



Recipients of 2018 HealthCare Partners Quality Physicians of the Year Award Announced

HealthCare Partners, IPA (HCP) announced the recipients of its First Annual Quality Physicians of the Year Award. These awards were presented to the IPAs Primary Care Providers (PCP) who led their peers in providing excellence in quality care to the members of their communities. Of the over 2,000 PCPs associated with HCP, these 14 individuals were selected based upon their performance on Medicare Advantage *Stars* and Medicaid Managed Care *QARR* measures. The physicians, their spouses and office managers were honored at a black-tie celebration on Friday, October 5 at the New York Athletic Club in New York City.

Co-sponsoring the event with HealthCare Partners was plan partner EmblemHealth. EmblemHealth President and CEO Karen Ignagni presented a keynote address focusing on the value that quality care provides for all healthcare stakeholders.

The award winners represented counties within the HealthCare Partners service area, including the boroughs of NYC and all of Long Island, and include Family Practice, Internal Medicine and Pediatric physicians.

2018 HealthCare Partners Quality Physicians of the Year Award winners:

Deborah Aanonsen, D.O	Internal Medicine	Staten Island
Olakunle Akinboby, M.D.	Internal Medicine	Queens
Francine Di Maria, D.O	Family Practice	Suffolk
Yvonne D'Souza, M.D.	Internal Medicine	Bronx
John Fernandez, M.D.	Internal Medicine	Queens
Kenneth Feuerstein, M.D.	Internal Medicine	Brooklyn
Vijay Gopal, M.D.	Internal Medicine	Suffolk
Rattanjit Kohli, M.D.	Internal Medicine	Brooklyn
Henry Lim, M.D.	Pediatrics	Nassau
Joseph Louis, M.D.	Family Practice	Queens
Norman Scott, M.D.	Family Practice	Brooklyn
Bernadette Sheridan, M.D.	Family Practice	Brooklyn
Miguel Tirado, M.D.	Internal Medicine	Staten Island
Sabu Varghese, M.D.	Internal Medicine	Nassau