

# Bridges to Excellence

Bridges to Excellence (BTE) is a national employer-led pay-for-performance program created to encourage improvements in care quality by recognizing and rewarding providers that deliver safe, timely, effective and efficient care to chronically ill patients.

The Minnesota BTE program is directed by a guiding coalition of employers, providers, health plans and organizations involved with quality reporting and improvement that set the performance goals and physician reward process. For 2007, the program rewarded providers that delivered optimal care to their patients with diabetes. The honorees are listed below, along with their affiliated Care System:

Health Care System/Clinic	Care System Affiliation
AALFA Family Clinic—White Bear Lake	Minnesota Healthcare Network
Allina Medical Clinic—Farmington	Allina Medical Clinic Care System
Camden Physicians, Ltd—Minneapolis	Access Quality Care System
Fairview Cedar Ridge Clinic Fairview Chisago Lakes Clinic Fairview Crosstown Clinic Fairview Eagan Clinic Fairview Eden Center Clinic Fairview Elk River Clinic Fairview Hugo Clinic Fairview Lakeville Clinic Fairview North Branch Clinic Fairview Princeton Clinic Fairview Ridges Clinic Fairview RidgeValley Clinic Fairview Rush City Clinic France Avenue Family Physicians, PA Richfield Medical Group	Fairview Physician Associates
Fairview Red Wing Medical Center	Fairview Red Wing Health Services
Family Practice Medical Center of Willmar	Midwest Community Providers
HealthEast Downtown St. Paul Clinic	HealthEast Care System
HealthPartners Central Minnesota Clinics—St. Cloud	HealthPartners Central Minnesota Clinics
HealthPartners Como Clinic—Inver Grove Heights	HealthPartners Medical Groups and Clinics
MeritCare Medical Group—Halstad	MeritCare Health System
Park Nicollet Clinic—Eden Prairie, Minnetonka, St. Louis Park	Park Nicollet/Methodist Care System
Southdale Internal Medicine—Edina	Minnesota Healthcare Network
Western Wisconsin Medical Associates—Hudson Physicians, New Richmond Clinic and River Falls Medical Clinic - Ellsworth, River Falls, Spring Valley	Minnesota Healthcare Network

*Note: The Minnesota Bridges to Excellence program currently focuses on adult-based diabetes care. As a result, provider organizations that serve only pediatric patients are not able to participate.*