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## **Your clients deserve integrated world-class cancer care**

We've said it before and are proud to continue to say it. Kaiser Permanente ranks #1 in the nation on quality\* and consistently provides world-class health care to our members. As further validation of our commitment to quality, the Commission on Cancer (CoC), a quality program of the American College of Surgeons, has granted Kaiser Permanente Three-Year Accreditation. We also received five commendations—a rare accomplishment for an initial accreditation—for areas including our oncology nursing care, pathology reporting, and clinical trial recruitment.

As part of the accreditation process, Kaiser Permanente demonstrated how a non-hospital based, integrated delivery system across more than 30 facilities provides integrated, comprehensive cancer care to our members.

To earn the CoC accreditation, a cancer program must meet or exceed the CoC quality care standards, be evaluated every three years through a stringent in-person and data survey process and maintain levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive patient-centered care.

This accreditation is a testament to the highly coordinated, exceptional care our award-winning physicians and employees provide every day and signals to our customers, members and their families that we are a trusted partner as they make important care decisions. We are national leaders in the early detection of cancer as well as innovative, coordinated cancer treatment and will continue to enhance the quality of our member care through various programs that focus on the full spectrum of cancer care. These include prevention, early diagnosis, cancer staging, optimal treatment, rehabilitation, life-long follow-up for recurrent disease, and end-of-life care.



\*Out of more than 1,000 health plans evaluated this year, Kaiser Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic States' Private, Medicare and Medicaid plans in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, all received the highest possible rating (5 out of 5) from the NCQA. This accomplishment places us in the top 1% of all health plans evaluated.