## **HPMS E-Mail**

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**Subject:** 2019 CMS Health Equity Award Winners Announced

On January 31st, 2019, CMS announced the 2019 CMS Equity Award winners at the CMS Quality Conference. We are proud to recognize two organizations – HealthPartners, for their organization-wide activities to achieve health equity, and Centene Corporation, for their commitment to make sweeping accessibility improvements to their facilities. These two organizations are closing gaps in health care quality, access, and outcomes among minorities and other underserved populations and successfully reducing disparities among the CMS beneficiaries they serve.

You can read more about this year's award recipients and their work at <a href="https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/OMH/equity-initiatives/equity-awards.html">https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/OMH/equity-initiatives/equity-awards.html</a>