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NCQA Awards Accordant Full Accreditation

Accordant Health Services, a CVS Caremark company, has been awarded Full Patient and Practitioner Oriented Accreditation by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) for the following 22 programs:

- Asthma (pediatric)
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy (CIDP)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Congestive
- Coronary artery disease
- Crohn's disease
- Cystic fibrosis
- Dermatomyositis
- Diabetes
- Gaucher disease
- Heart failure
- Hemophilia
- Multiple sclerosis
- Myasthenia gravis
- Parkinson's disease
- Polymyositis
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Seizure disorders
- Scleroderma
- Sickle cell anemia
- Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)

The NCQA is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality. NCQA DM Accreditation standards are intended to help organizations achieve the highest level of performance possible, reduce patient risk and create an environment of continuous improvement. Earning NCQA accreditation indicates a disease management program is dedicated to providing patients and practitioners the systems support, education and other help necessary to ensure good outcomes and good care.

Accordant's accreditation is effective for three years. In 2002, Caremark was the first pharmacy benefit management company to receive Full Patient and Practitioner Accreditation.