







## AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS<sup>SM</sup> Referral Guide

### Reporting Period

**Chronic Episodes:** April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025

**Procedural Episodes:** April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2025

### AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score Key

-  4.0 compasses - Highest performance
-  3.5 compasses - Well above average performance
-  3.0 compasses - Above average performance
-  2.5 compasses - Slightly above average performance

The AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Referral Guide is organized by episode category, provider specialty, and hospital referral region. Providers with performance above the network average, as compared to peers, and who are participating in the program are indicated by a AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS score of two and a half or more in the Referral Guide. Program-participating specialty providers with scores lower than two and a half are listed in the Referral Guide in alphabetical order but do not have a score indicated.

Specialist providers who do not meet the minimum number of attributed episodes for the episode category associated with their specialty, or who are part of a practice that has opted out of the program, are not listed in the AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Referral Guide. For a complete list of network specialists, please refer to the online Provider Directory.

### Hospital Referral Region Explanation

In-network specialty providers are scored based on their ranked performance against peers meeting the episode category criteria within a hospital referral region (HRR). HRRs are geographic delineations that use zip code area groupings to define unique healthcare market regions.

### Episode Categories Explanation


The episode categories used in the AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS program have condition-specific definitions that group the entire range of care used to treat a clinical condition for a specific time period across the continuum of care. The episode categories are defined by PROMETHEUS Analytics® and are used across the health care sector. Episode category descriptions are included in the AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Program Guide.

*Disclaimer: Scoring included in the AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Referral Guide is subject to change. The AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Referral Guide is a resource for PCPs who would like to access additional information to make referrals for their patients. Physicians and other health care providers are solely responsible for the treatment decisions for their patients.*


Hypertension Episodes

Specialty: Cardiovascular Disease


Hospital Referral Region: Alexandria, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
NASEEM JAFFRANI	ALEXANDRIA CARDIOLOGY CLINIC	501 MEDICAL CENTER DR STE 250	ALEXANDRIA	LA	71301	(318) 473-4613	

Hospital Referral Region: Baton Rouge, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
WILSON WANG	LSUHN BILLING LLC	5131 ODOOVAN DR STE 500	BATON ROUGE	LA	70808	(225) 374-0110	
GHIATH MIKDADI	HEART CLINIC OF HAMMOND LLC	16033 DOCTORS BLVD	HAMMOND	LA	70403	(985) 974-9278	

Hospital Referral Region: Houma, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
DARRELL SOLET	CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE OF THE SOUTH APMC	225 DUNN ST	HOUMA	LA	70360	(985) 876-0300	


Hospital Referral Region: Metairie, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
FRANK SMART	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE NETWORK	3601 HOUMA BLVD STE 300	METAIRIE	LA	70006	(504) 412-1600	

Hospital Referral Region: New Orleans, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
VIVIANA FALCO	ST THOMAS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	2014 MAGAZINE ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70130	(504) 529-5558	

Hospital Referral Region: Shreveport, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
DENNIS BRITTEN	BRITTEN CARDIOVASCULAR LLC	501 KEYSER AVE	NATCHITOCHES	LA	71457	(318) 214-4550	

Specialty: Infectious Disease

Hospital Referral Region: Baton Rouge, LA


Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
WAREF AZMEH	AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION	4890 BLUEBONNET BLVD	BATON ROUGE	LA	70809	(225) 769-3922	
GERTRUDE ONYEBUCHI CHIMEKA-ANYANWOKE	BATON ROUGE MULTI SPECIALTY CARE CENTER	3844 CONVENTION ST	BATON ROUGE	LA	70806	(201) 407-9370	

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Hypertension Episodes

Specialty: Interventional Cardiology


Hospital Referral Region: Houma, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
LOUIS SALVAGGIO	CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE OF THE SOUTH APMC	225 DUNN ST	HOUMA	LA	70360	(985) 876-0300	

Hospital Referral Region: Lafayette, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
KIAN EHSAN	ACADIAN PHYSICIAN SPECIALTIES	3521 HIGHWAY 190 STE T	EUNICE	LA	70535	(337) 580-7950	
JOHN EDAVETAL	LSUHN BILLING LLC	2390 W CONGRESS ST	LAFAYETTE	LA	70506	(337) 261-6000	

Hospital Referral Region: New Orleans, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
MURTUZA ALI	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE NETWORK	2000 CANAL ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70112	(504) 702-3000	


Specialty: Nephrology

Hospital Referral Region: Baton Rouge, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
LAUREN MILES	LSUHN BILLING LLC	5131 ODOOVAN DR STE 500	BATON ROUGE	LA	70808	(225) 374-0120	

Specialty: Neurology

Hospital Referral Region: Alexandria, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
MOHAMMAD ZEIBO	NEUROLOGY AND SLEEP CENTER	301 4TH ST STE F	ALEXANDRIA	LA	71301	(318) 484-3535	

Hospital Referral Region: Shreveport, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
DHARAM GURWARA	DHARAM P GURWARA APMC	207 JEFFERSON ST	MANSFIELD	LA	71052	(318) 872-4610	

Specialty: Pulmonary Disease

Hospital Referral Region: Shreveport, LA

Provider Name	Practice Name	Practice Address	City	State	Zip	Practice Phone	AmeriHealth Caritas COMPASS Score*
Warren Botnick	NRMC PULMONOLOGY	601 KEYSER AVE	NATCHITOCHES	LA	71457	(318) 354-2493	

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