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**MIAMI BEACH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
IS A NATIONAL QUALITY LEADER FOR THE SECOND TIME IN FIVE YEARS**

MIAMI, Fla., October 6, 2020 – [Miami Beach Community Health Center](http://www.mbchc.org) (MBCHC) once again received HRSA’s prestigious *National Quality Leader* award. This award recognizes MBCHC for ranking in the top 1-2% nationally of all health centers in the clinical quality measures that promote diabetes health and heart health for 2019. MBCHC previously attained *National Quality Leader* status in 2016. MBCHC is also a Gold tier *Health Center Quality Leader* for achieving overall clinical performance in the top 10% of all health centers nationwide. HRSA’s Quality Awards recognize the highest performing health centers nationwide. “MBCHC is immensely proud of this significant accomplishment and we owe it to the hard work and dedication of our outstanding clinical leadership and staff,” said Trudy Pacheco, Director of Grant and Project Development.

As well as receiving the largest monetary award of 47 Florida community health centers, MBCHC received the following recognition awards:

- Access Enhancer
- Health Disparities Reducer
- Advancing Health Information Technology for quality
- Patient Centered Medical Home

MBCHC is a fully integrated ambulatory care medical facility that provides the entire spectrum of primary health care services and select specialty care services. MBCHC is Joint Commission accredited for ambulatory care and laboratory services and certified as a Primary Care Medical Home. The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) has certified MBCHC at the highest level as a Patient-Centered Medical Home. MBCHC is URAC Accredited for Specialty Pharmacy. In 2019 MBCHC served 52,174 patients.



About Miami Beach Community Health Center: Since 1977, [Miami Beach Community Health Center](http://www.mbchc.org) is dedicated to providing quality medical care to the uninsured and underinsured in South Florida and turns no patient away for inability to pay. Visit www.mbchc.org for more information.

About the Health Resources Services Administration: HRSA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care by strengthening the health care workforce, building healthy communities and achieving health equity. HRSA’s programs provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically vulnerable. Visit <https://www.hrsa.gov/about/index.html> for more information.

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