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## **INTERLINK Completes Annual Transplant Credentialing Cycle**

INTERLINK is proud to announce the successful completion of our annual transplant credentialing process—reinforcing our ongoing commitment to delivering clients access to the highest-quality transplant programs nationwide.

As a quality-driven transplant network, INTERLINK conducts a comprehensive and rigorous credentialing review each year to ensure that only top-performing transplant centers are included within our credentialed networks. Overseen by our Transplant Quality Assurance Committee, this process is a cornerstone of the value INTERLINK provides to employers, health plans, and payer partners.

When INTERLINK recommends a transplant program, clients can be confident that the recommendation is backed by extensive clinical evaluation, performance analysis, and expert oversight—not reputation or marketing claims.

Central to this process is the INTERLINK Performance Model, which evaluates adult BMT, heart, lung, liver, kidney, and kidney-pancreas transplant programs against national peer performance. By assessing outcomes comparatively and consistently year over year, the Model delivers an objective view of program quality—identifying centers that are excelling, improving, or sustaining high performance.

This disciplined, data-driven approach ensures our clients and members are connected with transplant programs that demonstrate measurable quality, accountability, and superior outcomes.

As part of our annual credentialing, INTERLINK award's the top performing adult BMT, heart, lung, liver, kidney, and kidney-pancreas programs in our network with our Chairman's Award. We are proud to announce our 2026 winners.

BMT – City of Hope

Heart - Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Lung - St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

Liver – University Health Transplant Institute

Kidney - Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital

Kidney/Pancreas - Mayo Clinic Hospital Arizona

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