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**PriMed Physicians Honored for Achievements in Diabetes Care**  
***AMGA's 2018 Together 2 Goal® Awards Recognize Top Performers in National Diabetes Initiative***

[Dayton, OH] – Yesterday, PriMed Physicians received an award for **Best Performance<sup>1</sup> by a Small Group<sup>2</sup>** for its achievements in diabetes care. AMGA honored seven organizations with 2018 Together 2 Goal® Awards, recognizing the top performers in AMGA Foundation's Together 2 Goal® campaign, a national initiative uniting 150 medical groups and health systems in an effort to improve care for 1 million people with Type 2 diabetes by 2019.

As a part of the campaign, PriMed implemented best practices to improve the quality of diabetes care and reported results for diabetes patients on a variety of measures, including blood sugar control, blood pressure control, lipid management, and testing for kidney disease.

Montgomery County continues to have a high incidence of diabetes. Based on 2015 Centers for Disease Control's Diabetes Atlas, 13 percent of the adult population in Montgomery County has been diagnosed with diabetes, compared to Ohio's average of 9.5 percent.

"Diabetes is a prevalent and serious condition among our patient population," said Mark Couch, MD, president of PriMed Physicians, "the PriMed team of physicians and staff are committed to helping our patients manage their chronic disease. This award is a validation of the accomplishments of both our clinical team and our patients."

The 2018 Together 2 Goal® Award winners are:

- **Best Performance<sup>1</sup> by a Small Group<sup>2</sup>:** Baton Rouge Clinic and PriMed Physicians
- **Best Performance by a Large Group<sup>3</sup>:** Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Group, Inc.
- **Most Improved<sup>4</sup> Small Group:** The Portland Clinic
- **Most Improved Large Group:** Mercy Medical Group and Tulane University Medical Group
- **Honorable Mention<sup>5</sup>:** Coastal Carolina Health Care, PA

"PriMed Physicians is leading the pack in improving diabetes care," said John W. Kennedy, M.D., chief medical officer, AMGA, and president, AMGA Foundation. "We are proud to collaborate with groups to improve care for 1 million people living with Type 2 diabetes."

**About PriMed Physicians**

With 16 locations throughout Greater Dayton, PriMed offers exceptional healthcare services in family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, and neurology. PriMed is an independently owned medical group. Go to [primedphysicians.com](http://primedphysicians.com) for more information.

### **About the Together 2 Goal® Campaign**

AMGA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of AMGA, launched Together 2 Goal®, a three-year national campaign to fight the challenge of Type 2 diabetes on March 12, 2016. Together 2 Goal® includes more than 150 medical groups, health systems, non-profit partners, and corporate collaborators such as the American Diabetes Association, American Association of Diabetes Educators, Novo Nordisk, Inc., Geisinger Health System, Henry Ford Health System, Intermountain Healthcare, and Ochsner Health System. The goal of the three-year campaign is to improve care for 1 million people with Type 2 diabetes by 2019. [Together2Goal.org](http://Together2Goal.org)

### **About AMGA Foundation**

AMGA Foundation is AMGA's philanthropic arm that enables medical groups and other organized systems of care to consistently improve health and health care. AMGA Foundation serves as a catalyst, connector, and collaborator for translating the evidence of what works best in improving health and health care in everyday practice. [amga.org/foundation](http://amga.org/foundation)

### **About AMGA**

[AMGA](http://AMGA) is a trade association leading the transformation of health care in America. Representing multispecialty medical groups and integrated systems of care, we advocate, educate, innovate, and empower our members to deliver the next level of high performance health. AMGA is the national voice promoting awareness of our members' recognized excellence in the delivery of coordinated, high-quality, high-value care. More than 175,000 physicians practice in our member organizations, delivering care to one in three Americans. For more information, visit [amga.org](http://amga.org)

1. Best performance is based on self-reported data submitted to the campaign for the diabetes bundle measure, which includes blood sugar control, blood pressure control, lipid management, and testing for kidney disease.
2. A small group is defined as a medical group or health system with fewer than 150 FTE physicians.
3. A large group is defined as a medical group or health system with 150 or more FTE physicians.
4. Improvement is based on self-reported data submitted to the campaign and is measured as the percentage improvement on the diabetes bundle measure in one year.
5. Honorable mention recognizes the best performance among participating organizations whose self-reported data is limited to blood sugar control rates.