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### **Prevea Physicians Receive Diabetic Accreditation**

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GREEN BAY, Wis. —*August 5, 2009*—Prevea Health doctors Gail Carels, MD and Steven Bollom, MD, FACP, have both completed the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Physicians Diabetic Recognition Program. The NCQA, in partnership with the American Diabetes Association, has developed this program to recognize physicians who use evidence-based measures and provide excellent care to their patients with diabetes.

The program has 10 measures which cover areas such as

- HbA1c control
- Blood Pressure control
- LDL control
- Eye examinations
- Nephropathy Assessment
- Smoking status and cessation advice or treatment

Physicians who complete the Diabetic Recognition Program show their peers, patients and others in the Diabetes community that they are part of a group that is publicly recognized for its skill in providing the highest-level diabetes care. For more information about the program visit [www.ncqa.org](http://www.ncqa.org).

Dr. Carels is a Family Practice physician at the Ashwaubenon Prevea Health Center, and Dr. Bollom is an Internal Medicine physician at the Howard Prevea Health Center. For appointments with either physician, call Prevea Health at (920) 496-4700.

Prevea Health's mission is to take care of people with passion, pride, and respect. Founded in 1996, Prevea Health partners with St. Mary's and St. Vincent Hospitals in Green Bay, and St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan to provide access to more than 200 providers in over 50 specialty areas. Prevea's 18 locations are throughout metropolitan Green Bay and in Marinette, Oconto, Plymouth, Pulaski, Seymour, Sheboygan and Sturgeon Bay. Visit [www.prevea.com](http://www.prevea.com) for more information.

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