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## Top Performing Clinics for Regional Generic Prescribing Rate

Quality Quest for Health of Illinois has released the names of top performing clinics and physicians practicing at those clinics from its 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2009 *Generic Prescribing Report*. The report compares clinics of seven medical specialties in seven counties in central Illinois on how well they do recommending high value generic medicines. The quarterly report is posted on the Quality Quest website at [www.qualityquest.org](http://www.qualityquest.org). Quest's goal is to reach a best practice rate of 80 percent generic prescribing in our region by 2010 – it is currently at 72.6 percent.

“ Boosting generic prescribing means patients and families save money on medications. This is especially important during these difficult economic times. We have been tracking performance of area clinics since the third quarter of 2007 and have seen a seven percent increase. Physicians and clinics use information in the *Generic Prescribing Report* to compare their practice to others. We want to recognize the clinics that are doing the best job of helping patients be able to afford their medicines,” says Dr. Gail Amundson, President and CEO at Quest. “

The list below represents the top generic prescribing clinics in the region. Fulton, Champaign, Coles, and Douglas counties were added to the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2009 report. Previous reports included Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford counties only.

### Behavioral Health - Top Clinics

Behavioral Health Services – Mount Vernon

Elbert Lee, MD

Office of Dr. John Moloney – Peoria

John Moloney, MD

### Cardiology – Top Clinics

Cardiology Surgical – Cardiac Surgery Associates, S.C. – Urbana

Ronald Cossman, MD

Frank Lutrin, MD

Cardiology Non Surgical – Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center – Cardiology – Mattoon

Curtis Green, MD

## **ENT –Top Clinics**

Facial Plastic and Laser Surgery Center LLC – Peoria  
Harrison Putman, MD

Methodist Medical Group at Pekin – Pekin  
Christopher Von Hake, DO

## **OB/GYN – Top Clinics**

Carle Clinic on Curtis – Champaign  
Ines Baquero, MD

Office of Dr. Patience Adesida - Champaign  
Patience Adesida, MD

Pekin Family Practice PC – Pekin  
Angel Atkins, Midwife

Office of Dr. Lindsey Ma – Peoria  
Lindsey Ma, MD

## **Orthopedics – Top Clinic**

Graham Medical Group, Orthopedics – Canton  
Brett Barnhart, MD

## **Pediatrics – Top Clinics**

Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Physicians –SBL Family Medical Center – Mattoon  
Onkar Sharma, MD

Carle Clinic on Windsor – Urbana

Donna Beck, MD

Rachel Helton, MD

Malcolm Hill, MD

Tyrone Melvin, MD

Janet Mohr, Nurse Practitioner

Frank Stephens, MD

Neena Tripathy, MD

Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Physicians – Mattoon  
Roza Ioffe, MD

Graham Medical Group –Pediatrics – Canton

Kenneth Krock, MD

Marci Well-Heffren, MD

## **Primary Care – Top Clinics**

### Methodist Medpointe – Peoria

Lisa Nannie, Advanced Nurse Practitioner  
Ben Harkins, Physician’s Assistant

### Carle Clinic on Mattis – Champaign

Karen Eisenmenger, MD  
Nazneen Hashmi, MD  
Amy Jessup, Nurse Practitioner  
Kevin Kirby, MD  
John Sellett, MD  
Tesfaye Solomon, MD  
Susan Yim, MD

### Good Health Medical Center SC - Peoria

Ziad Musaitif, MD

### Office of Dr. Michael Jongerius - Peoria

Michael Jongerius , MD

### Methodist Medical Group - Princeville

Joshua Schupbach, MD

### Office of Dr. Jeffrey Liang - Peoria

Jeffrey Liang, MD

### Office of Dr. Mahindra Patel - Champaign

Mahindra Patel, MD

### Proctor First Care -Barring Trace – Peoria

Jodi Fox-Altug, MD  
Lashunda Williams, MD  
Andrew Bland, MD

The complete *Generic Prescribing Report* may be viewed at [www.qualityquest.org](http://www.qualityquest.org).

## **About Quality Quest for Health of Illinois**

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