

## Magellan Health Services receives national award from accreditation organization

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Magellan Health Services of Arizona has received a national award for health care consumer engagement and protection from the health care accreditation organization URAC, formerly known as the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission.

The honor was announced during the 2013 Best Prac-


tices Awards Gala as part of URAC's Annual Quality Summit this month in Washington, D.C.

The award recognizes the achievements of organizations advancing the role of consumers as active participants in health care through care coordination and clinical integration best practices.

Magellan was honored with a bronze award for the Ari-

zona Programmatic Suicide Deterrent System, developed to train behavioral health care professionals about warning signs of suicide and how to effectively intervene.

Magellan oversees the system of care for more than 20,000 people with serious mental illness.

URAC is a nonprofit organization promoting health care quality by accrediting health care organizations. 

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