



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION**

HONORING

*MetaStar Inc.*

**50TH ANNIVERSARY**

*WHEREAS*; since 1973, MetaStar Inc. has worked alongside those in the healthcare system and communities to improve the quality of healthcare for all patients through collaborative, data-driven, and evidence-based solutions that have established a widespread patient-centered standard for Wisconsin’s healthcare system; and

*WHEREAS*; the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services recognize that quality improvement organizations bring Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, providers, communities, and other stakeholders together in initiatives that bolster patient safety, promote healthier communities, improve coordination of post-hospital care, and increase clinical quality; and

*WHEREAS*; quality improvement organizations have been essential to advancing efforts to measure and improve quality and in partnering with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and other governmental entities to guide change in healthcare; and

*WHEREAS*; MetaStar has played an integral part in Wisconsin’s Medicaid programs by providing external quality review and quality improvement services leading to Wisconsin’s ability to oversee, manage, and improve performance with respect to quality, timeliness, and access to healthcare services for Medicaid recipients; and

*WHEREAS*; MetaStar partners with non-government entities, such as health plans, pharmacies, and healthcare organizations, to ensure regulatory compliance with standardized reporting of quality measures to help gauge performance, identify population inequalities, and drive improvement in healthcare;

*NOW* **WHEREFORE**, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby congratulate MetaStar, upon its 50th anniversary and thank everyone involved for their dedicated service to the state.

DONE ON THIS 19TH DAY OF JULY 2023.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

