

## PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

### **The American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R)**

AAPM&R is the premier medical society for the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R), exclusively serving the needs of approximately 9,000 physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians (also known as physiatrists) primarily throughout the United States. PM&R is the medical specialty dedicated to maximizing physical function and quality-of-life. Each year, people who have experienced a wide range of conditions and related symptoms—including, but not limited to, traumatic brain injury, stroke, pain and spasticity—are treated by PM&R physicians. AAPM&R employs 42 experienced, dedicated staff members who work alongside volunteers to carry out the focus, mission and vision of the Academy.

### **AbbVie**

AbbVie's mission is to discover and deliver innovative medicines that solve serious health issues today and address the medical challenges of tomorrow. AbbVie strives to have a remarkable impact on people's lives across several key therapeutic areas.

### **American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)**

Founded in 1947, the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) represents family physicians, residents and medical students nationwide. It is the only medical society devoted solely to primary care. Our vision is to transform healthcare to achieve optimal health for everyone. Our mission is to improve the health of patients, families, and communities by serving the needs of our members with professionalism and creativity.

### **American Academy of Neurology (AAN)**

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN), established in 1948, is an international professional association with more than 38,000 neurologists and neuroscience professionals dedicated to providing the best possible care for patients with neurological disorders. The AAN is strongly committed to its mission and focuses its efforts on ensuring the reality of the principles and standards set forth in the AAN mission statement.

### **American Geriatrics Society (AGS)**

The American Geriatrics Society (AGS) is a not-for-profit organization of nearly 6,000 health professionals devoted to improving the health, independence and quality-of-life of all older people. The Society provides leadership to healthcare professionals, policy makers and the public by implementing and advocating for programs in patient care, research, professional and public education, and public policy.

### **American Stroke Association**

The American Stroke Association is a relentless force for a healthier world with fewer strokes — the No. 2 cause of death worldwide and a leading cause of disability. As champions for health equity, we commit to identify and remove barriers to healthcare access and quality, and advance cardiovascular health for all. A stroke is a life-changing event — physically and emotionally.

Every stroke is unique, and so is every recovery. As a trusted resource, look to us for the latest evidence-based information on stroke, post-stroke recovery, caregiver tools and resources, and education for healthcare professionals.

### **American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)**

The American Physical Therapy Association is a national professional organization, representing more than 100,000 members, that seeks advancements in physical therapy practice, research and education. Our mission is to build community that advances the profession of physical therapy to improve the health of society.

### **Blue Cross Blue Shield Association**

Blue Cross Blue Shield Association is a national federation of 34 independent, community-based and locally operated Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies that collectively provide healthcare coverage for one in three Americans. BCBSA provides healthcare insights through The Health of America Report series and the national BCBS Health Index.

### **Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)**

The Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) is the Voice of Brain Injury. We are dedicated to increasing access to quality healthcare and raising awareness and understanding of brain injury through advocacy, education and research. With a nationwide network of state affiliates, local chapters and support groups, we provide help, hope and healing to individuals who live with brain injury, their families and the professionals who serve them.

### **Illinois Association of Medicaid Health Plans (IAMHP)**

Illinois Association of Medicaid Health Plans (IAMHP) is a membership organization of health plans that participate in Medicaid managed care in Illinois. Our members are committed to improving the health of Illinoisans through high-quality healthcare that effectively and efficiently meets the needs of patients.

### **Ipsen Biopharmaceuticals**

Ipsen is a global specialty-driven biopharmaceutical group focused on innovation and Specialty Care. It develops and commercializes innovative medicines in three key therapeutic areas – Oncology, Neuroscience and Rare Disease. Neuroscience is advancing at an unprecedented rate and Ipsen is at the forefront of this transformation.

### **Medtronic**

A global healthcare technology leader — boldly attacking the most challenging health problems facing humanity with innovations that transform lives.

### **Merz Therapeutics**

At Merz Therapeutics, a part of the Merz Pharmaceuticals GmbH and family-owned Merz Group, our dedication to helping patients achieve their individual goals is as much our legacy as it is our vision for the future. We seek to address the unique needs of people who suffer from movement disorders, neurological conditions, and other health conditions that severely impact patients' quality-of-life. This spirit drove us to become one of the first companies to develop and commercialize a botulinum toxin. With our cutting-edge research and development efforts, highly-scientific medical affairs resources and dedicated commercial teams, we continue the advancement of new and individualized treatment standards.