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Wellmark named a Best of the Best by Professional Woman's Magazine

DES MOINES, IA (March 8, 2022) — *Professional Woman's Magazine (PWM)* has again named Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield a top health insurance company in its annual "Best of the Best" issue. This is the sixth time Wellmark has been recognized with this honor.

PWM, soon celebrating its 22nd year, polled hundreds of Fortune 1000 companies for its 2022 Best of the Best evaluations. *PWM* promotes the advancement of multicultural women in all aspects of business and employment to ensure equal opportunity. The Best of the Best listing recognizes companies, like Wellmark, as leaders in the quest for true diversity.

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Recognizing the contributions of women to events in history, our society and within the workplace, Women's History Month began on March 1 and continues through March 31, 2022.

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