

Provisionally Accepted ACOs and Implementation Period 3 Participant List:

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SUBJECT: Notice of Provisionally Accepted ACOs for Performance Year 2023 (PY2023) of the ACO Realizing Access, Equity and Community Health (REACH) Model and ACOs Participating in the third Implementation Period (IP3)

In line with its commitment to transparency, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (Innovation Center) is announcing the 110 provisionally accepted¹ Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) (Table 1) that submitted applications in response to the ACO Realizing Access, Equity and Community Health (REACH) Model² Request for Applications, released on February 24, 2022. **Please note that this is not the final list of ACOs that will begin participation in the ACO REACH Model on January 1, 2023.** A provisionally accepted ACO must meet the following conditions before CMS will offer the ACO the Model Performance Period Participation Agreement (MPP PA) for signature:

- The ACO must meet all applicable requirements of the ACO REACH Model, including, but not limited to:
 - Confirmation that all governing body requirements are met (see Section V.C of the RFA);
 - Meeting the minimum number of aligned beneficiaries (see Section VI.B of the RFA);
 - No greater than 50% of the ACO's aligned beneficiary population has a given medical condition or belongs to a specialized sub-population for which a targeted total cost of care initiative exists (see Section V of the RFA);
 - Not more than 50% of the Participant Providers in a New Entrant ACO has prior experience in one or more of the Medicare value-based initiatives listed on page 61 of the RFA.
- The ACO must notify CMS if the ACO entity undergoes a change in control (including an ownership change) or if the ACO's strategy or approach, including expected partner providers and geography, undergoes material changes relative to the description in its application. Before offering an MPP PA to an ACO, CMS will review such changes to determine whether the entity, after such changes, remains eligible for participation in the ACO REACH Model.

Additionally, some applicants may be considering multiple Medicare value-based initiatives among which simultaneous participation, by an ACO or its Participant Providers, is prohibited (e.g., the Medicare Shared Savings Program). Provisionally accepted applicants may ultimately decide not to sign an MPP PA, and therefore not to participate in the ACO REACH Model.

The Innovation Center is also releasing the names of 34 ACOs (Table 2) that are participating in the third Implementation Period (IP3)³ of the model, which runs from August 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. The IP3 provides an opportunity for ACOs to prepare for the upcoming Performance Year (PY2023), which starts on January 1, 2023. All 34 ACOs participating in the IP3 will have the opportunity, but not the obligation, to participate in PY2023 of the ACO REACH Model, provided they continue to meet all model requirements. In addition, active participants in the GPDC Model are eligible to transition to the ACO REACH Model MPP,

¹ Prior to being offered the MPP PA for signature, we refer to all accepted applicants as 'provisionally accepted' due to the remaining conditions that must be satisfied before a given applicant begins participation in the Model Performance Period. CMS previously announced that 128 applicants were provisionally accepted into the Model, but CMS has not included any organizations in this fact sheet that have withdrawn their application after receiving provisional acceptance.

² The ACO REACH model is a redesigned version of the Global and Professional Direct Contracting (GPDC) Model, which began on April 1, 2021. The ACO REACH Model redesign begins on January 1, 2023 and runs through 2026.

³ CMS provided a similar Implementation Period prior to PY2021 and PY2022 of the model; as such, this Implementation Period is considered the third such period. For additional details on the IP3, please see the [ACOREACH Model RFA](#).

provided they maintain a strong compliance record in 2022 and agree to meet all the ACO REACH requirements beginning January 1, 2023, by signing the ACO REACH Model PA.

ACOs participating in the model will be expected to offer high-quality, coordinated care to their patients. The model tests how health care providers can be incentivized to collaborate across multiple treatment plans, spend more time with patients with complex, chronic conditions and ultimately, improve patient health outcomes. We expect patients will be empowered to engage in their health care with support from organizations that help them to navigate the complex health care system.

Some examples of what current participants in the GPDC Model⁴ offer Medicare patients:

- **Efforts to improve diabetes control.** A physician-owned and physician-directed organization that was established during the COVID-19 pandemic serves a diverse, complex patient base in a large urban area. In less than a year, this organization reported the number of Medicare beneficiaries with good diabetes control (based on A1c levels) has increased from 55 percent to 73 percent.
- **Preventive, dental, and behavioral health care for underserved patients.** An organization partnering with Federally Qualified Health Centers furnished preventive health services, dental services and behavioral health to underserved patients in rural communities of Massachusetts and Georgia.
- **Access to care in the home.** An organization in a southwest state offers its patients several enhanced services concurrent with other Medicare services using the flexibilities offered under this model including: primary care home visits for home-bound patients, palliative care, nutrition counseling, and pain management.
- **Team-based care to meet patient needs.** An organization’s care management team helps bridge care gaps between primary, specialty and emergency care that could result in hospital readmission. By identifying these gaps and coordinating additional medical and community resources to address patient care needs, patients are able to remain at home during recovery.
- **Social needs and community-building.** To address social isolation that has affected Medicare beneficiaries during the COVID-19 pandemic, one organization has a community room in its clinics that offers free yoga classes, monthly birthday parties, holiday celebrations, and “tell my story” days.
- **Pharmacy coordination / medication management.** An organization’s multi-disciplinary team incorporates a pharmacist and offers medication management support to help patients keep track of their medication(s), a frequent source of confusion, and identify any contra-indicated prescriptions, which can result when care is not coordinated across specialists.

Table 1: Provisionally Accepted Applicants That May Join ACO REACH for PY2023

Please note: This information will be updated in January to include information on the States in which an ACO operates for those ACOs participating in PY2023. The number of provisionally accepted applicants listed in the table is less than the previously announced number of 128, since CMS has not included any organizations that have withdrawn their application after receiving provisional acceptance.

Provisionally Accepted Participant ACO Name	ACO Entity Type	Agreement Option
AbsoluteCare ACO	High Needs Population ACO	Professional
Accountable Care Organization of Advocate Aurora Health, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
ACO REACH California, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
ACO REACH DC, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
ACO REACH Florida, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
ACO REACH Nevada	Standard ACO	Global

⁴ Please see [this link](#) for a complete list of organizations currently participating in the model.

ACO REACH NW Texas, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
ACO REACH South Texas, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
ACO REACH Texoma, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
agilon health Tennessee ACO, Inc.	Standard ACO	Global
agilon health Toledo Ohio ACO, Inc.	Standard ACO	Global
Aledade Accountable Care 128, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Allina Health System	Standard ACO	Professional
Alpine-ASAS ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Arizona Best Care Network LLC	New Entrant ACO	Professional
BC3 ACO LLC	New Entrant ACO	Global
BH ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Calvary Network Management Services Organization, LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Professional
Carilion Clinic Medicare Shared Savings Company, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Catholic Medical Partners-Accountable Care IPA, INC	Standard ACO	Global
CCA Accountable Care Organization LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Central Virginia Coalition of Healthcare Providers, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Centrus Health of Kansas City, LLC	Standard ACO	Professional
CHESS Genesis, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Chinatown True Care Medical PLLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global
CINQCARE ACO REACH LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Circulo Health ACO, LLC	New Entrant ACO	Global
ColigoCare, LLC	Standard ACO	Professional
Commonwealth Primary Care ACO LLC	Standard ACO	Global
CHS ACO Op Co LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global
Community Care Contracting, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Community Care Cooperative	Standard ACO	Professional
Community Care of Brooklyn Independent Practice Association, Inc.	Standard ACO	Professional
Comprehensive Community Health Centers	New Entrant ACO	Global
Dedicated US Holdings, LLC	New Entrant ACO	Global
Elite Doctors ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System Clinical Network, LLC	Standard ACO	Professional
Greater Genesee County ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
HarmonyCares ACO LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global
Homeward Health Inc.	New Entrant ACO	Professional
Honest ACO of Michigan LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Honest ACO of New York LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Horizon Reach ACO	Standard ACO	Global
Hudson Heights REACH ACO, Inc.	New Entrant ACO	Professional
Humanity at Work ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
HYGEIA ACO LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Professional
Improvia LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Innovation Care Partners REACH LLC	Standard ACO	Global

Integrated CCM ACO	High Needs Population ACO	Professional
Juventas, Inc.	New Entrant ACO	Professional
Keep Well ACO, LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global
Kettering Health Partners Accountable Care LLC	Standard ACO	Global
LEGION ACO LLC	New Entrant ACO	Professional
LIVELY ACO LLC	New Entrant ACO	Professional
Lumeris Health ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Lumeris Physician Partners ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Main Street Rural Health ACO, LLC	New Entrant ACO	Professional
Medallion Health LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Professional
Medical Home Network REACH ACO	Standard ACO	Global
Mirra Reach, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
MNO REACH-MI LLC	Standard ACO	Global
N Health Network Partners, LLC	New Entrant ACO	Professional
National Physician Administrative Services, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
NeueHealth Partners Community ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
North East Medical Service	Standard ACO	Global
Oakwood Accountable Care Organization, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
OBHS ACO 1 LLC	New Entrant ACO	Professional
Ocean Management Services, LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Professional
Ochsner Senior Care Network, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
One Medical ACO, LLC	New Entrant ACO	Global
Optimum NY Independent Practice Association, LLC	Standard ACO	Professional
P3 Health Partners REACH ACO	New Entrant ACO	Global
PBACO NR, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
PCMA Cooperative LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Professional
Pearl Network, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Pearl Primary Care Network, LLC	Standard ACO	Professional
Physician Partners ACO Reach, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Premier Doctors ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Primary Health Partners LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global
Prime Accountable Care Arizona LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Prime Accountable Care East LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Prime Accountable Care, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Prime ACO	Standard ACO	Professional
Prospect ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Prospect Health Services CT, Inc	Standard ACO	Global
Prospect Health Services PA, Inc	Standard ACO	Global
Prospect Health Services RI, Inc	Standard ACO	Global
Provider Partners Connect Care, LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global
Public Hospital District #1 of King County	Standard ACO	Professional
Reach Health Solutions, Inc.	Standard ACO	Global

Reliance ACO LLC	Standard ACO	Global
RGV ACO Health Providers, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
River City Medical Group ACO LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Serious Illness Academy Collaborative, LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global
Serious Illness Collaborative of the Midwest	High Needs Population ACO	Global
Serious Illness Collaborative of the Northeast	High Needs Population ACO	Global
Serious Illness Collaborative of the South	High Needs Population ACO	Global
SOMOS ACO REACH	Standard ACO	Global
Torrance Memorial Integrated Physicians, LLC	Standard ACO	Professional
Tri-Shield Health, Inc. DBA Upperline Plus	New Entrant ACO	Global
UNIVIDA ACO LLC	New Entrant ACO	Professional
UpStream GAP-Q™, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
UpStream Carolinas, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
UpStream Empire State, LLC	Standard ACO	Global
Upward Health ACO REACH, LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global
verIMED ACO, LLC	New Entrant ACO	Global
Vytalize Health 9 ACO LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global
Vytalize Health 8 ACO LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global
Wellbe Accountable Care Partners LLC	New Entrant ACO	Professional
Wellvana Premier Care, LLC	Standard ACO	Global

Table 2: ACOs Participating in IP3

Participant ACO Name	ACO Entity Type	Agreement Option	State where the ACO Operates
Accountable Care Organization of Aurora, LLC	Standard ACO	Global	IL, WI
Arizona Best Care Network LLC	New Entrant ACO	Professional	AZ, NV
Calvary Network Management Services Organization, LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Professional	CT, NY
CHESS Genesis, LLC	Standard ACO	Global	NC
CINQCARE ACO REACH LLC	Standard ACO	Global	GA, MD, NY, VA, Washington DC
CommuniCare REACH ACO, LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global	IN, MD, MO, OH, PA, VA, WV
Community Care Contracting, LLC	Standard ACO	Global	NY
Dedicated US Holdings, LLC	New Entrant ACO	Global	FL, MI, MO, NC, OH, PA, TN, TX
HarmonyCares ACO LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global	FL, MI, MO, OH, TX, WI, IL, IN, VA, WA, PA
Honest ACO of New York LLC	Standard ACO	Global	NY
Horizon Reach ACO	Standard ACO	Global	NY
Innovation Care Partners REACH LLC	Standard ACO	Global	AZ
Juventas, Inc.	New Entrant ACO	Professional	CA

Mirra Reach, LLC	Standard ACO	Global	FL
N Health Partners Network LLC	New Entrant ACO	Professional	FL
North East Medical Service	Standard ACO	Global	CA
Ocean Management Services, LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Professional	GA
One Medical ACO, LLC	New Entrant ACO	Global	CA
Pearl Network, LLC	Standard ACO	Global	AZ, CA, IN, MI, NC, NY, OK, PA, TX
Pearl Primary Care Network, LLC	Standard ACO	Professional	AL, AR, AZ, CA, FL, GA, IL, LA, MO, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA, SC, TN, TX, WI, WV
Prospect ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global	CA
Provider Partners Connect Care, LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global	IL, MD, MO, NC, NY, PA, SC, TX
Reach Health Solutions, Inc.	Standard ACO	Global	MA
RGV ACO Health Providers, LLC	Standard ACO	Global	TX
Serious Illness Academy Collaborative	High Needs Population ACO	Global	IN, MD, NJ, PA, Washington DC
Serious Illness Collaborative of the Midwest	High Needs Population ACO	Global	AR, CO, IL, IN, LA, MS, TX, UT, WA
Serious Illness Collaborative of the Northeast	High Needs Population ACO	Global	GA, MD, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA, Washington DC
Serious Illness Collaborative of the South	High Needs Population ACO	Global	FL, MI, OH, SC
Tri-Shield Health, Inc.	New Entrant ACO	Global	AL, AR, CA, FL, GA, IN, KY, NJ, TN
Upward Health ACO REACH, LLC	High Needs Population ACO	Global	AL, CT, FL, GA, IN, KY, LA, MA, NE, NY, PA, RI, TX
veriMED ACO, LLC	New Entrant ACO	Global	FL
Wellbe Accountable Care Partners LLC	New Entrant ACO	Professional	GA, IL, IN, MA, OH
NeueHealth Partners Community ACO, LLC	Standard ACO	Global	IN, OH
B3C ACO LLC	New Entrant ACO	Global	TX