



HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN AN ACO

LEVERS OF SUCCESS	THE ROLE OF PROVIDERS/PRACTICES	THE ROLE OF NW MOMENTUM HEALTH PARTNERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ BENEFICIARY ENGAGEMENT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provide beneficiaries Next Gen ACO info and care coordination benefits ■ Refer to NWMHP as a resource ■ Refer to case management and encourage member engagement ■ Provide health risk assessments ■ Promote “care team” family involvement ■ Facilitate communication between delivery system, patient and provider 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provide educational materials for providers and practice staff ■ Conduct face-to-face visits to identify any gaps in care ■ Coordinate ancillary, home and community-based services ■ Serve as conduit of communication between delivery system, patient and provider ■ Resource (i.e., Medicaid coordination, advanced care planning, transportation) ■ Identify and resolve gaps in care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ PROVIDE TIMELY ACCESS TO CARE ▶ ER PREVENTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Same day appointments for urgent care patient needs ■ Encourage calling after hours ■ How and where to access urgent care ■ Utilize direct admit to preferred, skilled nursing facilities ■ Refer to ACO hospital partner ■ Support engagement in care management ■ Maintain open patient panel for beneficiary accessibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provide material to meet practice needs ■ Share best practices ■ Engage members to select PCP/specialists ■ Assist with skilled nursing facilities direct admits ■ Partner with skilled nursing facilities, home and community services, and home health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ PRACTICE ENGAGEMENT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provide NWMHP access to EHR system ■ Communicate concerns and opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Report quality measures ■ Work with ACO hospital partner ■ Support provider/practice relationships

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GOOD TO KNOW about NWMHP ACO

NW Momentum Health Partners reduces Next Generation Accountable Care Organization Model spend by 8.2%

NW Momentum Health Partners Accountable Care Organization (NWMHP ACO) had the second-best gross savings/loss percentage performance out of 44 Next Generation ACOs participating in the Model in 2017. NWMHP ACO reduced Next Generation ACO spending by 8.2% without declines in quality of beneficiary care and achieved \$3.3M in shared savings.

The Next Generation ACO Model was launched in 2016 by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. It sets predictable financial targets, enables providers and beneficiaries greater opportunities to coordinate care, and aims to attain the highest quality standards of care.

The goal of the Model is to test whether strong financial incentives for ACOs, coupled with tools to support better patient engagement and care management, can improve health outcomes and lower expenditures for Original Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries.

"As a first year Next Generation ACO participant in 2017, we are extremely pleased with our performance." said Melanie Matthews, CEO of Physicians of Southwest Washington, the company that administers the ACO. "The Model served as a catalyst to convene physicians, providers and the post-acute community, creating an opportunity to be a regional leader in healthcare innovation. Our performance is a result of the collective effort of our provider network to deliver value and provide quality care to Medicare beneficiaries."

The Next Generation ACO Model is an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM). Eligible clinicians that sufficiently participate in Advanced APMs may qualify for exemption from payment adjustments under the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), as well as APM incentive payments available beginning in 2019.

About NW Momentum Health Partners ACO, LLC

NW Momentum Health Partners (NWMHP) is a subsidiary LLC established by Physicians of SW Washington (PSW) LLC and RCCH Healthcare Partners. NWMHP is administered by PSW, an independent physician association representing a network of more than 900 providers in Thurston County, WA. With a commitment to quality improvement, clinical integration and meaningful measures of value, PSW's mission is to support the physician-patient relationship in the independent practice of medicine through fair contracting, responsible resource utilization, and prudently adopted innovations in healthcare delivery.

NWMHP – 2019 Next Gen ACO Washington and Idaho

- Medicare beneficiaries: 15,497
- Healthcare providers: 576

For more information

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