

## ACO Name and Location

Healthier Communities ACO, LLC (D.E.)  
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## Organizational Information

### ACO Participants:

ACO Participants	ACO Participant in Joint Venture
Bon Secours Charity Health System Medical Group, P.C.	N

### ACO Governing Body:

Member First Name	Member Last Name	Member Title/Position	Member's Voting Power (Expressed as a percentage)	Membership Type	ACO Participant Legal Business Name, if applicable
Scott	Bernstein	MD, Internal Medicine	16.67%	ACO Participant Representative	Bon Secours Charity Health System Medical Group P.C.
Andrew	Pickens	MD, Executive Director, SVP, CMO	16.67%	ACO Participant Representative	Bon Secours Charity Health System Medical Group P.C.
Lisa	Ferrara	MD, Internal Medicine	16.67%	ACO Participant Representative	Bon Secours Charity Health System Medical Group P.C.
Corey	Deixler	SVP Physician Services	16.67%	ACO Participant Representative	Bon Secours Charity Health System Medical Group P.C.
Deborah	Shapiro	MD, Medical Director	16.67%	ACO Participant Representative	Bon Secours Charity Health System Medical Group P.C.
Jeff	Burger	n/a	16.67%	Medicare Beneficiary Representative	n/a

Due to rounding, 'Member's Voting Power' may not equal 100 percent.

### Key ACO Clinical and Administrative Leadership:

ACO Executive: Craig Dickman  
Medical Director: Dr. Deborah Shapiro  
Compliance Officer: Valerie Campbell  
Quality Assurance/Improvement Officer: Craig Dickman

### *Associated Committees and Committee Leadership:*

Committee Name	Committee Leader Name and Position
ACO Quality Improvement Committee	Scott Bernstein, MD
ACO Finance Committee	Craig Dickman, ACO Executive

### *Types of ACO Participants, or Combinations of Participants, That Formed the ACO:*

- ACO professionals in a group practice arrangement

### Shared Savings and Losses

#### *Amount of Shared Savings/Losses:*

- First Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2020, \$2,634,805.31
  - Performance Year 2021, \$2,236,986.95
  - Performance Year 2022, \$3,630,865.19
  - Performance Year 2023, \$3,823,606.99
  - Performance Year 2024, \$3,838,352.09

#### *Shared Savings Distribution:*

- First Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2020
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: 10%
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: 15%
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: 75%
  - Performance Year 2021
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: 10%
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: 15%
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: 75%
  - Performance Year 2022
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: 10%
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: 15%
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: 75%
  - Performance Year 2023
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: 10%
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: 15%
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: 75%
  - Performance Year 2024
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: 10%
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: 15%
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: 75%

## Quality Performance Results

### 2024 Quality Performance Results:

Quality performance results are based on CMS Web Interface collection type.

Measure #	Measure Name	Collection Type	Rate	ACO Mean
CAHPS-1	CAHPS: Getting Timely Care, Appointments, and Information	CMS Web Interface	80.75	83.7
CAHPS-2	CAHPS: How Well Your Providers Communicate	CMS Web Interface	93.25	93.96
CAHPS-3	CAHPS: Patients' Rating of Provider	CMS Web Interface	91.24	92.43
CAHPS-4	CAHPS: Access to Specialists	CMS Web Interface	73.96	75.76
CAHPS-5	CAHPS: Health Promotion and Education	CMS Web Interface	67.61	65.48
CAHPS-6	CAHPS: Shared Decision Making	CMS Web Interface	68.75	62.31
CAHPS-7	CAHPS: Health Status/Functional State	CMS Web Interface	74.45	74.14
CAHPS-8	CAHPS: Care Coordination	CMS Web Interface	86.73	85.89
CAHPS-9	CAHPS: Courteous and Helpful Office Staff	CMS Web Interface	92.71	92.89
CAHPS-11	CAHPS: Stewardship of Patient Resources	CMS Web Interface	19.45	26.98
479	Hospital-Wide, 30-Day, All-Cause Unplanned Readmission	CMS Web Interface	0.1495	0.1517
484	Clinician and Clinician Group Risk-standardized Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC)	CMS Web Interface	31.44	37
318	Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk	CMS Web Interface	96.77	88.99
110	Preventative Care and Screening Influenza Immunization	CMS Web Interface	73.47	68.6
226	Preventative Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	CMS Web Interface	100	79.98
113	Colorectal Cancer Screening	CMS Web Interface	83.4	77.81
1152	Breast Cancer Screening	CMS Web Interface	87.15	80.93
438	Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease	CMS Web Interface	87.01	86.5
370	Depression Remission at Twelve Months	CMS Web Interface	21.13	17.35
001	Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control	CMS Web Interface	7.97	9.44
134	Preventative Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan	CMS Web Interface	80.39	81.46
236	Hypertension (HTN): Controlling High Blood Pressure	CMS Web Interface	84.7	79.49

\*For Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%) [Quality ID #001], Hospital-Wide, 30-Day, All-Cause Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate for MIPS Eligible Clinician Groups [Measure #479], and Clinician and Clinician Group Risk-standardized Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC) [Measure #484], a lower performance rate indicates better measure performance.

\*For Clinician and Clinician Group Risk-standardized Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC) [Measure #484], patients are excluded if they were attributed to Qualifying Alternative Payment Model (APM) Participants (QPs). Most providers participating in Track E and ENHANCED track ACOs are QPs, and so performance rates for Track E and ENHANCED track ACOs may not be representative of the care provided by these ACOs' providers overall. Additionally, many of these ACOs do not have a performance rate calculated due to not meeting the minimum of 18 beneficiaries attributed to non-QP providers.

For previous years' Financial and Quality Performance Results, please visit: [Data.cms.gov](https://data.cms.gov)