


Public Reporting



Effective Date: 01/01/2017

Policy

- A. It is the policy of the ACO to promote transparency within the Next Generation Model by ensuring compliance with all Public Reporting requirements put in place by CMS and the Next Generation ACO Model Participation Agreement signed by the ACO.

Applicability

This policy applies to the ACO, its Next Generation Participants, Preferred Providers, Next Generation Professionals and all individuals or entities providing functions or services related to ACO Activities.

Procedure

- A. The ACO will maintain a publicly accessible website. The website will be reviewed and updated as necessary to ensure all information posted on the website is current. The website will include reporting of, at a minimum, the following:
 - 1. Organizational information, including:
 - a. Name and location of the ACO;
 - b. Primary contact information for the ACO;
 - c. Identification of all Next Generation Participants and Preferred Providers;
 - d. Identification of all joint ventures between or among the ACO and any of the its Next Generation Participants and Preferred Providers;
 - e. Identification of the ACO's key clinical and administrative leaders and the name of any company by which they are employed; and
 - f. Identification of members of the ACO's Governing Body and the name of any entity by which they are employed.
 - 2. Shared Savings and Shared Losses information, including:
 - a. The amount of any Shared Savings or Shared Losses for any Performance Year;
 - b. The proportion of Shared Savings invested in infrastructure, redesigned care processes, and other resources necessary to improve outcomes and reduce Medicare costs for Beneficiaries; and
 - c. The proportion of Shared Savings distributed to Next Generation Participants and Preferred Providers.

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3. The ACO's performance on the quality measures, as listed in Appendix F of the Next Generation ACO Model Participation Agreement.
- B. The ACO's website will be considered a Marketing Material for purposes of internal compliance review. All changes must be submitted to Compliance for review and approval prior to use on the website, **except**:
 1. Operations may update the list of Next Generation Participants and Preferred Providers as needed without submitting those changes for approval.
- C. CHS Operations will be responsible for maintaining the website and ensuring all public information is updated in a timely manner.
 1. All updates will be made within 30 days of the effective date of the change.
 2. For purposes of:
 - a. Adding a Next Generation Participant or Preferred Provider, the effective date will be the date the notice is received from CMS;
 - b. Removing a Next Generation Participant or Preferred Provider, the effective date will be the date when the individual or entity:
 - i. is no longer a Medicare-enrolled provider or supplier,
 - ii. when its agreement with the ACO to participate in the Model terminates, or
 - iii. when it ceases to bill for items and services to Beneficiaries under a Medicare billing number assigned to a TIN in accordance with applicable Medicare regulations;

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- A. N/A

Related Documentation

- A. Next Generation ACO Model Participation Agreement Section XVI and Appendix F
- B. Oversight of Marketing Materials Policy
- C. Adding and Removing Participants and Preferred Providers Policy