

Medicare has accepted Covenant to be an Accountable Care Organization (ACO)

EXPERIENCE A HIGHER LEVEL OF QUALITY OF CARE THAT MEETS YOUR UNIQUE, INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.

What is an ACO?

An Accountable Care Organization is a group of doctors, hospitals, and other healthcare providers, who come together voluntarily to give coordinated high-quality care.

What will change?

Being an ACO means the patient and providers are true partners in care decisions with the goal to deliver seamless, high-quality care.

Your primary care physician and specialists will work together with Medicare to deliver a higher level of care that meets your unique, individual needs.

Your doctor's participation in this program does not change anything about your Medicare benefits. This is not a Medicare Advantage plan or an HMO plan.

What does this mean for me?

Your doctor will be more informed about your individual care and health to help make better decisions with you.

You still have the right to use any doctor or hospital that accepts Medicare, at any time. However, your doctor and your other healthcare providers participating in our ACO will be more informed about your individual care and health to help make better decisions, delivering high-quality care.

Questions or Concerns

- Call 1-800 MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227 (TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048)); tell the operator you are asking about ACOs
- Call the Covenant ACO Information Line at 806-725-1ACO (806-725-1226)
- Visit www.medicare.gov/acos.html
- Visit www.covenanthealthpartners.org/aco

ACO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Transparency is one important aspect of patient centeredness and patient engagement in the Medicare Shared Savings Program. We believe public reporting aids transparency and can promote more informed patient choice, provide feedback to stakeholders and providers, help improve quality and lower the cost of care, and improve oversight with respect to an ACO's compliance with program requirements. This page describes key information about our ACO and its participants.

ACO GENERAL INFORMATION

ACO Name and Location

Covenant Health Partners
3615 19th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79410

ACO Primary Contact

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Composition of ACO

- Joint venture arrangement between hospitals and ACO professionals

ACO Participants

- Amity Medical Associates
- Attar Professional Association
- Christopher R. Rose, M.D.
- Comprehensive Family & Women's Healthcare
- Covenant Medical Group
- Douglas Lampkin, M.D.
- Elias Ghandour, M.D.
- Emily Deeb, M.D.
- Enrique Rodriguez, M.D.
- Family First Healthcare Lubbock
- Hal Green, M.D.
- James Terry Gage, M.D.
- Kirk Jon Tiemann, M.D.
- Kirk, Nicholson & Reynolds, LLP
- Kumarapillai Narendran, M.D.
- Lakhu Rohra, M.D.
- Larry Brit Lawrence, M.D.
- Lubbock Diagnostic Radiology
- Lubbock Digestive Disease Associates
- Lubbock Kidney Blood Pressure Clinic
- Lubbock Medical Associates
- Lubbock Nephrology Associates
- Lubbock Surgical Associates
- Michael MacAdams, M.D.
- Monzer Attar, M.D.
- Neurosurgical Associates
- Northstar Anesthesia PA
- Pulmonary Associates of Lubbock LLP
- Rebecca Raedeke, M.D.
- Robert Ordonez, M.D.
- Rodney Franklin, M.D.
- Ronnelle Burley, M.D.
- Samuel Andy Hale, M.D.
- Sham Gandhi, M.D.
- Southwest Diagnostic Clinic
- Susan Devine, M.D.
- SWAT Surgical Associates
- West Texas Digestive Disease Center
- William Shaver, M.D.
- Women's Health Associates, LLP

ACO Governing Body

Dr. Bill Atkinson, Voting Member, Covenant Medical Group

Dr. David Blann, Voting Member, Covenant Medical Group

Dr. Cindy Brown, Secretary and Voting Member, Northstar Anesthesia

Dr. Brian Bruening, Voting Member, Lubbock Diagnostic Radiology

Dr. Sammy Deeb, Voting Member, SWAT Surgical Associates

Dr. Susan Devine, Voting Member, Covenant Health Partners

Ms. Artis Ferello, Voting Member, Medicare Beneficiary Representative

Dr. Juan Fitz, Voting Member, Covenant Medical Group

Dr. David Gray, Voting Member, Covenant Medical Group

Dr. Frederick Hensal, Voting Member, Covenant Medical Group

Dr. Srinivas Kadiyala, Voting Member, Pulmonary Associates of Lubbock

Dr. Kelly Kensing, Voting Member, Lubbock Digestive Disease Associates

Ms. Jodell Logan, Voting Member, Medicare Beneficiary Representative

Dr. David E. Mangold, Voting Member, Lubbock Surgical Associates

Dr. Piyush Mittal, Voting Member, Covenant Medical Group

Dr. Brian Nicholson, Voting Member and Chair, Kirk, Nicholson & Reynolds

Dr. Michael Robertson, Voting Member, Southwest Diagnostic Clinic

Dr. Chris Rose, Voting Member and Vice Chair, Rose Family Medicine

Dr. Ibrahim Shalaby, Voting Member, Covenant Medical Group

Dr. Jonathan Skelton, Voting Member, Covenant Medical Group

Dr. Ikechukwu Umezurike, Voting Member, Covenant Medical Group

Dr. Paul Walter, Voting Member, Covenant Medical Group

Ms. Brenda Wilks, Voting Member, Medicare Beneficiary Representative

ACO Committee Leadership Personnel

- Credentials & Appeals Committee: Dr. Kelly Kensing, Chair
- Emergency Department Committee: Dr. Jonathan Skelton, Chair

- Pharmacy Committee: Dr. Michael Robertson, Chair
- Population Health Management Committee: Dr. David Gray, Chair
- Quality & Performance Committee: Dr. Sammy Deeb, Chair

ACO Key Leadership Personnel

- ACO Executive: John A. Grigson
- ACO Medical Director: Dr. Michael D. Robertson
- ACO Public Contact: Michael J. Camacho
- ACO Primary Contact: J. Harrison Grigson

Aggregate Amount of Shared Savings/Losses

- Performance Year 1: TBD
- Performance Year 2: TBD
- Performance Year 3: TBD

How Shared Savings Are Distributed

- Reinvest in infrastructure: TBD
- Distribution to ACO Participants: TBD

Additional Information

For additional information or general beneficiary questions, please visit www.medicare.gov/acos.html or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227 (TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048)) for questions about Accountable Care Organizations.

Privacy & Compliance Information

Have a concern about compliance issues, HIPAA or patient safety? You can submit concerns or ask questions by calling or going online.

- Call the Compliance Hotline at 1.866.913.0275 (toll-free).
- Please visit the Compliance website (<https://www.integrity-helpline.com/st/st.joseph.health.system.jsp>).

Reports may be made anonymously.