

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ARRANGEMENTS PROTECTED UNDER THE ACO PARTICIPATION WAIVER

Best Care Collaborative, LLC is currently participating in the Next Generation ACO Program (“NGACO”) pursuant to a Participation Agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services has made available a participation waiver of federal fraud and abuse laws for arrangements entered into by an accountable care organization participating in the NGACO that are reasonably related to the purposes of the NGACO.

The ACO Board of Managers has duly authorized the arrangements below and made a bona fide determination that each arrangement is reasonably related to the purposes of the NGACO:

Participating Provider Activity-Based Incentive Program

Best Care Collaborative previously entered into Participation Agreements with the ACO Participants identified on this website. The Participation Agreements encourage the participating providers to provide clinical services to patients that promote improved quality of care, improve patient satisfaction and help reduce the costs of providing quality healthcare in furtherance of the purposes of NGACO.

In order to promote population health initiatives designed to transform the care model, on May 31, 2018, the Best Care Collaborative Board of Managers approved an arrangement whereby Best Care Collaborative will make activity based payments to participating providers to support ACO Activities and to assist participating providers to develop, implement and operate infrastructure, systems and capabilities to realize efficiencies and quality goals in their efforts to build an accountable care delivery system and better manage and coordinate care for its Medicare beneficiaries.

The Best Care Collaborative Board of Managers has determined that the foregoing arrangement is reasonably related to the purposes of the NGACO because they (1) encourage participating providers to adhere to the quality assurance and improvement program and evidence-based clinical guidelines association with the Best Care Collaborative ACO and its participation on the NGACO, (2) promote accountability for the quality, cost and overall care for Best Care Collaborative ACO’s attributed beneficiaries by assisting with meeting requirement for reporting on quality and cost measures, (3) support the NGACO aims of better care for individuals, better health for populations and lower growth in expenditures, and (4) encourage the investment in infrastructure and redesigned care processes for high quality and efficient service delivery for patients, including Medicare beneficiaries.