

# Nebraska Medicare Shared Savings Program ACO Quality Summary 2014

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## Background:

Medicare has publicly released the results for all Medicare Shared Savings Program ACOs. You can access the raw data here - <https://data.cms.gov/ACO/Medicare-Shared-Savings-Program-Accountable-Care-O/ay8x-m5k6>. The full quality results of Nebraska's 3 Medicare Shared Savings Program ACOs (Alegent Health Partners, SERPA ACO and Midwest Health Coalition ACO) are shown on page 2. The 33 quality measures are grouped into 4 major categories/sources of data:

1. Patient Satisfaction (ACO 1-7). Source: Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) survey
2. Utilization (ACO 8-10). Source: Medicare claims data
3. Electronic Health Record Meaningful Use (ACO 11). Source: EHR Incentive Program
4. Clinical Quality Measures (ACO 12-33). Source: combination of Medicare claims data and physician medical records

## Summary:

1. Overall quality score:
  - a. Alegent/UniNet 87.76%
  - b. SERPA ACO 93.57%
  - c. MIPPA was in its pay for reporting year, so no summary score listed.
2. Patient Satisfaction ACO 1-7, all 3 Nebraska groups did well on this section.
3. Top Score in each of the 33 measures:
  - a. Alegent Health Partners 6
  - b. SERPA ACO 18
  - c. Midwest Health Coalition 9.

## Context for Multi-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Stakeholder Group:

The first joint voluntary Nebraska PCMH agreement used the 2013 and 2014 Medicare Shared Savings Program quality measure specifications for its list of adult measures. These provide a common method of comparison for Nebraska PCMH initiatives. Because all 353 Medicare Shared Savings Program ACOs in the United States will be using these quality specifications, we should consider using these measures for Nebraska initiatives to measure quality in adult populations. These 3 Nebraska ACOs already likely take care of >25% of Nebraskans, with several more ACOs likely to launch in Nebraska for 2016 and 2017. However, Medicare has revised the prior set of measures, so it would make sense to adopt the newer 2015 Medicare Shared Savings Program quality measure specifications for use in the future as adult measures for any Nebraska Multi-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home initiatives. You can find more detail on these specifications here: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/sharedsavingsprogram/Downloads/Ry2015-Narrative-Specifications.pdf>

- Note that for the 3 utilization measures Measure (ACO 8 - Readmissions, ACO 9 - COPD/Asthma Admissions and ACO 10 - Heart Failure Admission) and the Diabetes Poor Control measure (ACO 27 – Diabetes A1c Poor Control) a lower number is better.

ACO Legal Business Name	Alegent Health Partners, LLC	SERPA-ACO	Midwest Health Coalition ACO
States Where Beneficiaries Reside	Iowa, Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska, Iowa
Agreement Start Date	1/1/2013	1/1/2013	1/1/2014
Track	Track1	Track1	Track1
Successfully Reported Quality	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality Score	87.76%	93.57%	P4R
ACO-1: Getting Timely Care	81.22	82.35	88.19
ACO-2: Provider Communication	93.89	93.48	94.46
ACO-3: Patient's Rating of Provider	93.57	92.22	93.35
ACO-4: Access to Specialists	84.01	84.62	85.44
ACO-5: Health Promotion and Education	56.53	56.25	55.78
ACO-6: Shared Decision Making	74.07	76.33	73.04
ACO-7: Health Status/Functional Status	74.19	73.07	71.86
<i>ACO-8: Risk Standardized Readmissions</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>14.68</i>	<i>15.25</i>
<i>ACO-9: Asthma/COPD Admissions</i>	<i>1.76</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>1.06</i>
<i>ACO-10: Heart Failure Admissions</i>	<i>1.17</i>	<i>0.84</i>	<i>1.06</i>
ACO-11: EHR Meaningful Use	94.41	100	64
ACO-12: Medication Reconciliation	97.61	98.39	97.19
ACO-13: Fall Risk Screening	43.54	76.81	56.76
ACO-14: Influenza Vaccination	60.72	78.97	66.78
ACO-15: Pneumococcal Vaccination	62.93	88.25	70.44
ACO-16: Body Mass Index Screening	54.55	58.46	78.29
ACO-17: Tobacco Screening/Counseling	87.48	95.33	88.07
ACO-18: Depression Screening	41.3	69.35	54.44
ACO-19: Colorectal Cancer Screening	48.26	66.43	49.16
ACO-20: Breast Cancer Screening	67.43	71.72	67.89
ACO-21: Blood Pressure Screening	53.72	63.48	90.86
Diabetes Composite	35.21	37.88	31.03
ACO-22: Diabetes A1C Control	78.35	80.61	76.94
ACO-23: Diabetes Lipid Control	66.45	65.53	67.09
ACO-24: Diabetes Blood Pressure Control	74.05	75.58	72.96
ACO-25: Diabetes Tobacco Use	77.69	88.33	69.39
ACO-26: Diabetes Aspirin/Antiplatelet Use	90.48	89.6	89.29
<i>ACO-27: Diabetes A1c Poor Control</i>	<i>10.41</i>	<i>9.16</i>	<i>12.66</i>
ACO-28: Blood Pressure Control	72.39	75.5	71.99
ACO-29: Ischemic Vascular Disease Lipid Control	69.23	55.7	70.95
ACO-30: Ischemic Vascular Disease Aspirin Use	96.15	88.21	92.74
ACO-31: Heart Failure Beta Blocker Use	93.46	88.65	89.74
Coronary Artery Disease Composite Composite	69.37	61.35	84.56
ACO-32: Coronary Artery Disease Lipid Control	78.5	64.4	90.41
ACO-33: Coronary Artery Disease ACE/ARB Use	76.79	83.49	83.76

- Note that for Italicized measures above, a lower number is better.