

# Nebraska Medicare Shared Savings Program ACO Quality Summary for 2016

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## Background:

Medicare has publicly released the 2016 results for all Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) ACOs. The source data is available here - <https://data.cms.gov/Special-Programs-Initiatives-Medicare-Shared-Savin/2016-Shared-Savings-Program-SSP-Accountable-Care-O/3jk5-q6dr/data>.

On the 2nd page of this document are the full quality results of Nebraska's 5 Medicare Shared Savings Program ACOs who reported this year which include Alegant Health Partners (CHI Omaha), Midwest Health Partners ACO, SERPA ACO, Think ACO and TPN Health Partners (CHI Crete, Kearney, Lincoln, Nebraska City). The other 3 ACOs - Nebraska Health Network, OneHealth Nebraska (Lincoln) and NPG Health Collaborative (Prairie Health Ventures) - are in their first year, so their quality results won't be publicly available along with the other 5 until late 2017. I am aware of one other organization in Nebraska that applied for a January 1, 2018 start date which would potentially raise the total to 9 Nebraska-based MSSP ACOs in 2018.

The quality measures are grouped into 4 major categories/sources of data:

1. Patient Satisfaction (ACO 1-7, 34) – Data Source: Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) survey
2. Utilization (ACO 8-10, 35-38) – Data Source: Medicare claims data
3. Electronic Health Record Meaningful Use (ACO 11) – Data Source: EHR Incentive Program
4. Clinical Quality Measures (17 Measures) – Data Source: combination of Medicare claims data and physician medical records

## Summary:

Number of Top Scores in each of the 34 quality measures:

1. Alegant Health Partners - 4
2. Midwest Health Partners - 3
3. SERPA ACO – 6
4. Think ACO – 12
5. TPN Health Partners - 11

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

The past joint voluntary Nebraska PCMH agreements have used Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) quality measure specifications for the list of adult measures. Blue Cross Blue Shield's ACO contracts as well as the CPC+ Program and the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System also draw from these measures. These provide a common method of comparison for Nebraska PCMH & ACO initiatives. Because all 432 MSSP ACOs in the United States use these quality specifications, we should consider using these measures for future Nebraska initiatives to measure quality in adult populations. There are now 8 MSSP ACOs based in Nebraska and possibly 1 more starting January 1, 2018, so these measures are in use by the majority of Nebraska primary care clinics.

ACO Name	SERPA- ACO	Alegent Health Partners, LLC	Midwest Health Coalition ACO	Think ACO, LLC	TPN Health Partners, LLC	National Average
<b>ACO Start Date</b>	1/1/2013	1/1/2013	1/1/2014	1/1/2016	1/1/2016	
<b>Number of Medicare Beneficiaries</b>	19,909	21,560	17,089	7,407	9,174	18,349
<b>Benchmark Per Patient Costs</b>	\$10,050	\$9,636	\$8,860	\$8,557	\$10,142	\$10,858
<b>Admissions per Thousand</b>	303	336	288	266	295	328
<b>ACO1 Getting Timely Care</b>	82.9	81.5	86.8	81.2	86.8	79.9
<b>ACO2 Provider Communication</b>	92.8	94.4	93.5	93.8	94.4	92.6
<b>ACO3 Patient's Provider Rating</b>	92.6	94.0	93.0	93.9	94.1	91.9
<b>ACO4 Access to Specialists</b>	85.3	82.7	85.2	84.2	82.6	83.5
<b>ACO5 Health Promotion &amp; Education</b>	57.9	57.7	58.2	61.9	57.0	60.0
<b>ACO6 Shared Decision Making</b>	77.3	78.3	78.0	77.6	77.4	75.3
<b>ACO7 Health/Functional Status</b>	75.8	71.7	73.5	73.7	74.2	71.8
<b>ACO34 Resource Stewardship</b>	31.3	32.5	30.3	37.8	31.3	27.5
<b><i>ACO8 Risk Standardized Readmissions</i></b>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>14.7</i>
<b><i>ACO35 Skilled Nursing 30 Day Readmit</i></b>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>18.2</i>
<b><i>ACO36 Diabetes Unplanned Admissions</i></b>	<i>50.1</i>	<i>56.4</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>54.8</i>	<i>47.7</i>	<i>53.1</i>
<b><i>ACO37 Heart Failure Unplanned Admissions</i></b>	<i>72.3</i>	<i>81.1</i>	<i>73.7</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>75.1</i>
<b><i>ACO38 Chronic Disease Readmissions</i></b>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>67.5</i>	<i>58.8</i>	<i>58.6</i>	<i>52.5</i>	<i>59.7</i>
<b><i>ACO9 Asthma/COPD Admissions</i></b>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>9.3</i>
<b><i>ACO10 Heart Failure Admissions</i></b>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>14.5</i>
<b>ACO11 Meaningful Use</b>	89.1	89.9	60.4	100.0	89.5	83.0
<b>ACO39 Medications Documented</b>	93.9	84.0	96.5	55.1	84.7	87.5
<b>ACO13 Fall Risk Screening</b>	96.9	67.9	41.6	58.0	46.3	64.0
<b>ACO14 Influenza Vaccination</b>	84.0	61.1	81.2	88.1	69.9	68.3
<b>ACO15 Pneumonia Vaccination</b>	86.3	81.5	83.1	87.9	78.2	69.2
<b>ACO16 Body Mass Index Screening</b>	66.1	78.2	66.9	51.3	64.1	74.5
<b>ACO17 Tobacco Screening/Counseling</b>	92.4	88.3	80.7	93.2	90.7	91.0
<b>ACO18 Depression Screening</b>	81.1	74.3	44.0	39.8	34.8	53.6
<b>ACO19 Colorectal Cancer Screening</b>	70.0	56.1	73.8	77.6	72.6	61.5
<b>ACO20 Breast Cancer Screening</b>	75.4	50.0	76.6	87.5	71.4	67.6
<b>ACO21 Blood Pressure Screening</b>	87.5	73.8	80.7	30.3	48.0	76.8
<b>ACO42 Statin Therapy for CVD</b>	75.0	84.9	86.5	81.3	82.0	77.2
<b>DM Composite</b>	53.3	54.4	51.6	56.5	52.0	39.3
<b><i>ACO27 Diabetes A1c Poor Control</i></b>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>18.2</i>
<b>ACO41 Diabetic Eye Exams</b>	57.9	58.1	56.9	62.7	56.5	44.9
<b>ACO28 Blood Pressure Control</b>	76.2	76.6	73.4	70.0	77.4	70.7
<b>ACO30 IVD Aspirin Use</b>	85.8	80.2	91.1	72.5	95.6	85.1
<b>ACO31 Beta Blocker for Heart Failure</b>	91.9	91.2	96.4	100.0	92.3	88.7
<b>ACO33 ACE/ARB for CAD</b>	83.3	68.5	82.9	67.1	74.7	79.7

\*Note that for Italicized/Green measures above, a lower number is better.