

ACO Participant Webinar

Performance Year 2022:
Transition to MSSP Pathways to Success

Agenda

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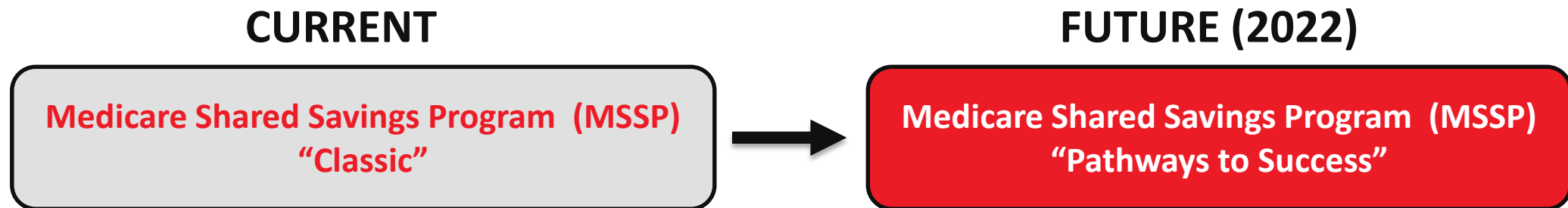
Where We Are: MSSP 2021

2021 MSSP Profile

- Medicare Accountable Care Organization (ACO):
 - 35 participating groups
 - 650+ participating providers
 - 30K attributed lives across Central Arkansas
 - Track 2 MSSP → Taking downside risk since 2018 (increases potential earnings for shared savings)
 - Final year of current contract period (2018 – 2021)
- Quality & Reporting:
 - 14 Quality Measures
 - GPRO Quality Reporting & Promoting Interoperability Reporting to take place Jan – Mar 2022
 - Shared Savings results to be released Fall 2022
 - See 2021 MSSP Video Series for additional detail – www.arkansashealthnetwork.com/mssp2021

Where We Are Going: MSSSP Pathways to Success 2022

CMS is evolving the current Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) to a new structure called “Pathways to Success”



Changing participation “tracks” to encourage ACOs to progressively take downside risk

Improving methods for benchmarking and member attribution

Expanded access to waivers and new ACO programs

Where We Are Going: MSSP Pathways to Success 2022

	MSSP “Classic” (Track 2)	MSSP “Pathways to Success” (Enhanced Pathway)
Participation Tracks	Upside Only: Track 1 Upside/Downside: Track 1+, 2, 3	Upside Only: Basic Level A, B Upside/Downside: Basic Level C, D, E, and Enhanced
Risk Level	60% Upside, 40-60% Downside	75% Upside, 40-75% Downside
MACRA Status	Advanced APM	Advanced APM
Quality	14 total measures, 10 reported via GPRO chart audits	Measures reduced to 6. GPRO replaced by eCQM measure submission
Waivers/Perks	No Waivers	SNF Waiver, Telehealth Waiver, Beneficiary Incentive Program – <i>optional, separate applications required</i>
Contract Period	3-year Contract Period, opportunity for practices to opt in/out annually	5-year Contract Period, opportunity for practices to opt in/out annually

Decision Point for Current ACO Participants

Option #1:
Continue with AHN to
Pathways program in 2022

Option #2:
Do not continue with AHN to
Pathways program in 2022



What Does This Mean for Your Practice?

	<u>Option #1: Participate in Pathways 2022</u>	<u>Option #2: Do Not Participate in Pathways 2022</u>
Legal Agreements	Sign new Participation Agreements by Friday, July 16th, 2021	Notify AHN of your intent to not participate by July 16th, 2021 . Other AHN contracts will be unaffected.
Financial Considerations	<p><u>ACO Shared Savings/Losses</u> Opportunity for increased earnings due to higher risk Enhanced Pathway. AHN will bear the ACO's downside risk, though it will continue to retain a portion of Shared Savings to invest in reserves.</p> <p><u>MACRA (AAPM/MIPS)</u> No change to AAPM status and related bonuses.</p>	<p><u>ACO Shared Savings/Losses</u> No access to future ACO Shared Savings</p> <p><u>MACRA (AAPM/MIPS)</u> Practice will likely transition to MIPS program. May qualify for either positive or negative adjustments in 2024, depending on performance. Reporting and performance will be fully independent of the ACO</p>
Quality Measure Requirements	Prepare to transition from manual chart audits to eCQM style reporting through EMR for 3 measures. Scoring tied to overall ACO performance	Prepare to transition from manual chart audits to eCQM style reporting through EMR for at least 6 measures for MIPS. See qpp.cms.gov for more details.

2022 Pathways Program Quality: eCQM Reporting

What we know so far:

- 3 Self-Reported eCQM Measures for Pathways Program
- Consistent with 2021 MSSP Measures
- Must be reported for 70% of eligible patients, all payors
- AHN to provide specs, eCQM checklists etc.

Tips to Start Preparing

- Discuss eCQM reporting for these 3 measures with your certified EHR vendor
- Plan to submit measures directly to CMS from your practice
- Quality Measure Reminders:
 - Complete Depression Screenings on as many patients as possible. Clearly document depression screening follow-up (PHQ 9 is not sufficient follow up to PHQ2)
 - BP is needed for all patients with Hypertension. A1c needed for all patients with Diabetes

2022 ACO Measures (eCQM)

Quality ID# 001 - Diabetes A1c Poor Control

Quality ID# 236 - Hypertension Blood Pressure Control

Quality ID# 134 - Depression Screening & Follow-Up Plan

Summary – Key Dates & Action Items

Pathways to Success Application Timeline:

- Jun 23 – Jul 15: Practices evaluate MSSP Pathways to Success decision. Reach out to AHN with questions as needed. Follow-up meetings available upon request.
- Jul 16: Deadline to submit new signed Participation Agreements. AHN to provide pre-populated agreements. Pgs 10, 31**
- Jul 21– Aug 25 – AHN Application/Correction Period
- Aug 31 – Deadline to withdraw Participation Agreement for 2022**

2022 Quality eCQM Preparation:

- After Webinar – Begin discussions on eCQM reporting with your certified EHR vendor for 3 required measures to be ready to capture data on Jan 1, 2022.



For more AHN resources on Pathways to Success, visit: www.arkansashealthnetwork.com/pathways2022

Q & A Session

Thank you for joining us! Feel free to email Rachel Longfellow (RDLongfellow@stvincenthealth.com) with any questions or visit www.arkansashealthnetwork.com/pathways2022.