

# Value Connection

Arkansas Health Network's Newsletter

## Repeating Success!

Arkansas Health Network is celebrating **our record-breaking success** in our Medicare Shared Savings Program ACO — we received shared savings for the **5th straight year!** In late August, AHN was thrilled and honored to learn that in 2021 our MSSP-ACO saved CMS a total of \$8,106,613, and we achieved an overall quality score of 89.2%. We earned 46.5% of our potential 60% maximum of shared savings — \$4,766,689! AHN has the most number of earned shared savings years of all CommonSpirit Health ACOs (6 out of 8 years).

Provider distributions for PY 2021 will be determined by the Board in early Spring 2023, based on the PY 2021 approved distribution methodology. Everyone at AHN thanks you and your teams for your work that contributes to this success!

Beginning with **PY 2023**, the Board has approved a **50% distribution** for eligible network providers for all value-based contracts.

AHN is partnering with EngageCONNECT to assist our network providers with patient coordination. This will increase physician and patient satisfaction with a referral process designed to enhance and streamline access. A soft launch will start in early November, beginning with a small number of the St. Vincent Medical Group before rolling out across more and more of our network in 2023.

Our commercial direct-to-employer (DTE) efforts are in high gear, and we are hoping to report the success of DTE additions in the next newsletter.

**Daniel Felton, MD, Board Chairperson**  
**Bob Sarkar, MBA, FACHE, President & CEO**

## AHN Featured in Sg2

Sg2, a national healthcare consulting firm with a focus on value-based care, reached out to AHN to share some of the key components of our unique, clinically integrated model.

[Read the Case Study](#)



[Listen to the Podcast](#)



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# Shared Savings Spotlight

## PY 2020 MSSP

### Distribution Celebrations

One of our favorite projects is delivering disbursement checks to our participating MSSP partners. Checkout some of the deliveries we made in 2022!



#### Featured from Top to Bottom:

Family First Primary Care, Carfagno Family Practice, PrimeCare Medical Clinic

## PY 2021 MSSP Shared Savings

**Record breaking success** 5 years in a row where we were the highest earning ACO for Arkansas-based CINs. For performance year (PY) 2021, AHN saved Medicare \$8.1M and earned shared savings of \$4.7M. AHN has provided Medicare with \$58M+ total savings since 2014.

## PY 2021 Provider Distributions

Distributions will be determined by the Board in early Spring 2023, based on the approved distribution methodology. Congratulations to our participating providers on our shared success!

## PY 2023 MSSP Philosophy Change

Historically, our philosophy has intentionally been conservative, retaining savings for investments. Of note, beginning with PY 2023 distributions for all value-based contracts, the Board has approved a 50% distribution for eligible network providers.

## Large DTE Client 2021 Performance Bonus

AHN earned a \$162K bonus from a DTE client based upon quality performance in June 2022.

## AR NetPartners



As many of you know, AHN has established a one-of-a-kind partnership with Arkansas Children's Care Network (ACCN) and NextHealth (NH) to provide value-based care management services to self-insured employers across our state.

We've come together under the brand of AR NetPartners to increase visibility and awareness for existing and potential clients. We have ramped up our commercial DTE efforts and are hoping to report success in our next newsletter of the addition of new clients.

# Provider Roster Updates

Join us in welcoming **Rachelle Sigler, Provider Network Operations Specialist.**

Rachelle is responsible for maintaining and updating the AHN provider network database. Please send Rachelle **all practice changes** including provider adds/terms and practice manager/credentialing contact info to help keep our roster current:

[rachelle.sigler@commonspirit.org](mailto:rachelle.sigler@commonspirit.org)

# URAC Accreditation

This fall, AHN will be pursuing dual accreditation through URAC for Clinical Integration and Employer Based Population Health. URAC's standards and performance measures address the increasing demand for excellence in care coordination, including improved patient engagement, service access and utilization, and transitions of care.

Obtaining URAC accreditation validates our methodologies and provides immediate confirmation that an independent third-party has validated AHN's best-in-class standards. As part of our accreditation process, AHN affiliated providers must have access to a consistent communication platform and complete a brief training.

This will be done through the AHN Connect App. Be on the lookout for correspondence from our practice team.

Simply search AHN Connect in your app store to download the app.

## Camille Wilson Promotion

In May, AHN President & CEO Bob Sarkar announced the promotion of Camille Wilson to **Market Vice President of Population Health**. Wilson joined AHN as Director of Population Health in 2017 where she played a key leadership role in the network's advanced care management and associated capabilities.

Prior to joining AHN, Camille served as the Manager of Care Coordination for St. Joseph Health Partners. She is a registered nurse and holds both a master's and bachelor's degree in nursing from Angelo State University. Join us in congratulating Camille on her new role!

[Read the Full Article on our Website](#)

# Pharmacy Corner

## Statin Therapy CME

There are two quality measures related to Statin therapy, which Arkansas Health Network providers are responsible for. These are Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease and Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes. Both of these measures help improve mortality and morbidity in your patient population and will increase your value based payments.

**Humana Pharmacy Stars is offering no cost CME on the SPC/SUPD measures.**

You can access the **on-demand** webinar [here through Vimeo](#) at your convenience.

- External access: Humana Statin Education Webinar for Physicians other Licensed staff. Password: humana2022
- CMEs can be obtained at no cost by scanning the QR code at the end of the presentation and answering the questions

[Learn More about Statins On Our Website](#)

*If you are interested in your patient specific information, please contact Claire, AHN Pharmacist, at [claire.barlow@commonspirit.org](mailto:claire.barlow@commonspirit.org).*

## Wellness Fair

Our AHN team conducted a Wellness Fair on October 5th for Dassault Falcon Jet employees.



# New Network Participants

*Arkansas Health Network welcomes the following practices to its roster of participants. All new participants are reviewed and approved by the AHN Board of Directors.*

## **Arkansas Epilepsy Program, PA**

Epilepsy  
Little Rock, (501) 227-5061

## **First Choice Family Care**

Family Practice  
Camden, (870) 800-9002

## **Hillcrest Family Practice**

Family Practice  
Little Rock, (501) 664-0769

## **Holt Therapy & Wellness**

Physical Therapy  
West Memphis, (870) 732-2828

## **Hospice Home Care**

Hospice Care  
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Hot Spring Village,  
Conway, Searcy, and Monticello

## **Hospice Home Care**

Hospice Care  
Pine Bluff, (501) 907-8949

## **Hurley Chiropractic and Wellness Center**

Chiropractic Care  
Conway, (501) 513-3332

## **Lincoln Paden Medical Group**

Family Practice  
Mountain Home, (870) 425-3030

## **Myriad Genetics Laboratories**

Laboratory  
www.myriad.com

## **Red River Infusion Pharmacy**

Home Infusion  
Little Rock and Jonesboro, (501) 907-8949

## **Reinhart Family Healthcare**

Family Practice  
Monticello, (870) 460-9777

## **River Valley Obstetrics and Gynecology, PA**

Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Russellville, (479) 219-9913

## **Souza-Townsend Family Medical Clinic, P.A.**

Family Practice  
Pottsville, (479) 567-5680

## **Spa City Therapy**

Physical Therapy  
Hot Springs, (501) 525-2273

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For roster updates, please contact: Rachele Sigler (rachele.sigler@commonspirit.org)*

## Annual Wellness Visit Reminder

As we are closing the 4th quarter of 2022, the Annual Wellness Visit is a great tool for Primary Care Providers participating in the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) and their patients insured through Medicare. Patients should receive their wellness visit prior to the end of the year.

CommonSpirit has created a CME course to help further educate providers on the AWW. Included topics are an overview of AWWs, AWW Improvement Strategies, Role Based Workflows for AWW, and Billing and Coding Guidelines. The course is now available through Baylor College of Medicine for 1.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits, [linked here](#).