

Mosaic Accountable Care Organization earns \$10.5 million in shared savings

DETROIT (Aug. 31, 2023) – Mosaic Accountable Care Organization (ACO), a wholly owned subsidiary of Henry Ford Health and includes Covenant HealthCare Partners (CHP), Henry Ford Physician Network (HFPN) and Jackson Health Network (JHN), announced it achieved \$14.3 million in shared savings for calendar year 2022. Of this, Mosaic ACO retains \$10.5 million for reinvestment and distribution amongst its providers. This was Mosaic ACO's inaugural year and the first time the HFPN has participated in the CMS Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP).

The success of [Mosaic ACO](#) contributed to the overall \$1.8 billion in savings experienced by Medicare for its participants in this value-based model. The savings are determined based on spending targets for 2022 and represent the second-highest annual savings accrued for Medicare since the program's inception more than ten years ago.



“By combining the providers from the three networks of Mosaic ACO and putting into practice measures that ensure high quality of care and cost savings, we were able to positively impact the health outcomes of more than 45,000 beneficiaries,” said **Courtland Keteyian, MD**, Chair of Mosaic ACO Board of Managers. “This was achieved through watchful care of patients, with a focus on preventive measures, particularly for those with chronic health conditions. This shared savings indicates that we were able to, collectively, provide exceptional care that resulted in favorable health outcomes, all at a lower cost of care. This is what all value-based contracts aim to achieve.”

Mosaic ACO excelled during 2022 by effectively treating all its beneficiaries, but also adding a focus on opportunities to heighten the quality and effectiveness of care for those with chronic conditions such as congestive heart failure, COPD and diabetes. Through using many important and telling data points, Mosaic was able to demonstrate improved health outcomes, lower cost of care and a favorable patient experience for its beneficiaries.

“The HFPN, which includes all Henry Ford Medical Group physicians in addition independent providers in Southeast Michigan, has repeatedly achieved success in value-based contracts over the past half dozen years,” said **Bruce Muma, MD**, who is CEO and CMO of Mosaic ACO. “This is our first year joining forces with JHN and CHP and we are thrilled that our combined efforts have resulted in such favorable proof of the quality of care delivered, in addition to significant financial gain for Mosaic ACO and for CMS.”

Ronald Gonzales, MD, who is aligned with CHP and is a Mosaic ACO Board member, echoed the sentiments of Drs. Keteyian and Muma on the success of the first participation year in the MSSP model.

“What we see is true momentum in value-based care and how it is being embraced by our providers,” Dr. Gonzales said. “We have said for years that the industry was moving toward more value-based contracts. The success of Mosaic ACO and the MSSP track is proof that this is happening in real time and will only gain momentum.”

In alignment with the structure of the ACO framework, shared savings are reinvested into the infrastructure and to support care processes and resources, with the remainder distributed amongst the ACO participating providers.

“The Medicare Shared Savings Program helps millions of people with Medicare experience coordinated health care while also reducing costs for the Medicare program,” said CMS Administrator **Chiquita Brooks-LaSure**. “CMS will continue to improve the program, and it is exciting to see that Accountable Care Organizations are continuing to be successful in delivering coordinated, high-quality, affordable, equitable, person-centered care.”

ACOs are groups of doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers who collaborate and provide coordinated, high-quality care, focusing on delivering the right care at the right time while avoiding unnecessary services and medical errors. When an ACO succeeds in both delivering high-quality care and spending health care dollars more wisely, the ACO is eligible to share in the savings it achieves.

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