

Greetings to all ACO members, staff and families:

On behalf of the Beaumont ACO board, I want to thank all the physicians and staff for their hard work that has made this organization one of the most successful in the country. In fact, our ACO MSSP contract is ranked first in the state of Michigan and seventh in the U.S. in terms of saving percentage generated.

This is no easy task as we work with physicians to monitor utilization, quality and patient satisfaction.

In looking forward to 2019, the Beaumont ACO is going to continue to pursue the highest quality of patient care possible as well as growing into markets that will benefit from our success. We will be making it easier for physicians to sign up for all our contracts as well as help newly signed physicians utilize best practices that we have gathered over the years to help their practices achieve the success that we have had. We will be hiring more staff to accommodate the need to reach out to physicians in private practice as well as streamlining the credentialing process with all our insurance plans.

The Beaumont ACO is physician-led and has a board of 17 members, 16 of which are physicians. We have three medical directors who oversee the quality of our MSSP, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan PGIP and oversight of all other contracts. We have been committed to our guiding principles of Trust, Transparency and Physician Leadership since day one of our inception in 2010.

Please read through this issue for updates and success of the Beaumont ACO.

I wish everyone a Happy New Year with continued success and health.

Best regards,

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