



# Executive Director Update

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## ***Priority Health – Pilot Program Improving Clinical Documentation***

The Beaumont ACO will be piloting a program with Priority Health to improve the clinical documentation on our shared Medicare Advantage and Individual populations. Through this pilot we will attempt to more accurately capture and document a patient's conditions that drive risk scores on these populations. Risk score is extremely important to the revenue side of the equation in the reimbursement model of The Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for these populations. Additionally, the Beaumont ACO has shared savings arrangements in place with Priority Health to reward us and our physician members as we do better in this area.

In this pilot, the Beaumont ACO will be assisting our practices by completing Advanced Health Assessment (AHA) on patients attributed to the ACO contract through our partnered PCPs. This work will be completed centrally by resources at the ACO at no cost to the PCP. Additionally, our resources will work in collaboration with our PCPs so they understand what services are being completed on their patients. Finally, PCPs will have the option to do this work themselves outside of this new pilot, if they choose. Those PCPs choosing this option will be put in touch directly with Priority Health for education and training on how to complete this very important work. Please contact the ACO **by Sept. 15** if you wish to opt out of this pilot program and would like to complete this work yourself.

Find more information on this [one-page overview](#). Additional details at the practice and PCP level will follow as we work to establish this program in the coming weeks. If you have specific questions, wish to opt out of the program or would like to speak directly with someone in the ACO regarding this new pilot program, please contact the Beaumont ACO Provider Relations team at 947-522-0037 or [ACOProviderRelations@beaumont.org](mailto:ACOProviderRelations@beaumont.org).