

## WHAT'S AN ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION (ACO)?

ACOs are groups of doctors and other health care providers who voluntarily work together with Medicare to give you high quality service and care at the right time in the right setting.

### Better Care

*Your doctor has agreed to participate in a Medicare Shared Savings ACO and to work closely with other doctors and health care providers in the ACO to coordinate care for Medicare Fee For Service beneficiaries, like yourself, who have traditional Medicare.*

### Shared Savings

*The ACO may share in any savings that result from providing you with high quality and more coordinated care.*

CVCHIP is an ACO which provides the infrastructure to improve the physician provider's performance.



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## WHAT IS AN ACO?

*Benefits of Joining An Accountable Care Organization*



*Expressly for Medicare Beneficiaries*

## ACO'S DON'T CHANGE YOUR MEDICARE BENEFITS



### ACOs Are Unique

*An ACO is not a Medicare Advantage plan or an HMO plan.*



### Use Any Doctor

*If you have traditional Medicare, you still have the right to use any doctor or hospital who accepts Medicare, at any time.*



### Choose Your Providers

*Your provider may continue to recommend that you see particular doctors for your specific health needs, but it's always your choice about what doctors you use or the hospitals you visit.*

## ACO'S HELP YOUR DOCTORS COORDINATE YOUR CARE



### A Coordinated Approach

*You benefit because your doctors will be part of a better coordinated team.*



### Less Paperwork

*You may not have to fill out as many medical forms that ask for the same information.*



### A More Complete View of Your Health

*Each of your doctors will not only know about the health issue they've treated, they will have a more complete picture of your health through talking with your other doctors.*

## USE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD & START TODAY

When you visit any healthcare provider, simply show them your Membership Card and tell them your doctor is part of CVCHIP, a Medicare ACO. They can call your doctor to get and share any medical information that helps coordinate your care.

- ! Save time and money.
- ! Call your doctor before going to the ER.

### NEED HELP?

- ! Talk with your doctor.
- ! 1-800-MEDICARE
- ! 1-877-486-2048
- ! [www.medicare.gov/acos.html](http://www.medicare.gov/acos.html)

