

# SHARED SAVINGS PROGRAM PUBLIC REPORTING

## ACO Name and Location

Southcoast Accountable Care Organization, LLC  
101 Page Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740, U.S.A.

## ACO Primary Contact

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## Organizational Information

### ACO Participants:

ACO Participants	ACO Participant in Joint Venture
Geriatric Internal Medicine Specialists, LLC	No
NEWPORT MEDICAL ASSOCIATES LLC	No
Pulmonary & Sleep Medical Associates, Inc.	No
Southcoast Cardiology LLC	No
Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.	No

### ACO Governing Body:

Member First Name	Member Last Name	Member Title/ Position	Member's Voting Power (Expressed as a percentage)	Membership Type	ACO Participant Legal Business Name, if applicable
Brett	Hurteau	Voting Member DO Chair	5.882%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
Christopher	Skeehan	Voting Member MD	5.883%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
David	McCready	Voting Member President	5.882%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
Efrain	Torres	MD/Voting Member	5.882%	ACO Participant Representative	Geriatric Internal Medicine Specialists, LLC
Fernanda	Johnson	Voting Member	5.883%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
Grace	Kooper	Voting Member MD	5.883%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
James	Witkowski	Voting Member MD	5.882%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
Jason	Salter	Voting Member	5.882%	ACO Participant	Southcoast Physicians

		DO		Representative	Group, Inc.
Jonelle	Raphael	Voting Member MD	5.882%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
Jorge	Huaco	Voting Member MD	5.882%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
Marcia	Liggin	Voting Member	5.882%	Medicare Beneficiary Representative	N/A
Michael	Bushell	Voting Member Treasurer	5.883%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
Patrick	Gagnon	Voting Member MD	5.882%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
Renee	Clark	Voting Member	5.883%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
Sami	Assad	Voting Member MD	5.883%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
Stephen	Finney	Voting Member MD	5.882%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.
Trent	Ainsworth	Voting Member DO Vice Chair	5.882%	ACO Participant Representative	Southcoast Physicians Group, Inc.

Member's voting power may have been rounded to reflect a total voting power of 100 percent.

### *Key ACO Clinical and Administrative Leadership:*

ACO Executive:

Lauren Melby

Medical Director:

Brett Hurteau

Compliance Officer:

Anjali Mulchandani-West

Quality Assurance/Improvement Officer:

Jennifer Schachter

### *Associated Committees and Committee Leadership:*

Committee Name	Committee Leader Name and Position
N/A	N/A

### *Types of ACO Participants, or Combinations of Participants, That Formed the ACO:*

- Partnerships or joint venture arrangements between hospitals and ACO professionals

## Shared Savings and Losses

### *Amount of Shared Savings/Losses:*

- Fourth Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2026, N/A
  - Performance Year 2025, N/A
- Third Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2024, \$4,619,943.65
  - Performance Year 2023, \$4,815,719.22
  - Performance Year 2022, \$5,645,687.00
  - Performance Year 2021, \$4,047,898.54
  - Performance Year 2020, \$5,710,468.04
  - Performance Year 2019, \$4,623,080.08
- Second Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2019, \$4,623,080.08
  - Performance Year 2018, \$0.00
  - Performance Year 2017, N/A
  - Performance Year 2016, N/A
- First Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2015, N/A
  - Performance Year 2014, N/A
  - Performance Year 2013, N/A

Note: Our ACO participated in multiple performance years during Calendar Year 2019. The shared savings/losses amount reported for Performance Year 2019 therefore represents net shared savings or losses across all performance years in 2019 and is shown under all agreement periods in which the ACO operated during Calendar Year 2019.

### *Shared Savings Distribution:*

- Fourth Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2026
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: N/A
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
  - Performance Year 2025

- Proportion invested in infrastructure: N/A
- Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
- Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
- Third Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2024
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure:
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources:
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants:
  - Performance Year 2023
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure:
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources:
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants:
  - Performance Year 2022
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure:
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources:
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants:
  - Performance Year 2021
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure:
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources:
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants:
  - Performance Year 2020
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure:
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources:
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants:
  - Performance Year 2019
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure:
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources:
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants:
- Second Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2019
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure:
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources:
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants:
  - Performance Year 2018
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: N/A
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
  - Performance Year 2017
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: N/A

- Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
- Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
- o Performance Year 2016
  - Proportion invested in infrastructure: N/A
  - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
  - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
- First Agreement Period
  - o Performance Year 2015
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: N/A
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
  - o Performance Year 2014
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: N/A
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
  - o Performance Year 2013
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: N/A
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A

Note: Our ACO participated in multiple performance years during Calendar Year 2019. The distribution of shared savings reported for Performance Year 2019 therefore represents the distribution of the net shared savings across all performance years in 2019 and is shown under all agreement periods in which the ACO operated during Calendar Year 2019.

## Quality Performance Results

### *2024 Quality Performance Results:*

Quality performance results are based on the CMS Web Interface collection type.

Measure #	Measure Title	Collection Type	Performance Rate	Current Year Mean Performance Rate (Shared Savings Program ACOs)
321	CAHPS for MIPS	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	5.51	6.67
479*	Hospital-Wide, 30-Day, All-Cause Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate for MIPS Groups	Administrative Claims	0.1493	0.1517
484*	Clinician and Clinician Group Risk-standardized Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC)	Administrative Claims	-	37
318	Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk	CMS Web Interface	95.98	88.99
110	Preventative Care and Screening: Influenza	CMS Web	70.9	68.6

	Immunization	Interface		
226	Preventative Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	CMS Web Interface	94.74	79.98
113	Colorectal Cancer Screening	CMS Web Interface	84.11	77.81
112	Breast Cancer Screening	CMS Web Interface	90.38	80.93
438	Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease	CMS Web Interface	87.87	86.5
370	Depression Remission at Twelve Months	CMS Web Interface	11.25	17.35
001*	Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control	CMS Web Interface	7.97	9.44
134	Preventative Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan	CMS Web Interface	75.81	81.46
236	Controlling High Blood Pressure	CMS Web Interface	83.4	79.49
CAHPS-1	Getting Timely Care, Appointments, and Information	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	84.7	83.7
CAHPS-2	How Well Providers Communicate	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	93.62	93.96
CAHPS-3	Patient's Rating of Provider	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	90.43	92.43
CAHPS-4	Access to Specialists	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	72.74	75.76
CAHPS-5	Health Promotion and Education	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	68.61	65.48
CAHPS-6	Shared Decision Making	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	59.79	62.31
CAHPS-7	Health Status and Functional Status	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	75.65	74.14
CAHPS-8	Care Coordination	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	83.4	85.89
CAHPS-9	Courteous and Helpful Office Staff	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	92.19	92.89
CAHPS-11	Stewardship of Patient Resources	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	28.34	26.98

**For previous years' Financial and Quality Performance Results, please visit: [Data.cms.gov](https://data.cms.gov)**

\*For Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%) [Quality ID #001], Hospital-Wide, 30-Day, All-Cause Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate for MIPS Eligible Clinician Groups [Measure #479], and Clinician and Clinician Group Risk-standardized Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC) [Measure #484], a lower performance rate indicates better measure performance.

\*For Clinician and Clinician Group Risk-standardized Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Multiple

Chronic Conditions (MCC) [Measure #484], patients are excluded if they were attributed to Qualifying Alternative Payment Model (APM) Participants (QPs). Most providers participating in Track E and ENHANCED track ACOs are QPs, and so performance rates for Track E and ENHANCED track ACOs may not be representative of the care provided by these ACOs' providers overall. Additionally, many of these ACOs do not have a performance rate calculated due to not meeting the minimum of 18 beneficiaries attributed to non-QP providers.

## Payment Rule Waivers

- Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) 3-Day Rule Waiver:
  - Our ACO uses the SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver, pursuant to 42 CFR § 425.612.