

## ACO Name and Location

Beacon Rural Health, LLC  
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## ACO Primary Contact

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## Organizational Information

### ACO Participants:

| ACO Participants                                 | ACO Participant in Joint Venture |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Maine Coast Regional Health Facilities           | N                                |
| Eastern Maine Medical Center                     | N                                |
| Mercy Hospital                                   | N                                |
| Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems Inland Hospital | N                                |
| Aroostook Medical Center                         | N                                |

### ACO Governing Body:

| Member Last Name | Member First Name | Member Title/Position | Member's Voting Power (Expressed as a percentage or number) | Membership Type  | ACO Participant Legal Business Name and D/B/A, if applicable |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| Arsenault        | Carrie            | Member                | 20%   | ACO Participant Representative                           | Maine Coast Regional Health Facilities                       |
| Arsenault        | Carrie            | Member                | 20%   | ACO Participant Representative                           | Eastern Maine Medical Center                                 |
| Arsenault        | Carrie            | Member                | 20%   | ACO Participant Representative                           | Mercy Hospital   |
| Arsenault        | Carrie            | Member                | 20%   | ACO Participant Representative                           | Eastern Maine Health Systems Inland Hospital                 |
| Arsenault        | Carrie            | Member                | 20%   | ACO Participant Representative                           | Aroostook Medical Center                                     |
| Cowan            | Doug              | Member                | N/A (provided a meaningful opportunity to                   | Medicare Beneficiary Representative;<br>Community Member | N/A  |

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|  |  |  | participate in the Board of Managers meetings) | Stakeholder Representative |  |
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### Key ACO Clinical and Administrative Leadership:

ACO Executive: Carrie Arsenault, MBA

Medical Director: Edward Gilkey, MD

Compliance Officer: Kathleen Lirakis, RN

Quality Assurance/Improvement Officer: Kristen Brasslett, RN

### Associated Committees and Committee Leadership:

| Committee Name                     | Committee Leader Name and Position  |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <i>Population Health Committee</i> | William Seavey, PharmD, Chair, Associate Vice President, Population Health/Pharmacy |

### Types of ACO Participants, or Combinations of Participants, that Formed the ACO:

- Hospital employing ACO professionals
- Rural Health Clinic (RHC)

### Shared Savings and Losses

#### Amount of Shared Savings/Losses

- Second Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2021, \$0
  - Performance Year 2020, \$4,163,076
  - Performance Year 2019, \$2,060,209; Returned AIM funding of \$1,745,716
- First Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2018, \$0
  - Performance Year 2017, \$0
  - Performance Year 2016, \$0

“Note: Our ACO participated in multiple performance years during Calendar Year 2019. 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:

- Second Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2021
    - 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 2020
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: 75%

- Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: 25%
  - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
- Performance Year 2019
  - Proportion invested in infrastructure: 100%
  - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
  - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
- First Agreement Period
  - 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
  - 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

“Note: Our ACO participated in multiple performance years during Calendar Year 2019. 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

### 2021 Quality Performance Results:

Quality performance results are based on CMS Web Interface

| Measure # | Measure Name   | Rate   | ACO Mean |
|-----------|--|--------|----------|
| 001       | Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control                                      | 11.86  | 12.46    |
| 134       | Preventative Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan       | 81.29  | 74.38    |
| 236       | Controlling High Blood Pressure  | 80.00  | 74.87    |
| 318       | Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk  | 93.02  | 87.03    |
| 110       | Preventative Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization                            | 82.35  | 80.52    |
| 226       | Preventative Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention | 84.21  | 80.97    |
| 113       | Colorectal Cancer Screening  | 76.09  | 73.63    |
| 112       | Breast Cancer Screening  | 81.56  | 75.11    |
| 438       | Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease          | 84.40  | 84.24    |
| 321       | CAHPS for MIPS   | N/A    | N/A      |
| 479       | Hospital-Wide, 30-Day, All-Cause Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate for MIPS Groups  | 0.1438 | 0.1540   |

|          |   |       |       |
|----------|---|-------|-------|
| MCC1     | All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions for ACOs (MCC) | 33.94 | 33.99 |
| CAHPS-1  | Getting Timely Care, Appointments, and Information  | 82.20 | 84.67 |
| CAHPS-2  | How Well Providers Communicate  | 92.85 | 93.56 |
| CAHPS-3  | Patient's Rating of Provider  | 90.22 | 92.19 |
| CAHPS-4  | Access to Specialists   | 73.34 | 78.80 |
| CAHPS-5  | Health Promotion and Education  | 67.81 | 61.61 |
| CAHPS-6  | Shared Decision Making  | 60.57 | 60.89 |
| CAHPS-7  | Health Status and Functional Status   | 69.99 | 71.78 |
| CAHPS-8  | Care Coordination   | 84.01 | 85.66 |
| CAHPS-9  | Courteous and Helpful Office Staff  | 92.06 | 91.88 |
| CAHPS-11 | Stewardship of Patient Resources  | 15.61 | 24.71 |

“Please note, the Quality ID #: 370 Depression Remission at 12 months quality measure is not included in public reporting due to low sample size.”

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

### 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.