



Pinehurst Accountable
Care Network

Medicare Shared Savings Program Participation Waiver Notification

The Pinehurst Accountable Care Network (“ACO”) participates in the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) and certain waivers available to it through the MSSP. Specifically, the ACO has utilized the MSSP participation waivers in connection with the following program.

The ACO has contracted with Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, (“Quest Diagnostics”) to (i) promote accountability for the quality, cost, and overall care of our ACO’s patient population; (ii) manage and coordinate care for the ACO’s patient population; (iii) encourage investment in infrastructure and redesigning care processes for high-quality and efficient service delivery to the ACO’s patient population; and (iv) evaluate the health needs for the ACO’s patient population.

The programs also facilitate the ACO’s efforts to implement case management and care coordination of its MSSP attributed lives.

The support for the ACO is in the form of a financial assistance, advice, and recommendations from Quest Diagnostics. Quest Diagnostic’s support for the ACO was reviewed by and received the ACO’s governing board’s approval and confirmation that such programs meet the purposes of the MSSP and thus qualify for participation waiver treatment under MSSP.