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Welcome to the first edition of the McLaren High Performance Network Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Newsletter. You are receiving this communication as an ACO provider. Please click on the links below to review the keys to be successful in our ACO.

Over the course of the last six years, our ACO has generated over \$84 million in savings and most important is the quality of care provided to our patients.

WHAT IS AN ACO?

An ACO is a group of doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers who agree to work together to provide their patients with better care at a lower cost. Improving the quality of care and supporting strong primary care are at the core of the ACO model. ACOs are not health insurance plans. They are providers who work with health insurance, such as Medicare, Medicaid, or commercial payers. ACOs are responsible for the quality and total cost of care for their patients.

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WHY DO DOCTORS WANT TO BE IN AN ACO?

Being part of an ACO means providers are in a care team and have more tools to support them. One of the best tools is time. Time to listen to patients, which promotes patient and provider satisfaction and wellness.

Many physicians and health care providers are frustrated with our health care system. Increased documentation and pressure to see many patients each day can leave health care providers feeling burnt out and disconnected from their patients. A recent study by the American Medical Association (AMA) found that over half of surveyed physicians are experiencing burnout. [Click here to read the study.](#)

ACOs can offer a better experience of health care for both patients and their providers!



Sourced from our NAACOS Membership

We are striving to increase communication and shared learning. If you have any questions, comments, or recommendation for topics you want to learn more about, please contact Dawn Smith, Program Manager, at dawn.smith@mclaren.org.

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