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Top Medicare Shared Savings ACOs

The Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) was launched in 2012 to test the effectiveness of value-based care models in reducing costs and improving outcomes. Currently 561 Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) participate in the program, covering more than 10.5 million beneficiaries. Combined, these ACOs are responsible for a net savings of \$314 million between 2012 and 2017. The ACOs with the greatest savings and highest number of covered Medicare members in 2017 can be found in the following lists.

Most of the ACOs with the greatest earned savings spent well below their target benchmark. The median savings rate, or the percent difference between actual spending and an ACO's assigned benchmark, was more than 11 percent for all ACOs that shared savings, which is higher than 8 of the top 10 ACOs that earned the greatest savings. Bigger ACOs, such as Advocate Physician Partners Accountable Care, didn't have as much of a savings rate but made the list because of their large patient volume and associated reductions in spending.

However, having a larger beneficiary pool and presumably the existing infrastructure to manage significant numbers of patients, does not notably increase the likelihood of sharing in any savings. Though the minimum qualifying savings rate grows smaller for progressively larger organizations under CMS guidelines, only 3 of the top 10 largest ACOs by patient population had shared savings in 2017.

The following tables list the top-performing ACOs by shared savings earned, benchmark spending, and patient population served.

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Top 10 ACOs by Shared Savings Earned

	ACO Name	Shared Savings Earned (M)	Gross Savings (M)	Spending Below Benchmark
1.	Millennium ACO (FL)	\$29,731,563	\$42,355,289	8.9%
2.	Palm Beach ACO (FL)	\$28,529,398	\$63,152,570	7.0%
3.	AMITA Health ACO (IL)	\$27,325,327	\$59,831,817	13.9%
4.	USMM Accountable Care Partners (MI)	\$20,750,377	\$45,998,405	8.5%
5.	Physician Organization of Michigan ACO (MI)	\$20,715,184	\$45,456,554	3.8%
6.	Scottsdale Health Partners (AZ)	\$19,509,367	\$46,227,071	16.7%
7.	Hackensack Alliance ACO (NJ)	\$18,157,748	\$43,647,091	9.8%
8.	Privia Quality Network (VA)	\$18,079,932	\$38,844,458	4.1%
9.	BHS Health System (TX) (Closed)	\$17,479,903	\$38,748,582	8.6%
10.	Memorial Hermann ACO (TX)	\$14,499,448	\$32,141,656	5.6%

Fig 1 Data from Definitive Healthcare based on CMS data released in October 2018. CMS releases ACO data annually; the next release is scheduled for October 2019.

Top 10 ACOs by Percentage of Benchmark Spending

	ACO Name	Spending Below Benchmark	Shared Savings Earned (M)	Gross Savings (M)
1.	Balance ACO (NY)	29.8%	\$12,842,326	\$38,333,745
2.	Physicians ACO (FL)	18.7%	\$6,455,592	\$14,310,436
3.	Accountable Care Coalition of Maryland Primary Care LLC (MD) (Closed)	18.1%	\$10,225,391	\$21,757,933
4.	Nature Coast ACO LLC (FL) (Closed)	17.1%	\$5,812,172	\$13,515,277
5.	Scottsdale Health Partners (AZ)	16.7%	\$19,509,367	\$46,227,071
6.	Next ACO of Nature Coast (FL)	16.4%	\$4,653,908	\$10,316,552
7.	Medical Mall ACO (MS) (Closed)	14.9%	N/A	\$10,270,645
8.	Bluegrass Clinical Partners (KY) (Closed)	14.3%	\$6,583,444	\$14,021,766
9.	ACO of New England (MA) (Closed)	14.3%	\$3,556,951	\$8,937,695
10.	AMITA Health ACO (IL)	13.9%	\$27,325,327	\$59,831,817

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Top 10 ACOs by Patient Population

	ACO Name	Patient Population	Shared Savings Earned (M)	Gross Savings (M)
1.	Advocate Physician Partners ACO (IL)	143,568	\$0	\$0
2.	Baylor Scott & White Quality Alliance (TX)	116,607	\$0	\$0
3.	Physicians Accountable Care Solutions (CT) (Closed)	115,577	\$0	\$0
4.	Physician Organization of Michigan ACO (MI)	113,854	\$20,715,184	\$45,456,554
5.	Health Connect Partners (WA)	112,692	\$10,747,306	\$23,824,095
6.	Privia Quality Network (VA)	103,771	\$18,079,932	\$38,844,458
7.	Mercy Health ACO (MO)	94,009	\$0	\$0
8.	Delaware Valley ACO (PA)	90,767	\$0	\$0
9.	Illinois Health Partners ACO (IL)	87,828	\$0	\$0
10.	Cleveland Clinic Medicare ACO (OH)	87,428	\$0	\$0

Fig 3 Data from Definitive Healthcare based on CMS data released in October 2018. CMS releases ACO data annually; the next release is scheduled for October 2019.

ACO Median Comparisons

ACO Group	Shared Savings Earned (M)	Gross Savings (M)	Spending Below Benchmark
Top 10 ACOs by Earned Savings	\$21,477,825	\$45,640,349	8.69%
Top 10 ACOs by Spending	\$10,049,922	\$23,752,294	17.42%
All ACOs that Earned Savings	\$21,312,113	\$46,259,558	11.11%
All ACOs that Didn't Earn Savings	-\$2,503,879	-\$6,267,483	-2.60%

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