



## REQUIRED ANNUAL NOTICE: NO ACTION NEEDED

We're writing to let you know that your doctor is part of Accountable Care Coalition of Direct Contracting, a Medicare Accountable Care Organization (ACO). This means they've teamed up with other doctors, hospitals, and health care providers to make sure you get the best care.

**All members of Accountable Care Coalition of Direct Contracting work together to provide coordinated care for you to get well and stay well.** You get patient-centered care focused on YOUR needs, and more coordination helps prevent medical errors and drug interactions. When all your providers can see the same test results, treatments and prescriptions, you may save time, money and frustration by avoiding repeated tests and appointments. Better communication can also help protect against Medicare fraud and waste.

**Your regular Medicare benefits stay the same.** You can always go to any doctor, hospital, or other provider that accepts Medicare. Since your doctor is connected with Accountable Care Coalition of Direct Contracting, you may also have access to expanded benefits at no extra cost.

For example, Accountable Care Coalition of Direct Contracting can provide you with a dedicated care manager who will work closely with you to help review your medications and medical conditions, refer you to specialists or connect you with community resources, and support your recovery in case of an emergency or hospitalization. **Accountable Care Coalition of Direct Contracting simply acts as an extension of your doctor's office to help improve your experience, quality of care, and health outcomes.**

Medicare protects the privacy of your health information. If you don't want Medicare to share information with your health care providers for care coordination, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). Medicare may still share general information to measure provider quality. For more information on how Medicare may use and give out your information, visit Medicare.gov and search for "privacy."

## Accountable Care Coalition of Direct Contracting

### Get more information

If you have questions about this letter, the expanded benefits, or to learn which doctors work with us, call us at 1-800-288-9931, TTY 711 or visit <https://www.accdirectcontracting.com/>. You can also call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. To learn more about ACOs, scan the QR code with your phone.

