

LETTER TO ACCOMPANY ACO INFORMATION CARD

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We're Working to Better Coordinate Your Care

We recently let you know that I, Dr. XXX, and our practice have chosen to participate in [Name of ACO], a Medicare Shared Savings Program **Accountable Care Organization (ACO)**. An ACO is a group of doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers working together with Medicare to give you better service and care.

Use the Enclosed Card to Help Us Give You Better Care

One of our priorities is to improve communication between your doctors and other care providers. We're sending you the enclosed card as one way you can help get all your doctors to work together to better coordinate your care. Use of this card is optional.

If you choose, please share this card the next time you visit the doctor or any health care provider. We hope that having this card will help all your health care providers better communicate with us.

You Can Always Use Any Doctor or Hospital

Remember, your Medicare benefits haven't changed. You still have the right to use any doctor or hospital who accepts Medicare, at any time. We may continue to recommend that you see particular doctors for your specific health needs, but it's always your choice about what doctors you use or hospitals you visit.

We hope the enclosed card will help whatever doctors you choose stay in closer communication, so your doctor here at [Name of ACO] has the best possible picture of your health, and can give you the best possible care.

Call Us With Any Questions

If you have questions or concerns about the enclosed card or our participation in [Name of ACO], you can call me at [phone number], make an appointment to see me, or bring it up next time you're in the office.