THE ROAD TO MSSP SUCCESS

Common Focus of ACOs

Lower Cost of Care
- Improve risk identification, documentation, and benchmarking.
- Right-size utilization by matching medical necessity with need.
- Identify and reduce unwarranted variation in costs across providers and facilities.

Raise Quality of Care
- Identify and close gaps in care across the continuum.
- Efficiently target interventions for high-risk populations.
- Leverage evidence-based care protocols to reduce unnecessary variation in quality of care.

Pathway to Success

MSSP Revisions
- Cap risk score at +/- 3% over the life of an ACO's 5-year agreement period.
- Apply regional benchmarking rather than national.
- Move ACOs into downside risk faster.
- Group ACOs as either “high revenue” or “low revenue.”
- Make providers opting out of MSSP subject to MIPS.

Succeeding with MSSP

ACO Strategy
- Shift routine patient management away from physicians to mid-level providers.
- Track prospective performance around financial, clinical, and patient experience metrics.
- Enhance primary care experience with new delivery models.
- Leverage data to drive predictive analytics for specific populations.
- Scale to more than 100,000 covered lives.
- Embed technology in their care model design.