

## Medicare Shared Savings Program Accountable Care Organizations

*Working together to give you the best care*

St. Joseph's Ear Nose Throat & Allergy Clinic

**is part of an Accountable Care Organization (ACO). We've teamed up with other doctors, hospitals, and health care providers to make sure you get the best care.**

*We provide coordinated care for you to get well & stay well*

- ▶ You get patient-centered care focused on YOUR needs.
- ▶ Your health care providers can see the same test results, treatments, and prescriptions.
- ▶ More coordination helps prevent medical errors and drug interactions.
- ▶ You may save time, money, and frustration by avoiding repeated tests and appointments.
- ▶ Better communication can help protect against Medicare fraud and waste.

*Get the most from your care with our communication & support*

- ▶ **Ask about signing up for our secure online portal.** You'll get 24-hour access to your personal health information, including lab results and communication from your health care provider.
- ▶ When you choose a health care provider that participates in an ACO, they'll help you get the right care at the right time. You can visit **Medicare.gov** and log into (or create) your secure Medicare account to choose a primary care doctor.
- ▶ Medicare protects the privacy of your health information. If you don't want Medicare to share your health information with your doctors 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."

*Want more information?*

**Ask our front desk, or call us at 208-777-1320.** You can also visit Medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

Learn more about Accountable Care Organizations here:



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