

NOTICE OF MATERIAL CHANGE

Date of Notice: July 25, 2014

1.	Name:	Beth Israel Deaconess Physician Organization, LLC, d/b/a Beth Israel Deaconess Care Organization (BIDCO)
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2.	Federal TAX ID #	MA DPH Facility ID #	NPI #
	04-3426253	N/A	N/A

Contact Information					
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Contact Information (continued)					
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8.	Title:	Chief Operating Officer			
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Description of Organization	
11.	<i>Briefly describe your organization.</i>
	<p>BIDCO is an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) and clinically integrated, third-party payor contracting organization, created to align Member hospital and physician efforts to improve patient care and care management and to share risk under reimbursement contracts. As of July 1, 2014, BIDCO's membership will include approximately 2,100 physicians and 7 hospitals (BIDMC, BIDH-Milton, BIDH-Needham, BIDH-Plymouth, Cambridge Health Alliance, Anna Jaques Hospital and Lawrence General Hospital). BIDCO has two corporate Members: BIDCO Physician LLC (the members of which are physician groups) and BIDCO Hospital LLC (the members of which are hospitals). BIDCO is governed by a 14-person Board of Managers, with equal representation from both Members and with a co-Chair from each Member. BIDCO supports its providers in key care management and other functions, including pharmacy management, health quality improvement, Electronic Health Records (EHR) implementation and support, contracting, data management and reporting, and financial reporting and accounting. The President and CEO of BIDCO manages the organization through a centralized business staff and both a centralized and decentralized medical management staff (the infrastructure of the organization), as appropriate.</p>

Type of Material Change	
12.	Check the box that most accurately describes the proposed material change:

	<input type="checkbox"/> Merger or affiliation with a carrier <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition of or acquisition by a carrier <input type="checkbox"/> Merger with or acquisition of or by a hospital or a hospital system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any other acquisition, merger, or affiliation between a provider organization and another provider organization where such acquisition, merger, or affiliation would result in an increase in annual net patient service revenue of the provider or provider organization of more than \$10,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Any clinical affiliation between a provider or provider organization with another provider or provider organization which itself has an annual net patient service revenue of more than \$25,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Formation of a partnership, joint venture, common entity, accountable care organization, or parent corporation created for the purpose of contracting on behalf of more than one provider or provider organizations		
13.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>What is the proposed effective date of the proposed material change?</td> <td>60 days from the date of this filing or sooner if notified by HPC</td> </tr> </table>	What is the proposed effective date of the proposed material change?	60 days from the date of this filing or sooner if notified by HPC
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Material Change Narrative			
14.	<p><i>Briefly describe the nature and objectives of the proposed material change:</i></p> <p>PMG Physician Associates, P.C. (PMG) intends to join BIDCO as a participating provider as of 60 days from the date of this filing or sooner if notified by HPC ("Effective Date"), for the purpose of aligning risk among our hospital, physicians, and BIDCO ACO affiliate members, and implementing shared care management programs across all BIDCO providers. This means that PMG physicians will join certain BIDCO payor contracts on or after the Effective Date and other contracts as they come up for renewal thereafter. PMG's primary admitting hospital, BID-Plymouth, is already a Member of BIDCO. Once PMG is participating in a BIDCO risk contract, BIDCO will integrate clinical care data into its data warehouse, where the information will be utilized to improve patient care quality and efficiency, and where BID-Plymouth Hospital and PMG providers will also receive reports and analytics to help meet these goals. A primary care physician (PCP) leader from PMG will join the leadership group at BIDCO as a member of the PCP Advisory Committee. Through regular meetings of the PCP Advisory Committee and with feedback from clinicians at the local level, care management programs and best practices will be integrated across the BIDCO network, including at BID-Plymouth and PMG, with the goal of continuously using information on best practices to effectuate improvements based on feedback from local physicians and hospitals.</p>		
15.	<p><i>Briefly describe the anticipated impact of the proposed material change:</i></p> <p>Including PMG in the BIDCO network will bring about many beneficial opportunities for care improvement and efficiency in the provision of patient care and other services, both for PMG providers and for the current providers in the BIDCO network. Each organization brings its unique experience and success in the management of patients, with PMG having experience with population management at a local level, and BIDCO having successful experience in the management of total medical expense (TME) and extensive work in the implementation of care management programs. Synergy across the BIDCO network will allow for continuous improvement in the management of medical cost trends, allowing payors to maintain lower premium increases for the benefit of health care consumers. In addition, shared clinical information through EHRs promotes better management of patient health, both in terms of cost and quality of care provided. Infrastructure is more easily coordinated and distributed when providers are working together using similar processes, accessing uniform systems, and following coordinated care pathways and protocols.</p>		
Development of the Material Change			
16.	<p>Describe any other material changes you anticipate making in the next 12 months:</p> <p>BIDCO is continuously evaluating the composition of its membership, and making determinations about potential affiliations. At this time, there are no other anticipated affiliations within the next 12 months.</p>		

17.	Indicate the date and nature of any applications, forms, notices or other materials you have submitted regarding the proposed material change to any other state or federal agency:
	None

Affidavit of Truthfulness and Proper Submission

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1. I have read the Health Policy Commission Bulletin 2013-1, **Interim Guidance for Providers and Provider Organizations Relative to Notice of Material Change to the Health Policy Commission.**
2. I have read this Notice of Material Change and the information contained therein is accurate and true.
3. I have submitted the required copies of this Notice to the Health Policy Commission and to all relevant agencies (see below*) as required.

Signed on the 25__day of July 2014, under the pains and penalties of perjury.

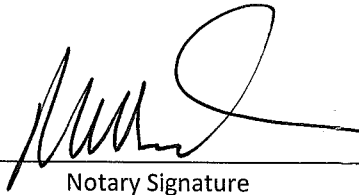
Signature: _____



Name: Christina Severin

Title: President and CEO, BIDCO

FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW:



Notary Signature

Copies of this application have been submitted electronically as follows:

Office of the Attorney General (1)

Center for Health Information and Analysis (1)