

HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION
ACO CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS:

**PROFILES OF THE LEAP
2024-2025 CERTIFIED ACOS**

INTRODUCTION TO THE HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

In 2017, the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (HPC) launched a first-in-the-nation set of statewide standards for accountable care organizations (ACOs). An ACO is a group of health care providers that contracts with a payer or payers and assumes responsibility for the quality, outcomes, and cost of care for an attributed population.

At the end of 2023, the HPC certified 14 ACOs, which comprise the first cohort to be re-certified under the HPC's Learning, Equity and Patient-Centeredness (LEAP) criteria, which were first implemented in 2021 and recognize the ACO model as a catalyst for learning and improvement among health care organizations.

To be certified by the HPC for a term of two years, ACOs are required to demonstrate certain core attributes, including that the ACO:

- Collects and uses information from patients to deliver and improve patient-centered care;
- Fosters a culture of continuous improvement, innovation, and learning to improve the patient experience and value of care delivery;
- Uses the best available data and evidence to guide and support improved clinical decision-making;
- Develops, implements, and refines programs and care delivery innovations to coordinate care, manage health conditions, and improve the health of its patient population;
- Seeks to integrate behavioral health and health-related social supports into its care delivery models; and
- Takes steps to deploy data, engage patients experiencing health inequities, and make strategic commitments to improve health equity for its patient population.

This collection of profiles includes information on the 14 HPC-certified ACOs. The profiles provide a snapshot of each HPC-certified ACO, using non-confidential information submitted to the HPC through ACO Certification and other public data, including data from the Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations (RPO) program. These profiles are part of a series of policy briefs and other resources that the HPC has created since 2017 to provide policymakers, health care providers, payers, purchasers, researchers, and other members of the public with information and insights regarding the characteristics of HPC-certified ACOs. These materials are available on the [ACO certification homepage](#).

The primary data sources for the profiles are non-confidential data from the ACO Certification Program applications, publicly available Medicare data, publicly available MassHealth data, and the 2022 HPC RPO program filings. In cases where data pertain to the corporate parent of an HPC-certified ACO, the data about the corporation are framed in a blue box; ACO-specific information is framed in an orange box. Additional details on the data sources and methods used to generate the profiles are noted on each profile and described in the Data Sources and Methods section at the end of this packet.

The HPC welcomes questions, reactions, feedback, and any comments on the ACO Certification Program and these profiles. Please contact HPC-Certification@mass.gov

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ATRIUS HEALTH, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Atrius Health, Inc. is an HPC-certified ACO. Atrius Health is a multispecialty organization providing care primarily in eastern Massachusetts.

RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
- MGB Health Plan
- Tufts Health Plan
- United HealthCare

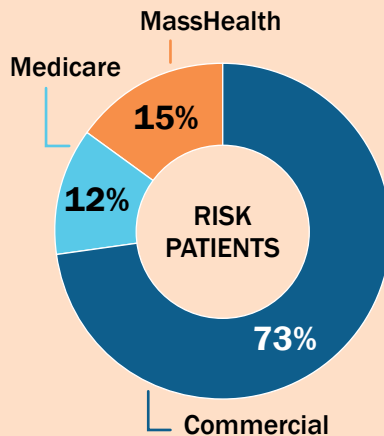
MassHealth

- Fallon Health-Atrius Health Care Collaborative (Accountable Care Partnership Plan)

Medicare Shared Savings Program

~290,000
patients under
risk contracts

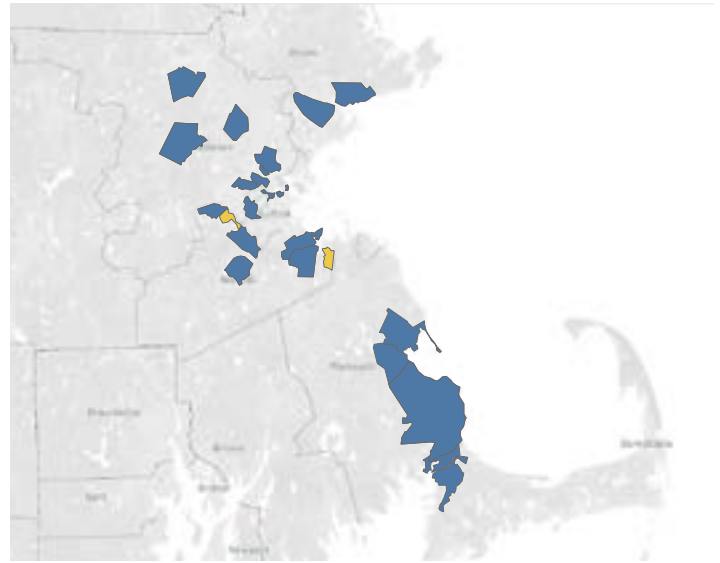
100%
of ACO attributed
patients are in
contracts with
downside risk



Physician-organization anchored ACO

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with Atrius Health, by zip code



● PCP and Specialist

● Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

Total Physicians (approx.): 645

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 275
- Total Pediatricians: 105
- Total Specialists: 370
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 20

Notes: Because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count. Atrius Health's providers are primarily employed and all practice sites are wholly owned.

ATRIUS HEALTH, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Quality performance information for this ACO or its parent organization is available at the following link(s):

- MassHealth ACO: [MassHealth 2023 Managed Care Plan Quality Performance](#)
 - Commercial contracts: [A Focus on Provider Quality: Selected Clinical Measures, 2018 and 2020 \(chia-mass.gov\)](#)
 - Medicare ACO: [Performance Year Financial and Quality Results - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Data \(cms.gov\)](#)
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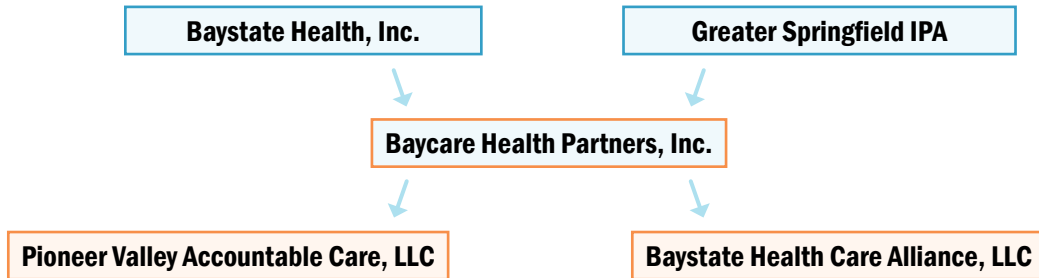
For additional details on data sources and methods used to produce this Profile, see the Data Sources and Methods section at the end of this packet.

- Atrius Health Filing, Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022
- Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 [Internet]. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Available from: [Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 \(cms.gov\)](#)

BAYCARE HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Baycare Health Partners, Inc. is an HPC-certified ACO, inclusive of **Pioneer Valley Accountable Care, LLC (PVAC)**, and **Baystate Health Care Alliance, LLC (BHCA)**. Baystate Health, Inc., a not-for-profit, integrated healthcare system providing care in Western Massachusetts, along with the Greater Springfield IPA each have 50% controlling interest in Baycare Health Partners.



RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial (held by Baycare Health Partners)

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- Health New England

MassHealth (held by BHCA)

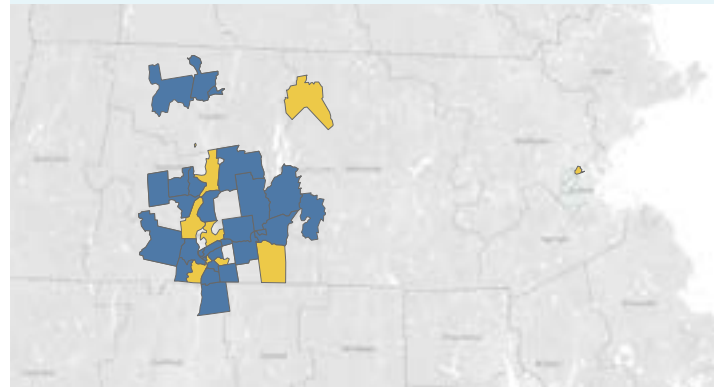
- BeHealthy Partnership (Accountable Care Partnership Plan with Health New England)

Medicare Shared Savings Program

(held by PVAC)

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with Baystate Health, by zip code



- PCP and Specialist
- Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

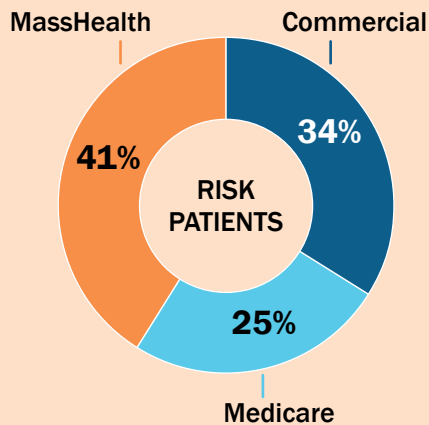
Total Physicians (approx.): 1,245

- Total Primary Internal Medicine Physicians: 270
- Total Family Medicine & Med/Ped: 80
- Total Pediatricians: 71
- Total Specialists: 777
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 47

Note: Not all physicians included in the map and physician counts may participate in risk contracts.

~130,000 patients under risk contracts

89% of ACO attributed patients are in contracts with downside risk



Academic- or teaching-hospital anchored ACO

BAYCARE HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

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 - Medicare ACO: [Performance Year Financial and Quality Results - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Data \(cms.gov\)](#)
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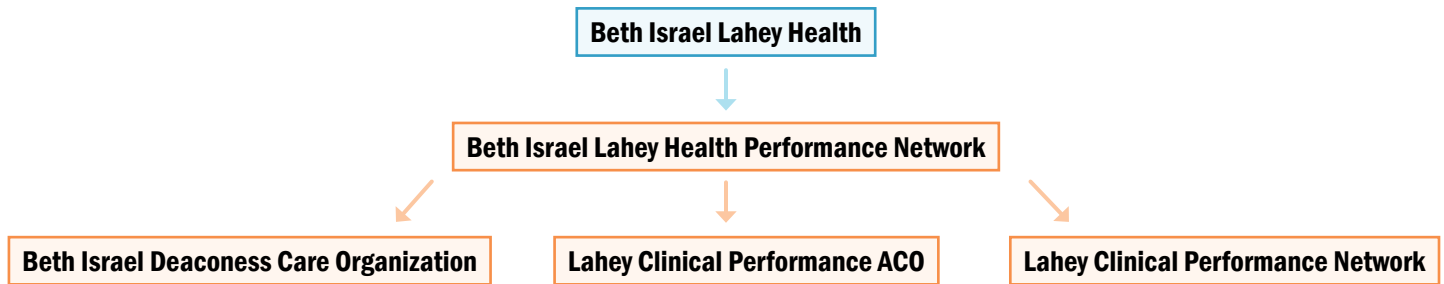
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- Baycare Health Partners Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022
- Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 [Internet]. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Available from: [Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 \(cms.gov\)](#)

BETH ISRAEL LAHEY HEALTH PERFORMANCE NETWORK

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Beth Israel Lahey Health Performance Network (BILHPN) is an HPC-certified ACO, inclusive of Beth Israel Deaconess Care Organization, Lahey Clinical Performance Network, LLC (LCPN), and Lahey Clinical Performance Accountable Care Organization, LLC (LCP-ACO). BILHPN's corporate parent is Beth Israel Lahey Health, Inc. (BILH), a non-profit organization providing care primarily in eastern Massachusetts.



RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial (held by BILHPN, BIDCO or LCPN)

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Tufts Health Plan, Unicare

MassHealth

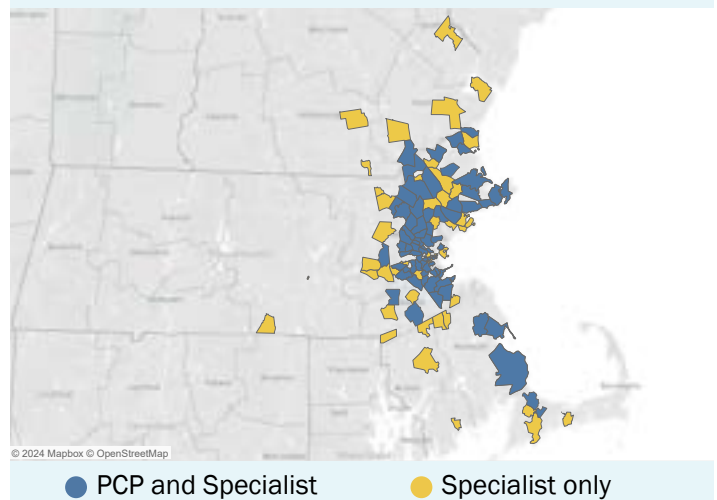
- WellSense Beth Israel Lahey Health Performance Network ACO (Accountable Care Partnership Plan)

Medicare Shared Savings Program

(held by LCP-ACO and BIDCO)

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with BILH, by zip code



PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

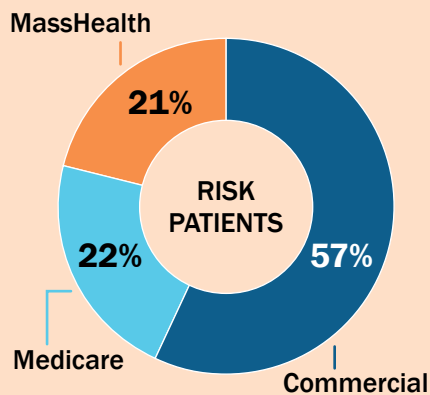
Total Physicians (approx.): 4,600

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 940
- Total Pediatricians: 115
- Total Specialists: 3,300
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 190

Note: Not all physicians included in the map and physician counts may participate in BILHPN risk contracts. Also, because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count.

~380,000 patients under risk contracts

89% of ACO attributed patients are in contracts with downside risk



Academic- or teaching-hospital anchored ACO

BETH ISRAEL LAHEY HEALTH PERFORMANCE NETWORK

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

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 - Medicare ACO: [Performance Year Financial and Quality Results - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Data \(cms.gov\)](#)
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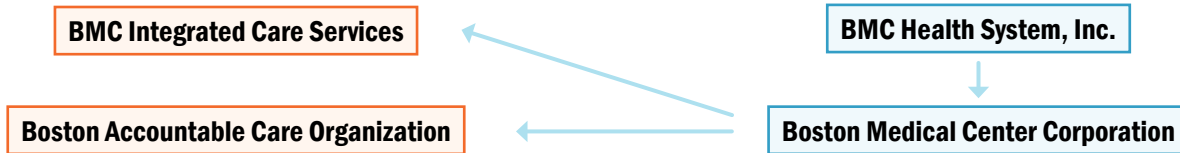
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- BILHPN Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022
- Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 [Internet]. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Available from: [Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 \(cms.gov\)](#)

BMC HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

BMC Health System, Inc. is an HPC-certified ACO, inclusive of **Boston Accountable Care Organization (BACO)** and **Boston Medical Center Integrated Care Services (BMCICS)**. BMC Health System, Inc. is a non-profit organization providing care across the Commonwealth.



RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial (held by BACO)

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

MassHealth (held by BACO)

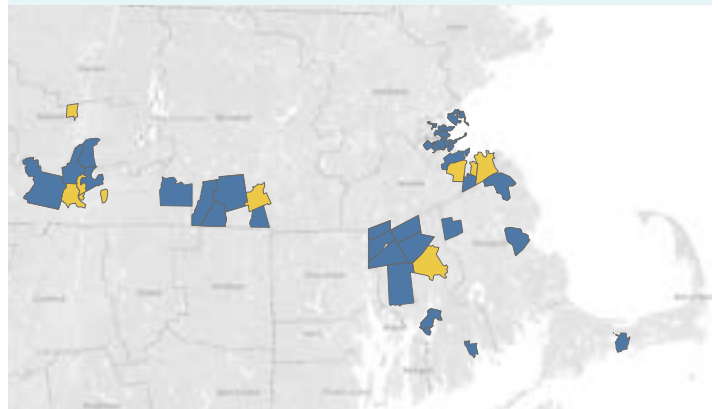
- WellSense Community Alliance (Accountable Care Partnership Plan)

Medicare Shared Savings Program

(held by BMCICS)

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with BMC Health System, by zip code



● PCP and Specialist ● Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

Total Physicians (approx.): 1,685

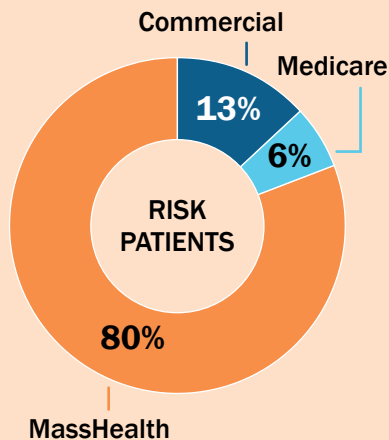
- Total Primary Care Physicians: 515
- Total Pediatricians: 235
- Total Specialists: 1,240
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 85

Note: Physicians included in the map and physician counts contract with BACO and/or BMCICS, not BMC Health System, Inc. Also, because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count.

~175,000
patients under
risk contract



100%
of ACO attributed
patients are in
contracts with
downside risk



Academic- or teaching-hospital anchored ACO

BMC HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Quality performance information for this ACO or its parent organization is available at the following link(s):

- MassHealth ACO: [MassHealth 2022 Managed Care Plan Quality Performance](#)
 - Commercial contracts: [A Focus on Provider Quality: Selected Clinical Measures, 2018 and 2020 \(chia-mass.gov\)](#)
 - Medicare ACO: [Performance Year Financial and Quality Results - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Data \(cms.gov\)](#)
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- BMC Health System Filing, Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022
- Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 [Internet]. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Available from: [Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 \(cms.gov\)](#)

CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) is an HPC-certified ACO.
CHA is a public health safety net organization primarily in the Boston metro region.

RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial

- Contracts held by BILHPN*

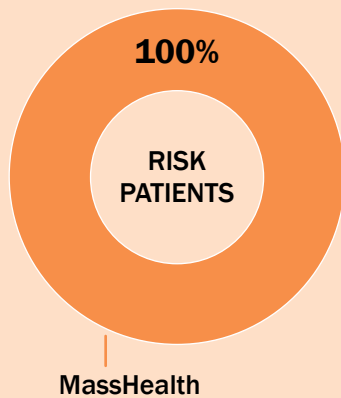
MassHealth

- Tufts Health Together with CHA
(Accountable Care Partnership Plan)

Medicare*

~35,000
patients under
risk contracts**

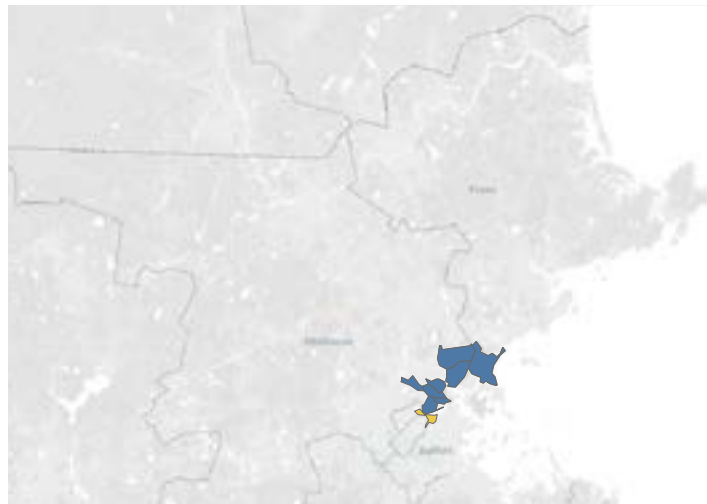
100%
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contracts with
downside risk



**Academic- or teaching-hospital
anchored ACO**

LOCATION

**Location of Physicians Contracting with CHA,
by zip code**



● PCP and Specialist

● Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

Total Physicians (approx.): 465

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 135
- Total Pediatricians: 35
- Total Specialists: 335
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 105

Note: Because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count.

*CHA physicians participate in commercial risk contracts held by the Beth Israel Lahey Health Performance Network (BILHPN). See BILHPN ACO Profile for details. CHA also participates in Medicare's Primary Care First program (Cohort 2).

**This reported number is based on the number of patients covered under CHA's MassHealth risk contract only.

For more information about Cambridge Health Alliance,
visit www.challiance.org/about-cha/population-health-mngmnt
or contact Glover Taylor, 617-806-8701, gtaylor@challiance.org

CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Quality performance information for this ACO or its parent organization is available at the following link(s):

- MassHealth ACO: [MassHealth 2023 Managed Care Plan Quality Performance](#)
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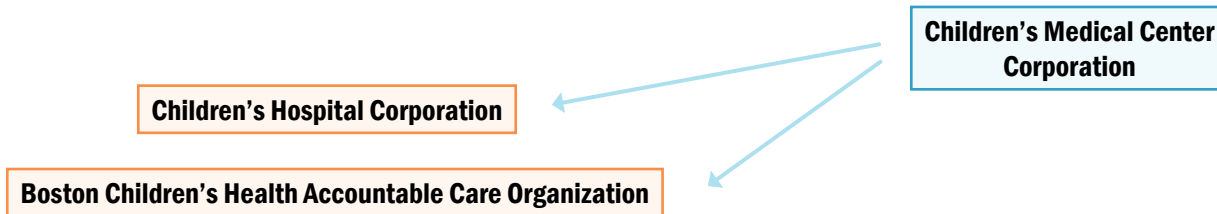
- Cambridge Public Health Commission Physician Roster Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Children's Medical Center Corporation (CMCC) is an HPC-certified ACO, inclusive of **Children's Hospital Corporation (CHC)** and **Boston Children's Health Accountable Care Organization (BCH ACO)**.

CMCC is a non-profit organization providing pediatric care across the Commonwealth.



RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial (held by CHC)

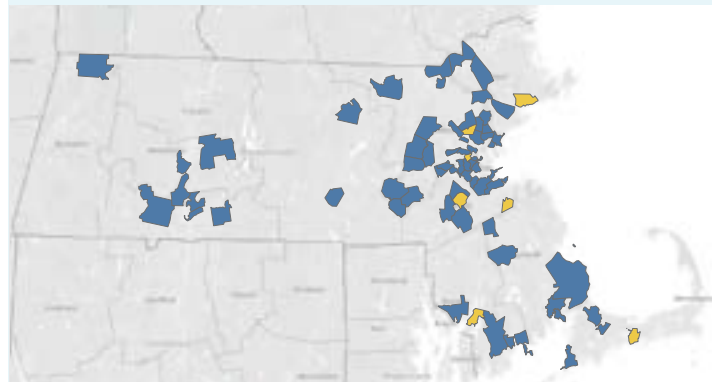
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

MassHealth (held by BCH ACO)

- WellSense Boston Children's ACO (Accountable Care Partnership Plan)

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with CMCC, by zip code



- PCP and Specialist
- Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

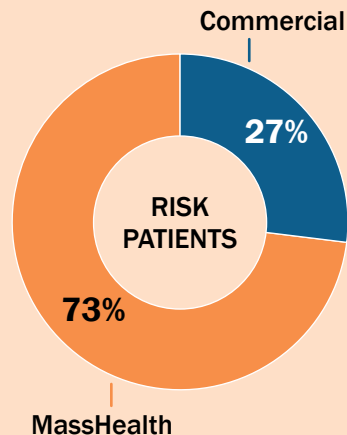
Total Physicians (approx.): 2,880

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 595
- Total Pediatricians: 2,880
- Total Specialists: 2,285
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 129

Note: Not all physicians included in the map and physician counts may participate in CMCC's risk contracts. Also, because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count. Counts were provided directly by CMCC.

~190,000
patients under
risk contracts

100%
of ACO attributed
patients are in
contracts with
downside risk



**Academic- or teaching-hospital
anchored ACO**

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Quality performance information for this ACO or its parent organization is available at the following link(s):

- MassHealth ACO: [MassHealth 2023 Managed Care Plan Quality Performance](#)
 - Commercial contracts: [A Focus on Provider Quality: Selected Clinical Measures, 2018 and 2020 \(chia-mass.gov\)](#)
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References:

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- Children's Medical Center Corporation Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022

COMMUNITY CARE COOPERATIVE, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Community Care Cooperative, Inc. (C3) is an HPC-certified ACO. C3 was organized by 9 federally-qualified health centers (FQHCs) for the purpose of participating in the MassHealth ACO program. Today, C3 is non-profit organization providing care across the Commonwealth through 23 FQHCs.

RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

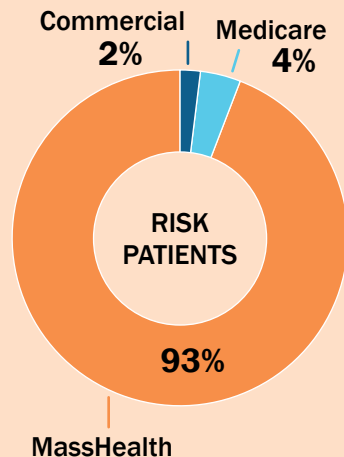
MassHealth

- Community Care Cooperative (Primary Care ACO)

Medicare REACH

~245,000
patients under
risk contracts

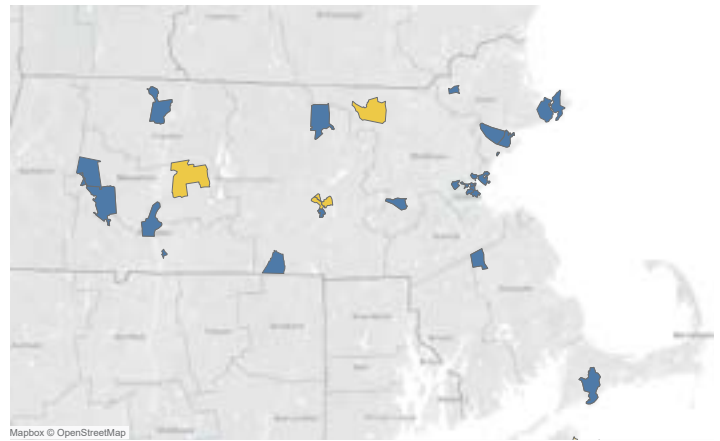
98%
of ACO attributed
patients are in
contracts with
downside risk



Physician-organization anchored ACO

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with C3, by zip code



● PCP and Specialist

● Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

Total Physicians (approx.): 595

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 290
- Total Pediatricians: 65
- Total Specialists: 325
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 60

Note: Because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count.

COMMUNITY CARE COOPERATIVE, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Quality performance information for this ACO or its parent organization is available at the following link(s):

- MassHealth ACO: [MassHealth 2023 Managed Care Plan Quality Performance](#)
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References:

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- Community Care Cooperative Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Programs, 2022
- ACO REACH Model Fast Facts [Internet]. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Available from: [ACO REACH Model Fast Facts \(cms.gov\)](#)

MASS GENERAL BRIGHAM INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Mass General Brigham Inc. is an HPC-certified ACO, inclusive of **Mass General Brigham Accountable Care Organization, LLC**. Mass General Brigham is a non-profit organization providing care across the Commonwealth.

Mass General Brigham Incorporated

Mass General Brigham ACO, LLC

RISK CONTRACTS*

Commercial

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Mass General Brigham Health Plan, Tufts Health Plan, Unicare

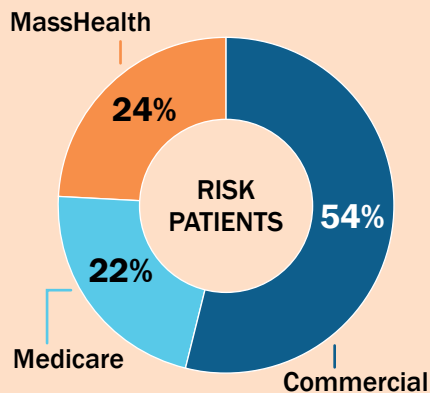
MassHealth

- Mass General Brigham Health Plan with Mass General Brigham ACO (Accountable Care Partnership ACO)

Medicare Shared Savings Program

~700,000 patients under risk contracts

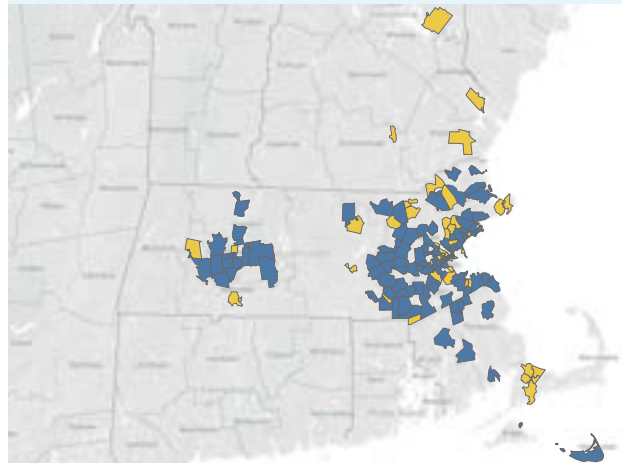
99% of ACO attributed patients are in contracts with downside risk



Academic- or teaching-hospital anchored ACO

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with Mass General Brigham, by zip code



● PCP and Specialist ● Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

Total Physicians (approx.): 7,600

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 1,180
- Total Pediatricians: 455
- Total Specialists: 6,605
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 480

Note: Not all physicians included in the map and physician counts may participate in Mass General Brigham's risk contracts. Also, because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count.

*Commercial risk contracts are held by Mass General Brigham Incorporated, while public payer risk contracts are held by Mass General Brigham ACO, LLC.

MASS GENERAL BRIGHAM INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

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 - Commercial contracts: [A Focus on Provider Quality: Selected Clinical Measures, 2018 and 2020 \(chia-mass.gov\)](#)
 - Medicare ACO: [Performance Year Financial and Quality Results - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Data \(cms.gov\)](#)
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- Mass General Brigham. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022
- Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 [Internet]. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Available from: [Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 \(cms.gov\)](#)

RELIANT MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Reliant Medical Group, Inc. is an HPC-certified ACO, inclusive of **Fallon 365 Care**. Reliant Medical Group is a for-profit corporation providing care primarily in central Massachusetts.

RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial (held by Reliant Medical Group)

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
- Tufts Health Plan

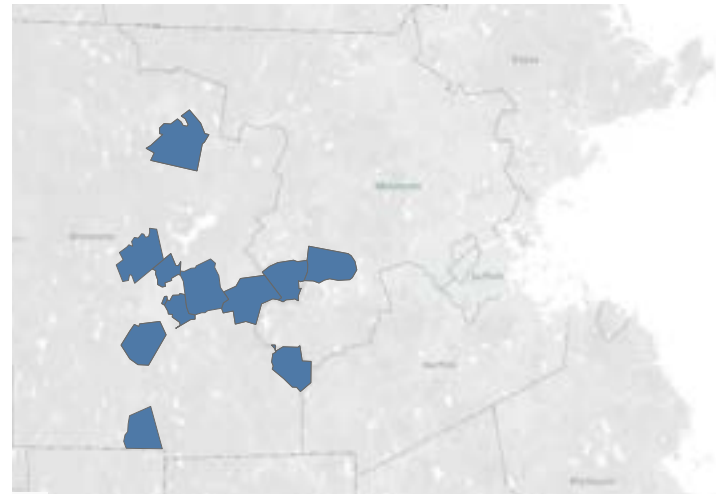
MassHealth (held by Fallon 365 Care)

- Fallon 365 Care
(Accountable Care Partnership Plan)

Medicare REACH ACO (held by Reliant Medical Group)

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with Reliant Medical Group, by zip code



● PCP and Specialist

● Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

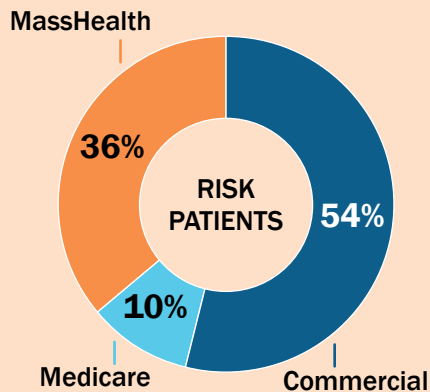
Total Physicians (approx.): 315

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 140
- Total Pediatricians: 60
- Total Specialists: 180
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 3

Note: Not all physicians included in the map and physician counts may participate in Reliant Medical Group's risk contracts. Also, because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count.

~110,000
patients under
risk contracts

100%
of ACO attributed
patients are in
contracts with
downside risk



**Physician-organization
anchored ACO**

RELIANT MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

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 - Commercial contracts: [A Focus on Provider Quality: Selected Clinical Measures, 2018 and 2020 \(chia-mass.gov\)](#)
 - Medicare ACO: [Global Professional Direct Consulting Financial and Quality Results \(cms.gov\)](#)
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- Reliant Medical Group Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022
- ACO REACH Model Fast Facts [Internet]. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Available from: [ACO REACH Model Fast Facts \(cms.gov\)](#)

SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Signature Healthcare is an HPC-certified ACO. Signature Healthcare is a non-profit organization providing care primarily in southeastern Massachusetts.

RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial

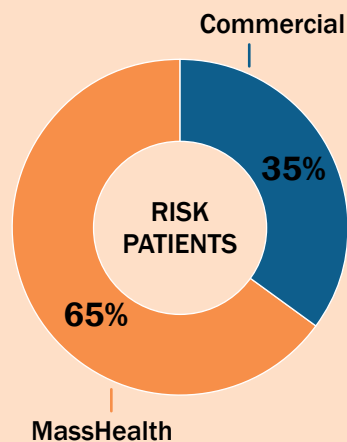
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- Tufts Health Plan

MassHealth

- WellSense Signature Alliance (Accountable Care Partnership Plan)

~35,000
patients under
risk contracts

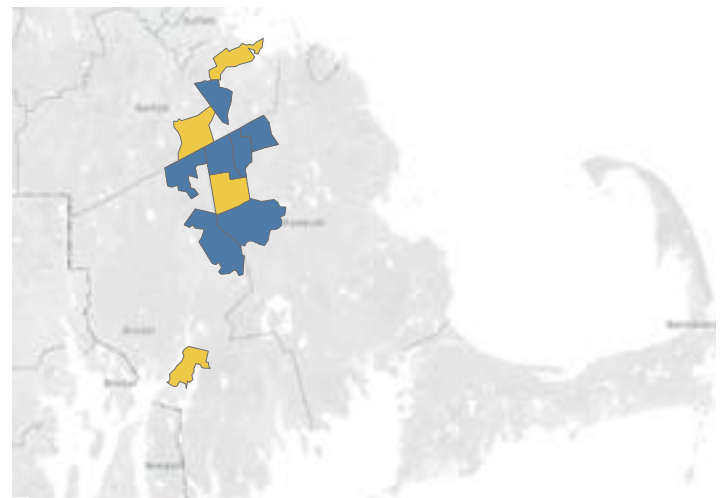
69%
of ACO attributed
patients are in
contracts with
downside risk



**Community-hospital
anchored ACO**

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with Signature Healthcare, by zip code



● PCP and Specialist

● Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

Total Physicians (approx.): 295

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 40
- Total Pediatricians: 35
- Total Specialists: 260
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 10

Note: Also, because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count.

For more information about Signature Healthcare, visit www.signature-healthcare.org or contact Dr. David Drinkwater, 508-894-0400, ddrinkwater@signature-healthcare.org

SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Quality performance information for this ACO or its parent organization is available at the following link(s):

- MassHealth ACO: [MassHealth 2023 Managed Care Plan Quality Performance](#)
 - Commercial contracts: [A Focus on Provider Quality: Selected Clinical Measures, 2018 and 2020 \(chia-mass.gov\)](#)
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References:

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- Signature Healthcare Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022

SOUTHCOAST HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Southcoast Health System, Inc. is an HPC-certified ACO, inclusive of **Southcoast Accountable Care Organization, LLC (SACO)** and **Southcoast Health Network, LLC (SHN)**. Southcoast is a non-profit organization providing care primarily in southeastern Massachusetts.

Southcoast Health System, Inc.

Southcoast Accountable Care Organization, LLC

Southcoast Health Network, LLC

RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial (held by SHN)

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- Fallon
- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
- Tufts Health Plan

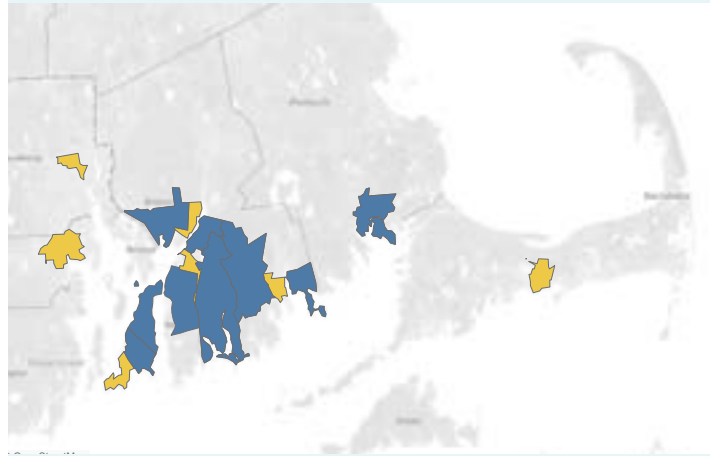
MassHealth (held by SHN)

- WellSense Southcoast Alliance (Accountable Care Partnership Plan)

Medicare Shared Savings Program (held by SACO)

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with Southcoast Health System, by zip code



● PCP and Specialist ● Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

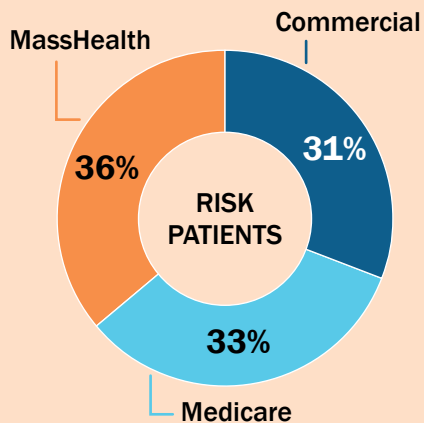
Total Physicians (approx.): 450

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 90
- Total Pediatricians: 5
- Total Specialists: 375
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 20

Note: Not all physicians included in the map and physician counts may participate in Southcoast Health System's risk contracts. Also, because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count.

~60,000 patients under risk contracts

94% of ACO attributed patients are in contracts with downside risk



Community-hospital anchored ACO

SOUTHCOAST HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Quality performance information for this ACO or its parent organization is available at the following link(s):

- MassHealth ACO: [MassHealth 2023 Managed Care Plan Quality Performance](#)
 - Commercial contracts: [A Focus on Provider Quality: Selected Clinical Measures, 2018 and 2020 \(chia-mass.gov\)](#)
 - Medicare ACO: [Performance Year Financial and Quality Results - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Data \(cms.gov\)](#)
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References:

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- Southcoast Health System Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022
- Southcoast Accountable Care Organization Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022
- Southcoast Health Network Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022
- Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 [Internet]. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Available from: [Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 \(cms.gov\)](#)

STEWARD HEALTH CARE NETWORK, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Steward Health Care Network, Inc. (SHCN) is an HPC-certified ACO, inclusive of **Steward Medicaid Care Network, Inc. (SMCN)**. SHCN's corporate parent is Steward Health Care System, LLC, a for-profit organization providing care primarily in eastern and central Massachusetts.

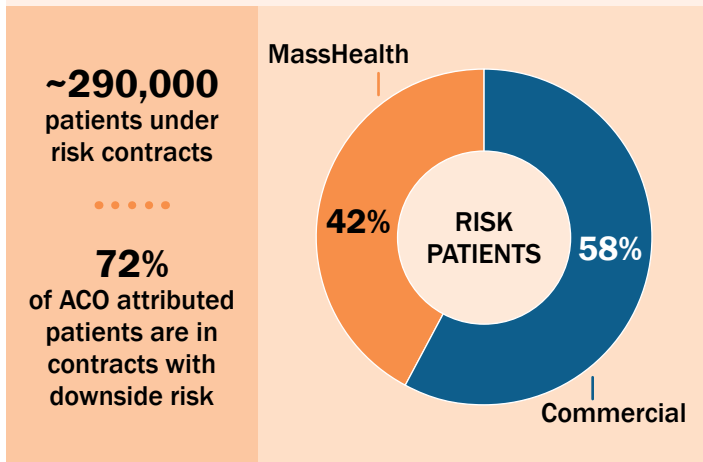


RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial (held by SHCN)

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- BMC HealthNet
- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
- Tufts Health Plan
- BMC HealthNet Plan
- Tufts Health Public Plans
- Unicare

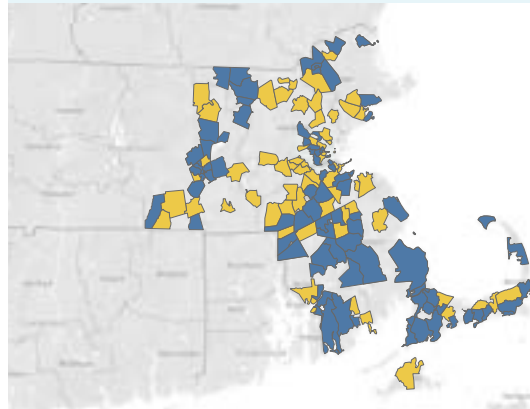
MassHealth (held by SMCN)



Academic- or teaching-hospital anchored ACO

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with Steward Health Care System, by zip code



- PCP and Specialist
- Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

Total Physicians (approx.): 2,950

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 410
- Total Pediatricians: 100
- Total Specialists: 2,540
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 120

Note: Not all physicians included in the map and physician counts may participate in SHCN's risk contracts. Also, because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count.

STEWARD HEALTH CARE NETWORK, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Quality performance information for this ACO or its parent organization is available at the following link(s):

- MassHealth ACO: [MassHealth 2022 Managed Care Plan Quality Performance](#)
- Commercial contracts: [A Focus on Provider Quality: Selected Clinical Measures, 2018 and 2020 \(chia-mass.gov\)](#)

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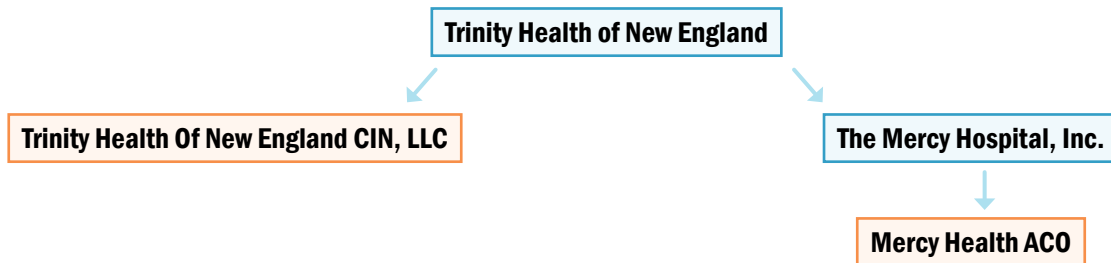
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- Steward Health Care System Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022

TRINITY HEALTH OF NEW ENGLAND

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Trinity Health of New England is an HPC-certified ACO, inclusive of **Mercy Health Accountable Care Organization, LLC (Mercy Health ACO)**, and **Trinity Health Of New England Clinically Integrated Network, LLC (THofNE CIN)**. Trinity Health of New England primarily services Western Massachusetts, however its corporate parent is Trinity Health Corporation, a non-profit organization providing care across the country.

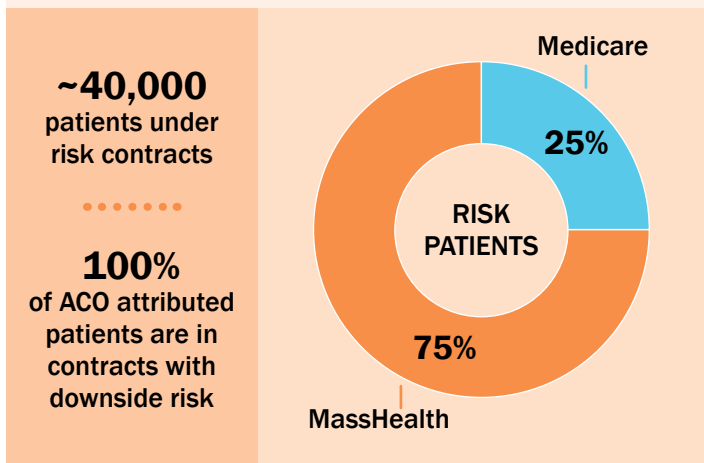


RISK CONTRACTS

MassHealth (held by Mercy Health ACO)

- WellSense Mercy Alliance (Accountable Care Partnership Plan)

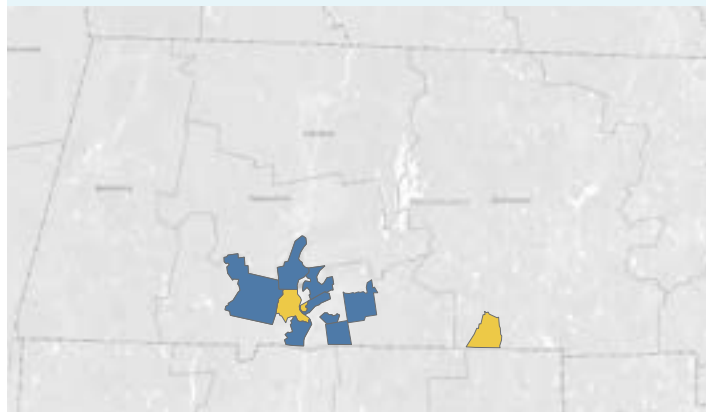
Medicare Shared Savings Program (held by THofNE CIN)



Community-hospital anchored ACO

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with Trinity Health Corporation, by zip code



- PCP and Specialist
- Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

Total Physicians (approx.): 270

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 52
- Total Pediatricians: 11
- Total Specialists: 203
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 6

Note: Not all physicians included in the map and physician counts may participate in The Mercy Hospital's risk contracts. Also, because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count.

TRINITY HEALTH OF NEW ENGLAND

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Quality performance information for this ACO or its parent organization is available at the following link(s):

- MassHealth ACO: [MassHealth 2023 Managed Care Plan Quality Performance](#)
 - Commercial contracts: [A Focus on Provider Quality: Selected Clinical Measures, 2018 and 2020 \(chia-mass.gov\)](#)
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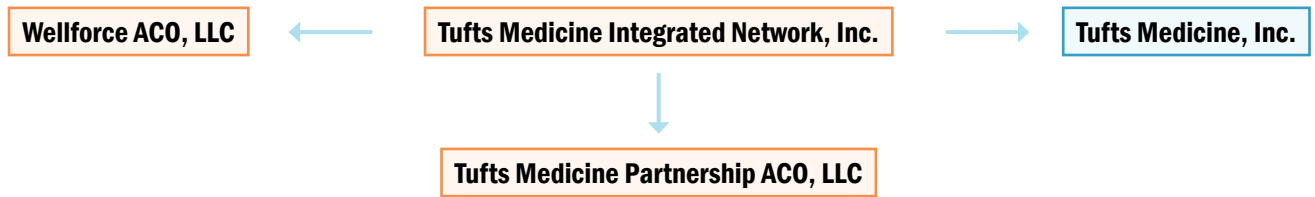
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- Trinity Health Corporation Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022

TUFTS MEDICINE, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Tufts Medicine, Inc. is an HPC-certified ACO, inclusive of **Tufts Medicine Integrated Network, Inc. (TMIN)**, **Tufts Medicine Partnership ACO, LLC**, and **Wellforce ACO, LLC**. Tufts Medicine is a non-profit organization providing care primarily in eastern and central Massachusetts.



RISK CONTRACTS

Commercial (held by TMIN)

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
- Tufts Health Plan
- Unicare

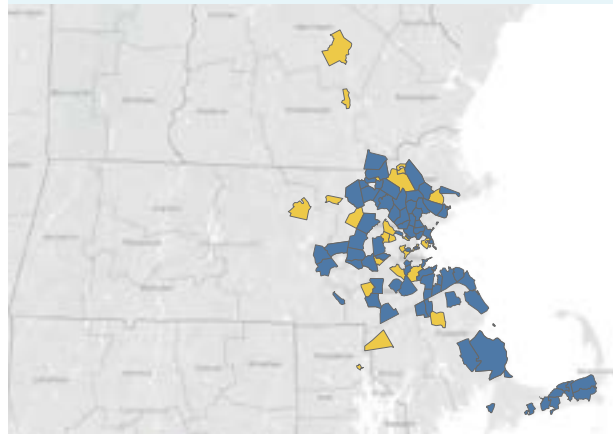
MassHealth (held by Tufts Medicine Partnership ACO)

- WellSense Care Alliance (Accountable Care Partnership Plan)

Medicare Shared Savings Program (held by Wellforce ACO)

LOCATION

Location of Physicians Contracting with Tufts Medicine, by zip code



● PCP and Specialist ● Specialist only

PHYSICIAN NUMBERS

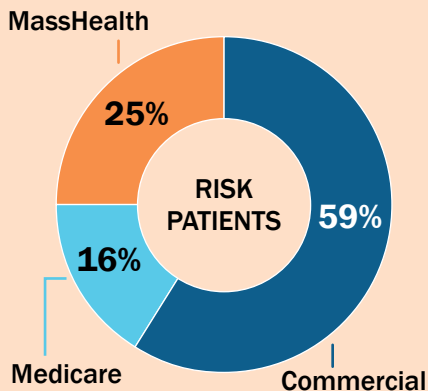
Total Physicians (approx.): 2,170

- Total Primary Care Physicians: 470
- Total Pediatricians: 240
- Total Specialists: 1,765
- Total Behavioral Health Specialists: 80

Note: Not all physicians included in the map and physician counts may participate in Tufts Medicine's risk contracts. Also, because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts per specialty category may exceed the Total Physicians count.

~255,000 patients under risk contracts

98% of ACO attributed patients are in contracts with downside risk



Academic- or teaching-hospital anchored ACO

TUFTS MEDICINE, INC.

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES

Quality performance information for this ACO or its parent organization is available at the following link(s):

- MassHealth ACO: [MassHealth 2023 Managed Care Plan Quality Performance](#)
 - Commercial contracts: [A Focus on Provider Quality: Selected Clinical Measures, 2018 and 2020 \(chia-mass.gov\)](#)
 - Medicare ACO: [Performance Year Financial and Quality Results - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Data \(cms.gov\)](#)
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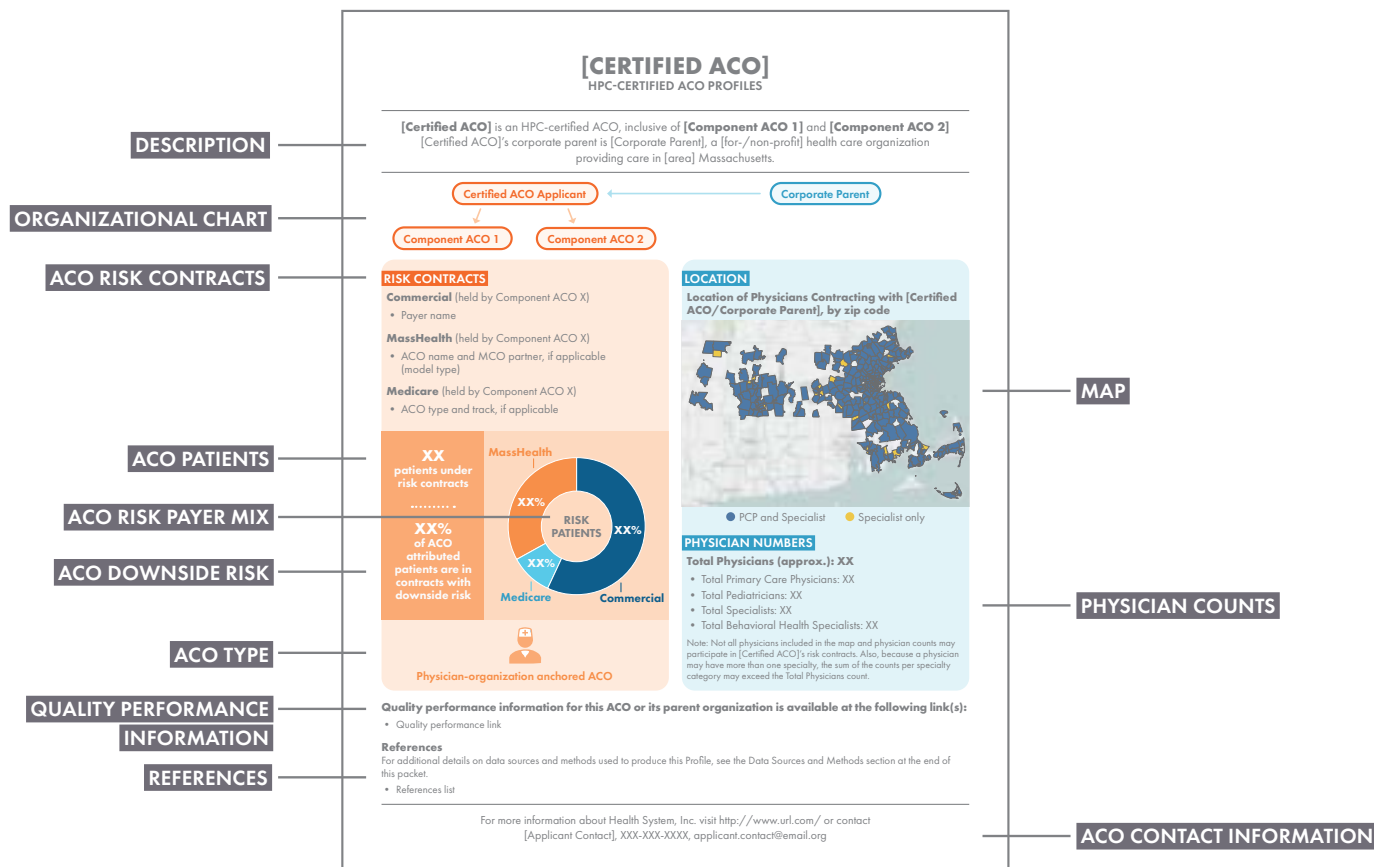
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- Wellforce Filing. Massachusetts Registration of Provider Organizations Program, 2022
- Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 [Internet]. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Available from: [Shared Savings Program Fast Facts – As of January 1, 2024 \(cms.gov\)](#)

DATA SOURCES AND METHODS

HPC-CERTIFIED ACO PROFILES



Description

The HPC drafted the description using a standard format: “[Certified ACO X] is an HPC-certified ACO, inclusive of [Component ACO A and Component ACO B]. [HPC-certified ACO X]’s corporate parent is [Health System Y], a [non- or for-profit status] organization providing care primarily in [region of Massachusetts, or across the Commonwealth].” In this context, “corporate parent” is defined as the Registered Provider Organization that has ownership or control of the HPC-certified ACO. Information regarding the corporate ownership of an ACO was sourced from the Corporate Organizational Chart RPO attachment and data element RPO-43, Legal Name of Corporate Affiliate. Tax status was sourced from RPO-32, Tax-Exempt Status.

Organizational Chart

In cases where an HPC-certified ACO has at least one Component ACO, the ACO Profile includes an abbreviated organizational chart showing the relationship between the HPC-certified ACO, the other Component(s), and any corporate parent that is a Registered Provider Organization and has ownership or control of the HPC-certified ACO. These charts are extracts of those submitted to the HPC as part of the ACO certification process.

ACO Risk Contracts

Commercial contract data: The names of the payers with which the ACOs have risk contracts (current as of the date of certification) were sourced from the ACO Certification Program applications.

MassHealth contract data: MassHealth has two types of ACOs: Model A (Accountable Care Partnership Plan) and Model B (Primary Care ACO). Information on the model and, where applicable, payer partner was informed by public data sources including the [Full List of MassHealth ACOs and MCOs](#).

Medicare contract data: Information on Medicare ACO participation was sourced from ACO Certification Program applications and is current as of the time of application in the fourth quarter of CY2023. Some of the HPC-certified ACOs also hold Medicare Advantage risk contracts; those contracts were not included in the profiles.

Note that all information in the Risk Contracts box pertains only to each ACO's risk contracts and may not be reflective of the corporate parent's entire book-of-business.

ACO Type

Each HPC-certified ACO is classified into one of three categories: academic or teaching hospital-anchored, community hospital-anchored, or physician organization-anchored. This classification scheme builds on the hospital categories employed by the [Center for Health Information and Analysis \(CHIA\) in its FY 2020 Massachusetts Hospital Profiles Technical Appendix](#). ACOs that include at least one academic medical center (AMC) or teaching hospital were classified as academic or teaching hospital-anchored. ACOs with at least one community hospital and no AMC or teaching hospital were categorized as community hospital-anchored. ACOs with no hospital participant were classified as physician organization-anchored ACOs. Note that ACOs classified as academic or teaching hospital-anchored may also contain community hospitals in their systems.

ACO Patients

The figure shown for ACO patients is an approximate sum of the number of patients in ACO risk contracts as reported to the HPC in the 2023 ACO Certification Program applications (excluding any reported Medicare Advantage, Senior Care Options, or Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly risk contract lives). These counts represent point-in-time attribution figures at the time of application for certification. It should be noted that some ACOs may be designed to serve only a subset of the population (e.g., pediatric patients only).

ACO Risk Payer Mix

Each profile indicates the proportion of ACO patients that is attributed under Commercial, Medicare, and MassHealth risk contracts (excluding any reported Medicare Advantage, Senior Care Options, or Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly risk contract patients). Figures may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

ACO Downside Risk

Each profile indicates the percentage of ACO attributed patients in risk contracts that includes both upside and downside risk, as reported to the HPC in 2023 ACO Certification Program applications (excluding any reported Medicare Advantage, Senior Care Options, or Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly risk contract patients).

ACO Contact Information

The individual contact information given is for the Applicant Contact, provided to the HPC in the ACO Certification Program applications as the primary public contact for ACO-related matters.

Quality Performance Information

The HPC has added a section to each profile that includes links to websites where some publicly-reported quality performance data are available, either for the ACO or for the ACO's parent organization. These sources are:

- CHIA's "A Focus on Provider Quality: Selected Clinical Measures, 2018 and 2020," which offers information on HEDIS measure performance for commercial patients;*
- MassHealth's 2022 Managed Care Plan Quality Performance report; and
- Data.cms.gov, which provides ACO-specific performance information on selected measures for Medicare ACO programs.

Map

Each profile includes a map showing the zip codes of the practicing providers listed in the MA-RPO Physician Roster file most recently submitted from the date of certification (generally 2022), as given by RPO-108 Primary Site of Practice Zip Code. When noted, not all of the providers identified in this map or in the physician count (see below) may participate in the certified ACO's risk contracts. In cases where only primary care providers (PCPs) or both PCPs and specialists practice in a given zip code, the geographic area of that zip code is colored blue. Where a given zip code has only specialists and no PCPs associated with the RPO, the zip code is colored yellow. Physicians who were classified in the MA-RPO data as both PCPs and specialists were considered PCPs for purposes of the mapping.

Physician Counts

Physician counts were calculated using Physician Roster data elements RPO-93 Physician NPI, RPO-94 Physician Specialty, RPO-96 Primary Care Provider Status, and RPO-97 Pediatrician Status. Duplicate physician listings were removed prior to generating counts, and PCP, Pediatrician, and Specialty statuses were modified as needed to capture discrepancies between duplicate entries. The individual physician count elements were calculated as follows:

- Total Physicians is the sum of all physicians, after removing duplicates, listed in each RPO's 2022 RPO Physician Roster.
- Total Primary Care Providers is the sum of all physicians, after removing duplicates, listed in RPO-96 Primary Care Provider Status as a "Primary Care Provider," or "Both."
- Total Pediatricians is the sum of all physicians, after removing duplicates, listed in RPO-97 Pediatrician Status as "Yes." This number includes specialists and PCPs.
- Total Specialists is the sum of all physicians, after removing duplicates, listed in RPO-96 Primary Care Provider Status as a "Specialist" or "Both."
- Behavioral Health Physicians is the sum of all physicians, after removing duplicates, who specialize in a behavioral health field such as Psychiatry or Addiction Medicine, per RPO-94 Physician Specialty.

The physician counts are approximate and rounded to the nearest 10, except for counts less than 10. As noted, because a physician may have more than one specialty, the sum of the counts in the individual specialty categories may be greater than the number of Total Physicians listed.

** Note that in CHIA's interactive online graphic, quality results are shown by medical group. Results at the Parent Provider Group level are available for the following networks associated with Certified ACOs or their parent organizations: Atrius, Baycare, Beth Israel Deaconess Care Organization (BIDCO) and Lahey, New England Quality Care Alliance (Tufts Medicine), Partners (now Mass General Brigham), and Steward. Additional medical groups listed under the "No Affiliation" Parent Provider Group that are associated with Certified ACOs are: Boston Medical Center, Lowell General PHO (Tufts Medicine), Reliant Medical Group, Riverbend Medical Group (Trinity Health), Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital & Signature Medical Group, Southcoast Health Network, and the Pediatric Physicians' Organization at Children's.*