

# NewHealth Collaborative Fact Sheet

## What is an Accountable Care Organization (ACO)?

An ACO is a group of doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers, who come together voluntarily to give coordinated, high-quality care to their patients. An ACO shifts the focus of medicine away from treating the sick to keeping patients healthy. An ACO is not an insurance company and does not pay claims or administer health benefits.

**Who is NewHealth Collaborative (NHC)?** NHC is in its sixth year of operations, and continues to build a foundation for success in the management of the health needs of our community across the continuum of care, by supporting the work of other Summa entities in their evolution of services while providing support to the development of transformed primary care teams. Over 150 primary care physicians contribute to the provision of care in NHC's member network along with 200 specialty physicians. NHC's affiliates add 100 primary care physicians and the support of 500 specialists.

## NHC's Vision:

It is a clinician-led collaborative that partners with communities to compassionately care for and serve our populations in an accountable, value and evidence-based manner.

## What are NHC's goals?

- Improving the health of populations
- Reducing per capita costs of health care
- Improving the experience of care

## What are the benefits of being an NHC Member?

NHC supports its members on the journey toward clinical transformation by providing programs and tools to support the journey.

## NHC Member Benefits:

- Value-Based Contracting
- Clinical Transformation Support
- In-Network Care Coordination Support
- Tier 1 for Summa Health Employee Health Plan

## What are the key components of value-based contracting?

- Enhanced Reimbursement Models
- PCP Care Coordination Payments
- Quality Metric Incentives
- Shared Savings
- NHC Infrastructure Support

## NHC Member Tools for Clinical Transformation:

- Primary Care Transformation and Practice Re-design
- Integrated Care Management
- Care Transition Support
- Electronic Care Coordination Referral System
- Clinical Access Center

## What is Integrated Care Management?

It is the addition of an RN or LSW care manager to your primary care team, as a resource for the assessment of patient goals and needs, and development of an integrated care plan for complex and/or fragile patients.

## What patients do care managers work with?

Care Managers work with patients within NHC populations who are unstable or fragile due to multiple chronic conditions, moving between levels of care, and/or high levels of preventable ED utilization.

## NHC Patient Populations:

Total number of lives: approximately 74,000

- Commercial – approximately 40,000 members:
  - NewHealthConnect Summa Health
  - Medical Mutual of Ohio
  - SCConnect
- Medicare Advantage – approximately 12,000 members:
  - Humana Medicare Advantage
  - SummaCare Medicare Advantage
- Medicare Shared Savings Program – approximately 22,000 beneficiaries
- Over \$650 million total medical spend

## How are NHC operations funded?

NHC operations are funded through provider (both physician and hospital) assessments as well as infrastructure support from payer partners.

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**NHC Hospital Facilities**

Akron Children’s Hospital
Crystal Clinic Orthopaedic Center
Mercy Medical Center
Summa Health System

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**Physician Members**

Austin Primary Care, LLC	Julie Reeves, MD
Brewster Family Wellness Center	Kreptowski Family Practice
BS Bonyo, DO & Associates, Inc.	La Salette Personal Primary Healthcare
Brian R. Cain, MD and Associates	Mercy Professional Care Corporation
City Cardiology Associates	Michael A. Bianco, MD
Community Health Care, Inc.	Ohio Family Practice Center, Inc.
Doylestown Medical Center, Inc.	Pax Medical Associates, Inc.
Family Medicine Center of Akron	Roth Family Medicine
Family Physicians, Inc.	South Court Family Physicians, Inc.
Family Practice Center of Wadsworth, Inc.	Stark County Medical Group
Grenville Machado, MD Inc.	Summa Health Medical Group, Inc.
Hartville Internal Medicine Center, Inc.	Total Lifetime Care Med Affiliates, Inc.
Internal Medicine Center	West Ave. Family Practice, Inc.
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