



**St. Joseph's/Candler Advocate Health Network, LLC.  
Participating Provider Update July 2016**

**Thank you for your continued support and participation in Advocate Health Network, LLC. we are pleased to provide the following informational update to you as a Participating Provider**

**General Information:**

1. Provider must be a participating provider with The Care Network and maintain medical staff privileges at the in-network facilities, St. Joseph's Hospital and/or Candler Hospital.
2. Participating providers in AHN will be eligible to receive a shared savings payment if the ACO meets the quality performance standards and generates shareable savings under the performance-based payment methodology described in the rules of the Affordable Care Act. Shared Savings do not come from reduction in provider fee-for-service reimbursement.
3. Provider is responsible for furnishing their own EMR. AHN will provide the interfacing mechanics and incur any costs associated with the interface.
4. MSSP's (Medicare) are exclusive for Primary Care physicians and non-exclusive for Specialists. What this means is Primary Care physicians can only be a member of one MSSP, Specialists can participate in more than one MSSP. CINs (Commercial) are non-exclusive for Specialists and Primary Care.

**Activity to Date:**

1. LLC formed July 7, 2015.
2. All committees engaged and progressing (Legal, Clinical Integration, Payor and Finance and Credentialing/Network Development).
3. Actively enrolling physicians, current enrollment exceeds 220, heavy concentration of Primary Care.
4. I.T. vendor selected, GE Caradigm, implementation in process.
5. Shared Savings Model Approved – heavily weighted for Primary Care.
6. MSSP Application Letter of Intent to File has been filed and full application is in process for submission on or before July 31, 2016 for January 1, 2017 implementation.
7. Confirmed traditional Medicare attribution minimum of 5,000 members, AHN with the current physician participation exceeds 10,000 members.

**Leadership Board of Managers:**

1. Comprised of Physician and SJ/C leaders, oversees AHN deployment and associated implementation and sets the long term goals of the network

**2. Officers:**

Chair - Dr. Tom Philbrick  
President - Paul P. Hinchey  
Treasurer - Greg Schaack  
Secretary - Lenny Panzitta

**Committee Chairs:**

Legal – Dr. Tom Philbrick  
Credentialing and Network – Dr. John Odom  
Clinical Integration – Dr. Doug Mullins  
Payer and Finance – Dr. Barry Schlafstein

*DID YOU READ THE SMARTMEDICINE ARTICLE WRITTEN BY DR. MULLINS? "THE BENEFITS OF A CIN FOR OUR REGION AND OUR FUTURE?" As he writes, "Advocate Health Network is uniquely positioned to have a large footprint in the healthcare marketplace in southeast Georgia and operates under the premise of being physician led and professionally managed. This is the backdrop behind the forward thinking efforts of SJ/C to partner with physicians throughout southeast Georgia to form Advocate Health Network, promising to be the first clinically integrated network in our region".*