

## ACO Name and Location

Beacon Rural Health, LLC  
797 Wilson Street  
Brewer, Maine 04412

## ACO Primary Contact

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## Organizational Information

### ACO Participants:

ACO Participants	ACO Participant in Joint Venture
Maine Coast Regional Health Facilities	N
Eastern Maine Medical Center	N
Mercy Hospital	N
Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems Inland Hospital	N
Aroostook Medical Center	N

### ACO Governing Body:

Member Last Name	Member First Name	Member Title/Position	Member's Voting Power (Expressed as a percentage or number)	Membership Type	ACO Participant Legal Business Name and D/B/A, if applicable
Arsenault	Carrie	Member	20%	ACO Participant Representative	Maine Coast Regional Health Facilities
Arsenault	Carrie	Member	20%	ACO Participant Representative	Eastern Maine Medical Center
Arsenault	Carrie	Member	20%	ACO Participant Representative	Mercy Hospital
Arsenault	Carrie	Member	20%	ACO Participant Representative	Eastern Maine Health Systems Inland Hospital
Arsenault	Carrie	Member	20%	ACO Participant Representative	Aroostook Medical Center

Cowan	Doug	Member	N/A (has a vote at the member owner level and provided a meaningful opportunity to participate in the Board of Managers meetings)	Medicare Beneficiary Representative; Community Member Stakeholder Representative	N/A
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**Key ACO Clinical and Administrative Leadership:**

ACO Executive: Carrie Arsenault, MBA  
 Medical Director: Edward Gilkey, MD  
 Compliance Officer: Kathleen Lirakis, RN  
 Quality Assurance/Improvement Officer: Kristen Brasslett, RN

**Associated Committees and Committee Leadership:**

Committee Name	Committee Leader Name and Position
<i>Population Health Management Committee</i>	Patient Representatives Doug Cowan, Beneficiary Representative Mary-Vesta Marston Scott, Medicare Beneficiary David Small, Consumer Advocate  Beacon Health Frank Bragg, MD, Physician Advisor and Northern Light Primary Care, Husson Ave., Bangor Edward Gilkey, MD, Vice President Senior Physician Executive Carrie Arsenault, MBA, President and Senior Vice President Jeff Sanford, Vice President of Finance Kathy Lirakis, RN, Director of Compliance and Policy Tori Gaetani, RN, Vice President of Care Coordination Jaime Rogers, LCSW, MBA, Dir. Community Services, Behavioral Health Kathleen Bates, RN, Regional Manager, North Melissa Vail, RN, Regional Manager, South Erica Parker, RN, Regional Manager, Central Kristen Brasslett, RN, Director Quality Improvement Renea Rice, CMA, Manager, Quality Programs William Seavey, RPh, Population Health Committee Chair, Associate Vice President, Population Health/Pharmacy Jessica Hewes, Care Delivery Analyst Lanie Abbott, APR, Director Communications and Experience Lori Newcomb, RN, Care Coordination Specialist  Blue Hill Memorial Hospital Michael, Murnik, MD, Senior Physician Executive Zoe Tenney, FNP, Clinical Quality Supervisor Tammy Dickey, Practice Administrator  C. A. Dean Jaime Knowlton, PA Megan Ryder, Director Practice Management

Committee Name	Committee Leader Name and Position
	<p>MDI Hospital Katy Lawson, FNP, Lead Provider Lynn Leighton, RN, Care Management Director Katie Skeate, EMR Coordinator</p> <p>Sebasticook Valley Healthcare (SVH) Robert Schlager, MD, Senior Physician Executive Paul Arsenault, VP Primary Care and Specialty Practices Trudy Richmond, RN, Team Coordinator</p> <p>Eastern Maine Medical Center Kevin Miller, MD, Provider Donna Ashe, Director Physician Practices Elizabeth Perry, Director of Performance Improvement and Data Mgmt</p> <p>Inland Hospital Gavin Ducker, MD, Northern Light Health Medical Group CO President and Senior Physician Executive Beth Held, PA, Lead Provider Samantha Stafford, Quality Support Specialist/ Physician Practice Administration</p> <p>Mercy Hospital Wendy Chantigny, Gaps in Care Specialist Michael Duffy, MD, Senior Physician Executive Felicia Hagan, Quality Representative Su-Anne Hammond, MD, Primary Care Medical Director, Chief of Ambulatory Medicine Kelly Nadeau, Gaps in Care Specialist</p> <p>Maine Coast Memorial Hospital Jodie Cushing, Quality Specialist Kathryn Rensenbrink, MD, Medical Director</p> <p>Aroostook Medical Center David Weed, DO, Medical Director Thomas Macharia, MD, Provider Vilma Craig, Director Physician Services Ruth Hanson, Preventative Care Coordinator Jessica St. Peter, Manager Quality and Accreditation</p>
<i>Care Coordination Committee</i>	Tori Gaetani, RN, Chair
<i>Post Acute Committee</i>	Tori Gaetani, RN, Co-Chair William Seavey, RPh, Co-Chair
<i>Pharmacy Medication Management Committee</i>	William Seavey, RPh, Chair
<i>Quality, Performance Improvement Committee</i>	William Seavey, RPh, Co-Chair Kristen Brasslett, RN, Co-Chair
<i>Clinical Standards Review Team Committee</i>	Kevin Miller, MD, Chair

## Types of ACO Participants, or Combinations of Participants, that Formed the ACO:

- Critical Access Hospital (CAH) billing under Method II
- Hospital employing ACO professionals
- Rural Health Clinic (RHC)

## Shared Savings and Losses

### Amount of Shared Savings/Losses

- Second Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2019, \$0
  - Performance Year 2019A, \$2,060,209; Returned AIM funding of \$1,745,716
- First Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2018, \$0
  - Performance Year 2017, \$0
  - Performance Year 2016, \$0

### Shared Savings Distribution:

- Second Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2019A
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: 100%
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
- First Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2018
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: N/A
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
  - Performance Year 2017
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: N/A
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A
  - Performance Year 2016
    - Proportion invested in infrastructure: N/A
    - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: N/A
    - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: N/A

## Quality Performance Results

### 2019 Quality Performance Results:

ACO Quality Measure Number	Measure Name	Rate	ACO Mean
ACO-1	CAHPS: Getting Timely Care, Appointments, and Information	79.63	85.86

ACO-2	CAHPS: How Well Your Providers Communicate	89.90	94.11
ACO-3	CAHPS: Patients' Rating of Provider	88.39	92.69
ACO-4	CAHPS: Access to Specialists	75.07	81.54
ACO-5	CAHPS: Health Promotion and Education	62.17	60.44
ACO-6	CAHPS: Shared Decision Making	62.83	62.78
ACO-7	CAHPS: Health Status/Functional Status	76.01	73.79
ACO-34	CAHPS: Stewardship of Patient Resources	26.04	26.17
ACO-45	CAHPS: Courteous and Helpful Office Staff	90.96	92.84
ACO-46	CAHPS: Care Coordination	82.99	86.89
ACO-8	Risk Standardized, All Condition Readmission	14.67	14.86
ACO-38	All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions	59.43	58.15
ACO-43	Ambulatory Sensitive Condition Acute Composite (AHRQ* Prevention Quality Indicator (PQI #91))	1.66	1.87
ACO-13	Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk	92.62	84.04
ACO-14	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	78.41	74.77
ACO-17	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	80.70	78.04
ACO-18	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan	82.09	70.40
ACO-19	Colorectal Cancer Screening	77.10	70.76
ACO-20	Breast Cancer Screening	80.13	73.84
ACO-42	Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease	87.23	82.17
ACO-27	Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9%)	16.89	13.88
ACO-28	Controlling High Blood Pressure	74.16	75.04

“Please note, the ACO-40 Depression Remission at 12 months quality measure is not included in public reporting due to low sample size. In addition, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) waived the requirement for ACOs to field a CAHPS for ACOs survey data.”

**For Previous Years' Financial and Quality Performance Results, please visit [data.cms.gov](https://data.cms.gov).**

### Payment Rule Waivers

- Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) 3-day Rule Waiver:
  - Our ACO uses the SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver, pursuant to 42 CFR §425.612.