



REQUIRED ANNUAL NOTICE: NO ACTION NEEDED

Dear ,

We're writing to let you know that your doctor is part of Aurora Community Care ACO, a Medicare Accountable Care Organization (ACO). This means they've teamed up with other doctors, hospitals, and health care providers to make sure you get the best care.

All members of Aurora Community Care ACO work together to provide coordinated care for you to get well and stay well. You get patient-centered care focused on YOUR needs, and more coordination helps prevent medical errors and drug interactions. When all your providers can see the same test results, treatments and prescriptions, you may save time, money and frustration by avoiding repeated tests and appointments. Better communication can also help protect against Medicare fraud and waste.

Your regular Medicare benefits stay the same. You can always go to any doctor, hospital, or other provider that accepts Medicare. Since your doctor is connected with Aurora Community Care ACO, you may also have access to expanded benefits at no extra cost.

For example, Aurora Community Care ACO can provide a dedicated care manager to help you manage your medications and health conditions, connect you with community resources, and support your recovery after hospitalization—often with convenient telehealth and home visits available. And there's plenty more—essentially, Aurora Community Care ACO acts as an extension of your doctor's office to help improve both your experience and the quality of your care.

Medicare protects the privacy of your health information. If you don't want Medicare to share information with your health care providers for care coordination, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). Medicare may still share general information to measure provider quality. For more information on how Medicare may use and give out your information, visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) and search for "privacy."

Aurora Community Care ACO

Get more information

If you have questions about this letter, the expanded benefits, or to learn which doctors work with us, call us at 1-518-881-0773, TTY 711 or visit <https://www.auroracommunitycareaco.com>. You can also call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. To learn more about ACOs, scan the QR code with your phone.

