

## ACO Name and Location

Accountable Care Organization of the North Country, LLC  
Previous Legal Business Entity Name: Accountable Care Coalition of the North Country, LLC  
25 Park Street  
Canton, New York 13617

## ACO Primary Contact

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## Organizational Information

### ACO participants:

<b>ACO Participants</b>	<b>ACO Participant in Joint Venture (Enter Y or N)</b>
Anjni Bhagat, MD PC	Y
CANTON-POTSDAM HOSPITAL	Y
Gary Berk	Y
Magendra Thakur, MD	Y
CANTON FAMILY PHYSICIANS P.C.	Y
OGDENSBURG FAMILY PRACTICE LLC	Y
United Cerebral Palsy Association of the North Country, Inc.	Y
Healey Medical Practice, PLLC	Y
St. Lawrence Internists, PC	Y
Tracy LaFlair, MD PC	Y
Timothy W Moon, DO PLLC	Y
SANJEEV AND MUKTA GUPTA	Y
JOHN S BURNETT MD	Y
Canton-Potsdam Medical Practice	Y
Gouverneur Hospital, Inc.	Y
North Country Adult Medicine, PLLC	Y

**ACO governing body:**

<b>Member</b>			<b>Member's Voting Power</b>	<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>ACO Participant TIN Legal Business Name/DBA, if Applicable</b>
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Title/Position</b>			
Cichetti	Joanne	Voting Member	10.71%	ACO Participant Representative	North Country Adult Medicine, PLLC
Bhagat	Anjni	Voting Member	10.71%	ACO Participant Representative	Anjni Bhagat, MD PC
Burnett	John	Voting Member	10.71%	ACO Participant Representative	John S. Burnett, MD
Healey	Gregory	Medical Director	10.71%	ACO Participant Representative	Healey Medical Practice, PLLC
Thompson	Lars	Voting Member	10.71%	ACO Representative for an ACO Participant	Tracy LaFlair, MD, PC
Williams	Andrew	Voting Member	10.71%	ACO Participant Representative	United Cerebral Palsy Association of the North Country, Inc.
Royce	Phillip	Voting Member	2.00%	Medicare Beneficiary Representative	N/A
Duhl	Joel S.	Executive Director & Secretary	10.71%	ACO Representative for an ACO Participant	Gary Berk
Bender	David	President & CEO	11.50%	ACO Participant Representative	Canton-Potsdam Hospital
Schapiro	Howard	Voting Member	11.50%	Community Stakeholder	N/A

				Representative	
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**Key ACO clinical and administrative leadership:**

David Bender	ACO Executive
Gregory Healey	Medical Director
Susan Hodgson	Compliance Officer
Debra Therialut	Quality Assurance/Improvement Officer

**Associated committees and committee leadership:**

Committee Name	Committee Leader Name and Position
<i>Quality Improvement and Care Coordination Committee</i>	<i>Gregory Healey, M.D., Chair</i>

**Types of ACO participants, or combinations of participants, that formed the ACO:**

- Networks of individual practices of ACO professionals

**Shared Savings and Losses**

**Amount of Shared Savings/Losses**

- Second Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2016, \$0
- First Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2015, \$0
  - Performance Year 2014, \$0
  - Performance Year 2013, \$0

**Shared Savings Distribution**

- Second Agreement Period
  - 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

- First Agreement Period
  - Performance Year 2015
    - 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 2014
    - 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 2013
    - 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

2016 Quality Performance Results:

ACO#	Measure Name	Rate	ACO Mean
ACO-1	CAHPS: Getting Timely Care, Appointments, and Information	74.43	79.9
ACO-2	CAHPS: How Well Your Providers Communicate	93.38	92.63
ACO-3	CAHPS: Patients' Rating of Provider	92.48	91.93
ACO-4	CAHPS: Access to Specialists	83.49	83.52
ACO-5	CAHPS: Health Promotion and Education	59.58	60
ACO-6	CAHPS: Shared Decision Making	77.85	75.28
ACO-7	CAHPS: Health Status/Functional Status	74.98	71.82
ACO-34	CAHPS: Stewardship of Patient Resources	15.14	27.52
ACO-8	Risk-Standardized, All Condition Readmission	15.44	14.7
ACO-35	Skilled Nursing Facility 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Measure (SNFRM)	16.45	18.17

ACO-36	All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Diabetes	55.52	53.2
ACO-37	All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Heart Failure	83.72	75.23
ACO-38	All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions	63.18	59.81
ACO-9	Ambulatory Sensitive Conditions Admissions: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma in Older Adults (AHRQ Prevention Quality Indicator (PQI) #5)	9.45	9.27
ACO-10	Ambulatory Sensitive Conditions Admissions: Heart Failure (AHRQ Prevention Quality Indicator (PQI) #8 )	14.26	14.53
ACO-11	Percent of PCPs who Successfully Meet Meaningful Use Requirements	79.49	82.72
ACO-39	Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	94.12	87.54
ACO-13	Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk	93.13	64.04
ACO-14	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	80.22	68.32
ACO-15	Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults	83.46	69.21
ACO-16	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow Up	72.12	74.45
ACO-17	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	97.41	90.98
ACO-18	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-up Plan	80.23	53.63
ACO-19	Colorectal Cancer Screening	80.97	61.52
ACO-20	Breast Cancer Screening	78.26	67.61
ACO-21	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-up Documented	83.65	76.84
ACO-42	Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease	83.12	77.72
ACO-27	Diabetes Mellitus: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control	8.3	18.24
ACO-41	Diabetes: Eye Exam	60.08	44.94
ACO-28	Hypertension (HTN): Controlling High Blood Pressure	78.48	70.52

ACO-30	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic	88.72	85.05
ACO-31	Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)	100	88.67
ACO-33	Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy – for patients with CAD and Diabetes or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF<40%)	77.65	79.67

Please note, the ACO-40 Depression Remission at 12 months quality measure is not included in public reporting due to low samples.

- For 2016 Quality Performance Results please visit: <https://data.cms.gov/Special-Programs-Initiatives-Medicare-Shared-Savin/2016-Shared-Savings-Program-SSP-Accountable-Care-O/3jk5-q6dr/data>
- For 2015 Quality Performance Results please visit: <https://data.cms.gov/Special-Programs-Initiatives-Medicare-Shared-Savin/Medicare-Shared-Savings-Program-Accountable-Care-O/x8va-z7cu>
- For 2014 Quality Performance Results please visit: <https://data.cms.gov/Special-Programs-Initiatives-Medicare-Shared-Savin/Medicare-Shared-Savings-Program-Accountable-Care-O/ucce-hhpu>
- For 2013 Quality Performance Results please visit: <https://data.cms.gov/Special-Programs-Initiatives-Medicare-Shared-Savin/Medicare-Shared-Savings-Program-Accountable-Care-O/yuq5-65xt>

Note: In the Quality Performance Results file(s) above, search for “Accountable Care Organization of the North Country, LLC” to view the quality performance results. This ACO can also be found by using the ACO ID A99401 in the public use files on data.cms.gov.

### Payment Rule Waivers

- No, our ACO does not use the SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver.