# Medicare Shared Savings Program Accountable Care Organizations

Working together to give you the best care.

### SAMARITAN HEALTHCARE

is part of an Accountable Care Organization (ACO). We've teamed up with other doctors, hospitals, and health care providers to make sure you get the best care.

## We provide coordinated care for you to get well & stay well

- You get patient-centered care focused on YOUR needs.
- Your health care providers can see the same test results, treatments, and prescriptions.
- More coordination helps prevent medical errors and drug interactions.
- You may save time, money, and frustration by avoiding repeated tests and appointments.
- Better communication can help protect against Medicare fraud and waste.

## Get the most from your care with our communication & support

- Ask about signing up for our secure online portal. You'll get 24-hour access to your personal health information, including lab results and communication from your health care provider.
- When you choose a health care provider that participates in an ACO, they'll help you get the right care at the right time. You can visit <a href="Medicare.gov">Medicare.gov</a> and log into (or create) your secure Medicare account to choose a primary care doctor.
- 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 and search for "privacy."

#### Want more information?

Ask our front desk, or call us at 509-793-9770. You can also visit Medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. To report a Medicare-related concern or complaint, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

To learn more about Accountable Care Organizations, scan the QR code here:



