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Important updates for the provider community

## Update on Medicare Shared Savings Program for 2025

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Beginning on January 1, 2025, BILHPN will transition to a 2025 Medicare Shared Savings Program contract, in which all BILHPN providers will participate.

Below is an important joint message from Robert Fields, MD Executive Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer and Beth Robert, President, Beth Israel Lahey Health Performance Network regarding the transition to the new BILHPN Medicare MSSP ACO.

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### Global BILHPN 2025 MSSP Strategy Message

**To:** All BILHPN Network Providers (via LCPN and PPLLC)

**From:** Rob Fields, MD, EVP & Chief Clinical Officer, BILH  
Beth Roberts, MBA, President, BILHPN

**Send Date:** June 10, 2024

**Subject: Important Update: Transition to New BILHPN Medicare MSSP ACO for 2025**

Dear **BILHPN** Provider,

We are writing to inform you of an important change in our participation with the CMS Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP). The Medicare Shared Savings Program was developed to help organizations like ours improve the quality and efficiency of care. Currently, BILH and its affiliates participates in at least four distinct MSSP Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) across the Beth Israel Lahey Health Performance Network (BILHPN), including through the Beth Israel Deaconess Care Organization, Lahey Clinical Performance Accountable Care Organization, Mount Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association, and New Hampshire Cares. Those MSSP contracts will end on December 31, 2024. **Beginning on January 1, 2025**, BILHPN will transition to new MSSP ACOs, in which all BILHPN providers will participate.

We will submit our application for the new BILHPN MSSP ACO contracts on June

17, 2024, for a January 1, 2025 effective date.

Later this month, we will reach out to each practice with a request to sign a new MSSP participation agreement. These signed agreements must be returned to BILHPN's Medicare ACO department for submission to CMS.

Please contact [christine.e.ouellette@lahey.org](mailto:christine.e.ouellette@lahey.org) with any questions or for further clarification.

Thank you for your attention to this important update.

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