

ACO ESSENTIALS COLLABORATION EVENT

A full day on making value-based care perform

Two featured leaders and nine more sessions and panels on population health, CMS models like ACCESS and LEAD, social risk, and AI in the physician practice.



Sofia Gilman

System VP, Administrative Services for
Population Health
CommonSpirit Health

FEATURED SESSION 9:40 AM

Population Health at Scale: Transforming Operating Model to Drive Performance

Sofia leads enterprise initiatives that strengthen value-based care performance and accelerate the move from fee-for-service to value. She has transformed population health governance across a national system, and previously held senior value-based care roles at Providence and Albertsons Companies.



Kevin Sears

Chief Executive Officer
Ridgeline Health Group

FEATURED SESSION 8:30 AM

Aligning Payers, Providers and Patients

A nationally known managed care and population health expert, Kevin has led payer and provider operations for Cleveland Clinic, Trinity Health and Intermountain Health Care. He grew Trinity's top-line revenue by \$1.1B in three years and advised the CMS Innovation Center on alternative payment models.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA More sessions worth the trip

Value-Based Care Policy Updates

Steve Bloom · Vytalize

The Case for Hemp-Derived CBD as a BEI in Medicare VBC Models

Ivori Zvorsky, PhD · Charlotte's Web

Annual Wellness Visit: Cornerstone of Value-Based Care

Faiza Malik · CLS Health

As Value-Based Care Evolves So Must Your Toolkit

Laura Davies, MD & Greg Shockey · Health Endeavors

ACCESS for ACOs: How the New Digital-Care Model Unlocks Shared Savings Across Your Costliest Conditions

Jason Burns, CEO · My Health Track

PANEL · MOD. REYANN DAVIS

How the ACCESS Model Helps ACOs Achieve Their Mission: Early Experiences

Jason Burns · My Health Track
Alejandro Roman · Itera Health

Predict and Address Social Risks and Drive Value-Based Care Success

Hillit Meidar-Alfi, CEO · Spatially

Winning in LEAD: A Practical Playbook for Underwriting, Readiness, and Performance

Steven Duque, CBO · Pearl Health

PANEL · MOD. TYLER HENDERSON, VYTALIZE

AI Use in the Physician Practice Setting: Real-World Experiences from Physicians

Kerry Willis, MD · Open Water Medical

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WHEN

Wednesday, Oct 28, 2026

8:00 am – 4:15 pm

Registration opens 7:30 am

Round Table Luncheon at noon

WHERE

**DoubleTree by Hilton Houston
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8181 Airport Blvd, Houston, TX 77061 ·
Rooms from \$107/night

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