

Comprehensive ESRD Care Model (CEC Model) Fact Sheet

Overview

In October 2015, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) launched a new accountable care organization (ACO) model called the Comprehensive ESRD Care (CEC) Model. Dialysis facilities, nephrologists, and other providers joined together to form ESRD Seamless Care Organizations (ESCOs) that are responsible for the cost and quality of care for aligned beneficiaries. CMS will partner with health care providers and suppliers to test the effectiveness of a new payment and service delivery model in providing beneficiaries with person-centered, high-quality care. The Model builds on Accountable Care Organization experience from the Pioneer ACO Model, Next Generation ACO Model, and the Medicare Shared Savings Program to test Accountable Care Organizations for ESRD beneficiaries. This model aligns with the Administration's goal of tying 50 percent of traditional, or fee-for-service, Medicare payments to alternative payment models, such as ACOs, by the end of 2018.

For the 2016 performance year, 13 ESCOs participated in the CEC Model. For the 2017 performance year, 24 ESCOs joined the model, for a total of 37 participating ESCOs.

Selected Organizations

The CEC Model represents a variety of geographic regions and both Large and Non-Large Dialysis Organizations, which were selected by fulfilling specific eligibility criteria outlined in the Request for Applications found at the [CEC Model web page](#). These organizations were selected through an open and competitive process from a large applicant pool that included many qualified organizations.

The 37 organizations participating in the CEC Model are:

Non-Large Dialysis Organizations (Non-LDOs)

<u>Company</u>	<u>ESCO Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Rogosin	Rogosin Kidney Care Alliance, LLC	New York, NY
Centers for Dialysis Care (CDC)	Northeast Ohio Renal Alliance, LLC	Cleveland, OH
Atlantic Dialysis	The Gotham City Kidney Care ESCO, LLC	New York, NY
Northwest Kidney Centers	Northwest Kidney Care Alliance	Seattle, WA

Large Dialysis Organizations (LDOs)

Company	ESCO Name	City, State
Dialysis Clinic Inc. (DCI)	Music City Kidney Care Alliance, LLC	Nashville, TN
Dialysis Clinic Inc. (DCI)	Palmetto Kidney Care Alliance LLC	Spartanburg, SC
Dialysis Clinic Inc. (DCI)	Metropolitan Kidney Care Alliance, LLC	Newark, NJ
Dialysis Clinic Inc. (DCI)	Heart of America Kidney Care Alliance, LLC	Kansas City, MO
Dialysis Clinic Inc. (DCI)	Independence Kidney Care Alliance, LLC	Pittsburgh, PA
Dialysis Clinic Inc. (DCI)	Georgia Pines Kidney Care Alliance, LLC	Albany, GA
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Philadelphia, LLC	Philadelphia, PA
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of San Diego, LLC	San Diego, CA
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Chicago, LLC	Chicago, IL
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Columbia, LLC	Columbia, SC
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Dallas, LLC	Dallas, TX
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Charlotte, LLC	Charlotte, NC
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Louisiana	Baton Rouge, LA
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Indianapolis	Indianapolis, IN
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Minneapolis	Minneapolis, MN
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Portland	Portland, OR
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Michigan	Detroit, MI
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Massachusetts	Boston, MA
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Houston	Houston, TX
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Central Texas	San Antonio, TX
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Central Alabama	Birmingham, AL
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Gulf Shore	Mobile, AL
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Erie Valley	Pittsburgh, PA
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of New York	New York, NY
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Maryland	Bethesda, MD
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Central North Carolina	Raleigh, NC
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Delaware	Wilmington, DE
Fresenius	Fresenius Seamless Care of Central Illinois	Peoria, IL
DaVita	Phoenix-Tucson Integrated Kidney Care	Phoenix, AZ
DaVita	South Florida Integrated Kidney Care	Miami, FL
DaVita	Philadelphia-Camden Integrated Kidney Care	Philadelphia, PA

The CMS Innovation Center

The CMS Innovation Center was created by the Affordable Care Act to test innovative payment and service delivery models to reduce program expenditures while preserving or enhancing the quality of care for Medicare, Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program beneficiaries.

Working in concert with the Shared Savings Program, the CMS Innovation Center is testing a number of ACO models and has sponsored learning activities that help providers form ACOs and

improve their results. More information on all of these initiatives is available on the CMS Innovation Center website at <https://innovation.cms.gov/>.

Additional Resources

More information about the CEC Model, including payment arrangements, quality measures, and benefit enhancements, is available on the CMS Innovation Center website at the [CEC Model web site](#). Any questions about the CEC Model can be directed to ESRD-CMMI@cms.hhs.gov