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NW Momentum Health Partners Achieves Positive Health Outcomes and Savings in Final Year of Next Generation Accountable Care Organization Model

OLYMPIA, WA. – **November 30, 2022** – For the fifth year in a row, NW Momentum Health Partners (NWMHP) Accountable Care Organization (ACO) and its Participating Providers have achieved Shared Savings, grossing over \$26.5 million in total savings to Medicare in 2021, the final year of the Next Generation ACO Model. NWMHP ACO providers also achieved a quality score of 89.25%, demonstrating their continued commitment to providing the highest value of care to their patients.

In 2021, NWMHP ACO providers delivered high-quality care to over 28,000 Medicare beneficiaries across Washington and Idaho. “The resilience of our healthcare providers throughout the coronavirus pandemic has been inspiring. Their unwavering commitment to the priority of delivering high-quality patient care is at the core of effective population health management. The opportunities that ACO models deliver, from enhanced benefits, shared savings and bonus payments is crucial to the longevity of Value-Based Care.” – **Melanie Matthews, CEO of NWMHP.**

The Next Generation ACO Model was launched in 2016 by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The Model allowed NWMHP ACO to set predictable financial targets, enabled providers and beneficiaries’ greater opportunities to coordinate care, and aimed to attain the highest quality standards of care.

The goal of the Next Generation ACO Model was to test whether strong financial incentives for ACOs, coupled with tools to support better patient engagement and care management, improved health outcomes and lowered expenditures for Original Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries.

NWMHP ACO has continued partnering with providers to deliver high-quality care as a participant in the Global and Professional Direct Contracting (GPDC) Model in 2022.

About NW Momentum Health Partners ACO, LLC

NW Momentum Health Partners (NWMHP) is a subsidiary LLC established by Physicians of SW Washington (PSW), LLC and MultiCare Capital Medical Center. NWMHP is administered by PSW, a Population Health company. With a commitment to quality improvement, clinical integration, and meaningful measures of value, NWMHP’s mission is to accelerate healthcare from volume to value through collaboration and innovation to achieve outcomes that improve the health of our communities.