

## A Message from Our President

As 2023 winds down, we are excited for the opportunities awaiting us in 2024 to care for our beneficiaries while improving quality outcomes and reducing unnecessary costs. Next year will represent the first time since 2019 that LTC ACO has not been impacted by the public health emergency as a result of COVID. I believe this dynamic will produce a meaningful reduction in costs over previous years during the pandemic.

As most of you know, we have invested heavily in a predictive analytics tool called ClosedLoop. Earlier this year, we rolled out two models to help us predict a) the risk of hospitalization and b) the use of end-of-life care. Soon we'll release a third model predicated around medication management and polypharmacy. Our goal is to release the results of the first two models by the end of Q1 2024. While the results will be preliminary, we are hopeful they will demonstrate the benefit of this type of data and encourage other providers to participate and/or engage with the ClosedLoop data more closely.

2024 will also provide us an opportunity to closely analyze new populations to care for who reside in care settings other than nursing homes. We will also focus a great deal of attention on accurate and complete capturing of ICD-10 codes. This will help us demonstrate more precisely the acuity of the population we serve so our benchmark is more representative of that risk beginning in 2025, when our new contract period begins. This will mark the first new contract period since July 2019.

Finally, we will remain relentless in our efforts to work with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to ensure greater transparency in beneficiary attribution, as well as better programmatic alignment of the Medicare Shared Savings Program with the population we currently serve. We also plan to advocate for attribution of patients seen by advanced practice practitioners only without the need for a qualifying physician visit. This will increase overall attribution and create additional meaningful savings for many, if not most, LTC ACO participating providers.

I want to thank you for your participation in LTC ACO and the exceptional care extended to our beneficiaries. Wishing you and your families a joyous and healthy holiday season.

If you have any further questions or comments, please contact your partner engagement manager or myself at [Jason.Feuerman@ltcaco.com](mailto:Jason.Feuerman@ltcaco.com).

Best Regards,



Jason Feuerman  
President & CEO



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## Clinical Roundtable: 2023 Recap

Thank you to all of our attendees and guest speakers of 2023's Clinical Roundtables! Your ongoing commitment and collaboration in supporting clinical endeavors, implementing best practices, and advancing clinical support are invaluable to us.

Throughout this year's sessions, we delved into the following crucial topics:

**Q1:** Hyper/Poly Pharmacy

**Q2:** AWWs, Clinical Reporting, and HCC

**Q3:** ClosedLoop Reports & Future Models

**Q4:** End of Life Care

LTC ACO remains dedicated to empowering our participating practices by furnishing essential data and insights crucial for managing your care population and attaining optimal cost, utilization, and quality of care. We trust that you found value in these sessions, and we eagerly anticipate your ongoing participation and the expanding range of topics throughout 2024.

The projected date for the next Clinical Roundtable will be in Feb 2024, please be sure to check your email in the coming weeks for an invitation.

All 2023 sessions and previous Clinical Roundtable recordings are available for replay on our Clinical Resource Portal. Access here: [LTC ACO Clinical Resources](#) (PW: LTC ACO).

Your feedback is important to us. Help us refine our scheduling and content coverage by sharing your thoughts via this form: [LTC ACO Clinical Roundtable Feedback](#).

For further information on attending, please contact your organization's partner engagement manager (PEM):

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# SAVE THE DATE!

## LTC ACO New Provider Education

*Learn more about the ACO and your participation in it.*

**Note to our PY 2023 ACO Providers:** Participation is voluntary, as the content is tailored for new 2024 ACO participants. However, we highly encourage your involvement and recommend sharing this opportunity with your providers, clinical team, and new hires as an educational refresher on ACO practices and principles.

For more information, please contact your organization's Partner Engagement Manager (PEM).

### TWO IDENTICAL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD:

*Please share with your Providers and Clinical Team Members.*

#### SESSION 1

Monday, January 8, 2024  
3:30pm EST

#### SESSION 2

Tuesday, January 23, 2024  
10:00am EST

For calendar invitation, please email Carmen Johns – [Carmen.Johns@ltcaco.com](mailto:Carmen.Johns@ltcaco.com)

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