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Further Resources on Accountable Care Organizations

Definitions

“Accountable care organizations can generally be defined as a local entity and a related set of providers, including at least primary care physicians, specialists, and hospitals that can be held accountable for the cost and quality of care delivered to a defined subset of a traditional Medicare program beneficiaries or other defined populations, such as commercial health plan subscribers.” (Devers & Berenson, Oct. 2009, pp 1-2); Term coined by Fisher et al. (2006).

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