



## **Northwest Florida Health Partners, LLC, dba Gulf Coast Health Partners Waiver Descriptions**

Federal law permits Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) such as Northwest Florida Health Partners, LLC, dba Gulf Coast Health Partners (GCHP) to take advantage of a waiver of certain health care fraud and abuse laws in order to permit GCHP to more fully develop programs, initiatives, and arrangements designed to manage, coordinate, and promote accountability for the quality, patient safety, cost, and overall care for patients. In accordance with federal law, GCHP makes information about its arrangements for which waiver protection is sought publicly available.

GCHP was accepted to participate as an ACO in the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) effective January 1, 2014 and is in good standing under the terms of such participation agreement. The Board of Managers of GCHP has authorized the arrangements described below, has made a bona fide determination that each arrangement is reasonably related to the purposes of the MSSP, and seeks protection for the ACO waiver(s) noted.

### ***Documentation of Quality Standards in Electronic Health Records of Participating Providers***

As an ACO participating in the MSSP, GCHP is responsible for coordinating and managing the overall quality and cost of the care provided to its Medicare beneficiaries and other members. This responsibility includes collecting and reporting data on adherence to various quality standards as required by the MSSP and other payer arrangements to which GCHP is a party. GCHP has established a program under which its clinical health partners and other qualified personnel will obtain information that is relevant to quality standards required to be reported under the MSSP or other payer arrangements in which GCHP is participating, and, following GCHP policies, will then chart that information in the electronic health record of the applicable participating provider. This arrangement is within the scope of the MSSP participation waiver and GCHP hereby seeks waiver protection for the arrangement.

### ***Patient Incentives***

As an ACO participating in the MSSP, GCHP is responsible for coordinating and managing the overall quality and cost of the care provided to its members. GCHP provides local non-emergency transportation services to select members. The arrangement is effective September 20, 2018, it meets the requirements of the MSSP participation waiver, and is within the scope of the MSSP patient incentive waiver. GCHP hereby seeks waiver protection for this agreement.

#### **Current Arrangements**

Lyft

#### **Services provided**

Non-emergency Transportation

#### **Date of Agreement**

6/25/2018