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NW Momentum Health Partners Achieves Positive Health Outcomes and Savings in First Year of the Global & Professional Direct Contracting Model

OLYMPIA, WA. – **December 12, 2023** – For the sixth year in a row, NW Momentum Health Partners (NWMHP) Accountable Care Organization (ACO) and its Participating Providers have generated savings in an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (AAPM). Grossing over \$5 million in total savings to Medicare in 2022 and achieving a quality score of 100%, NWMHP ACO Participating Providers have demonstrated a continued commitment to advancing value-based care for their communities.

NWMHP ACO Participating providers delivered high-quality care to over 25,000 Medicare beneficiaries across Washington State in 2022. “Our provider partners continue to show their commitment to providing the highest quality of care to their patients even through the challenges they have faced over the past few years. Provider practices have struggled to bounce back after the pandemic, but our Participating Providers have proven time and time again that patients are their top priority. Their participation in these ACO models have allowed their patients to receive enhanced benefits and has contributed to another year of generating savings for the Medicare Trust Fund.” – **Melanie Matthews, CEO of NWMHP.**

The Global & Professional Direct Contracting (GPDC) Model was launched in 2021 by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Innovative Center and has since been renamed as the ACO Realizing Equity, Access, and Community Health (REACH) Model. The Model allowed NWMHP ACO to enable providers to support their beneficiaries with greater opportunities to coordinate care and the highest quality standards of care.

The goal of the GPDC 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 ACO REACH Model in 2023.

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.