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**TO:** A3547 - Physician Partners of Western PA LLC  
**FROM:** Medicare Shared Savings Program  
**SUBJECT:** Public Reporting of Performance Year 2025 Primary Care Flex Spend Plan

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This document contains the Spend Plan for the ACO Primary Care (PC) Flex Model Performance Year 2025 prepared by Physician Partners of Western PA LLC (A3547). PC Flex ACOs are required to publicly publish their Spend Plans, to ensure additional accountability and transparency in how they are spending the Advance Shared Savings Payment and Prospective Primary Care (PPC) Payment to support the provision of primary care. These spend plans are approximate and non-binding and may differ from actual expenditures.

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## PLANNED ADVANCED SHARED SAVINGS PAYMENT

Table 1: ACO's Plan for Advanced Shared Savings

| Item # | Category                            | Subcategory   | Amount    |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1      | Category 2: Operations Expenditures | (Subcategory 2A) Legal, Actuarial, Financial, Analytic or Other Professional Services | \$250,000 |

## PLANNED PPC PAYMENTS

Table 2: ACO's Plan for PPC Payments

| Item #       | Category                                       | Subcategory   | Percentage |
|--------------|--|---|------------|
| 1            | Category 1: Advanced Primary Care Expenditures | (Subcategory 1A) Replace FFS revenue for PPCP-Eligible Participants - FFS               | 74.00%     |
| 2            | Category 1: Advanced Primary Care Expenditures | (Subcategory 1B) Provision of Other Advanced Primary Care                               | 16.25%     |
| 3            | Category 1: Advanced Primary Care Expenditures | (Subcategory 1C) Health-Related Social Needs Screening and Referrals                    | 0.98%      |
| 4            | Category 1: Advanced Primary Care Expenditures | (Subcategory 1D) Behavioral Health Integration  | 6.40%      |
| 5            | Category 1: Advanced Primary Care Expenditures | (Subcategory 1F) Health Care Practice Infrastructure                                    | 1.28%      |
| 6            | Category 1: Advanced Primary Care Expenditures | (Subcategory 1G) Implementation of Evidence-based Protocols/Guidelines for Primary Care | 0.98%      |
| <b>Total</b> |  |   | 100%       |

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The following resource may be helpful in understanding the requirements of ACO PC Flex Spend Plans:

- **ACO PC Flex Model Request for Applications.** This document provides detailed information about the Prospective Primary Care (PPC) Payment expenditure categories, and reporting and monitoring requirements. The RFA is available on the [ACO PC Flex Model](#) web page.

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PC FLEX ACOS

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If you have questions about the ACO Primary Care Flex Model, please contact the model team at [ACOPCFlex@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:ACOPCFlex@cms.hhs.gov).