

Qualcomm Selects Scripps to Provide Custom Employee Health Plan

On June 7, 2017 we announced that Qualcomm Inc. has contracted with Scripps Health to offer custom health plan options to its 32,000 San Diego-based employees and dependents, beginning in 2018. Effective Jan. 1, 2018, the plan is exclusive to Scripps Health and our ACO network of physicians and other clinicians.

The Qualcomm contract is a first-of-its-kind model in San Diego and the first direct-to-employer health plan to be part of the Scripps Accountable Care Organization (ACO). Launched in January, the Scripps ACO is a clinically integrated, physician-led network of Scripps providers who have agreed to collaborate on quality, service and lower cost. Through the ACO model, Scripps and Qualcomm will work together to regularly review patient satisfaction, physician performance, quality, costs, and utilization. Our joint goal is to achieve the greatest health care value for Qualcomm's employees and dependents, the same goal we hold for all our patients.

Qualcomm selected Scripps following a very competitive and thorough bid process that considered our quality of care, patient-centered approach and commitment to continuous improvement. We are excited to offer this contract to our ACO participants.

Formal invitations to participate in this exciting new commercial contract with Qualcomm were mailed June 8, 2017. Additionally, physicians participating MSSP and/or the Qualcomm contract have received an agreement to join the Scripps ACO. Please review the materials closely and reply by July 21 in order to participate in the Qualcomm contract. In the meantime, if you have questions please contact Cindy Gipson at ScrippsACO@scrippshealth.org or 858-678-7478.

Sincerely,



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