

## Scripps ACO Tips: Preferred Home Health Network

Scripps ACO is now entering our third year in the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP). Our goal, as an organization, is to achieve shared savings based upon our cost and quality performance. To achieve this, we need the active support and participation of our members in established and future performance improvement activities. One that is already in place includes utilizing **Scripps Preferred Home Health Network**.

Scripps ACO has partnered with a preferred network that includes both Scripps Home Health and independent home health agencies. These agencies meet the high quality and safety standards required by Scripps and CMS. The network includes agencies that are conveniently located throughout San Diego County.

A list of the preferred network of home health agencies along with addresses and phone numbers can be found by clicking on the following link:

[https://www.scripps.org/sparkle-assets/documents/scripps\\_health\\_preferred\\_home\\_health\\_network.pdf](https://www.scripps.org/sparkle-assets/documents/scripps_health_preferred_home_health_network.pdf)

As a reminder, in order to receive home health care, patients must:

- Require skilled **intermittent** care (as opposed to continuous custodial care)
- Have a **physician to order the care**, and follow up throughout the home care episode
- Be **homebound** (with a few exceptions), meaning that it takes a considerable and taxing effort for the patient to leave home.

If you have any questions, please contact your region's practice outreach manager:

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