

Term	Definition
ABMS	American Board of Medical Specialties.
Accountable Care Services Agreement	The agreement between the SCCN in its capacity as plan sponsor for certain employee benefit plans with members eligible to participate in an accountable care program to improve the quality and effectiveness of health care services to eligible employees and that dependents residing in the state of Washington.
ACO	An accountable care organization (ACO) is a healthcare organization characterized by a payment and care delivery model that seeks to tie provider reimbursements to quality metrics and reductions in the total cost of care for an assigned population of patients. A group of coordinated health care providers forms an ACO, which then provides care to a group of patients.
ACO Provider	All network providers of the SCCN, unless such Network Provider's obligation to participate in the Boeing Program is expressly waived by the Board of Managers.
Adverse Action	Any reduction, restriction, suspension, revocation, or denial of an individual's status as a CIN participant and corresponding termination of the participation agreement or joinder agreement as applicable, in accordance with the company's termination of participation status policy (SCCN-004).
Affiliate Provider	All network providers of the SCCN, unless such Network Provider's obligation to participate in the HCA ACP is expressly waived by the Board of Managers.
AOA	American Osteopathic Association.

Appealable Recommendation	A recommendation to the Board submitted by: (a) the NDC Committee regarding an adverse action under the termination of participation status policy (SCCN-004) including any adverse action recommended in connection with a summary suspension; (b) the NDC Committee regarding the restriction or revocation of a practitioner's credentials, or the denial of a practitioner's application for re-credentialing, pursuant to the credentialing and re-credentialing policy (SCCN-006); or (c) any other CIN committee or representative regarding an act deemed by company policy to trigger the procedural safeguards set forth in this policy.
Business Associate Agreement	A certain business associate agreement between the company and the organized healthcare arrangement consisting of CIN participants.
Board of Managers	SCCN's governing body which is responsible for day-to-day oversight of SCCN's activities in accordance with SCCN's operating agreement.
Boeing Program	That certain accountable care program as described in the Accountable Care Services Agreement.
Boeing Program Patients	The population of patients who are attributed to the UW Medicine Accountable Care Network in connection with the Boeing Program in a given calendar year.

Change of Control	Any of the following with respect to an Affiliate Provider: (a) any transaction or series of transactions resulting in the change in beneficial ownership of the voting securities representing at least 50% of the total voting power of such Affiliate Provider, excluding any public offering of its common stock; (b) a merger of such Affiliate Provider with or into another party, whether the party is the surviving entity (c) the sale or other transfer of more than 50% of such Affiliate Provider's assets whether in a single transaction or series of transactions; or (d) in the case of a private nonprofit organization, a change in the person or persons having the authority to elect, directly or indirectly, a majority of the governing board of a party.
Children's	Seattle Children's Hospital, a Washington nonprofit corporation that is the sole member of SCCN.
CIN	A clinically integrated network (CIN) has the means to facilitate the coordination of patient care across conditions, providers, settings, and time in order to achieve care that is safe, timely, effective, efficient, equitable, and patient-focused. The Seattle Children's Care Network is a CIN.
CIN Patient(s)	An individual who is enrolled in a health plan or product sponsored or administered by a commercial or government health care insurer or any self-insured health plans that have contracted with the CIN to participate in quality and incentive programs related to the furnishing of medically necessary items and services to such individual.
CIN Payor	A commercial healthcare insurer, governmental payor or self-insured health plan that has contracted with the CIN with respect to accountability for the quality, cost and overall care furnished to its members or enrollees.

Chief Medical Officer (CMO)	The CIN's Chief Medical Officer as appointed by the company's Board of Managers.
Company Representative	The individual appointed by the hearing chair to represent the company's interests at a hearing.
Covered Services	The healthcare items and services described as covered benefits for program patients.
De-Identified Performance Data	All performance data other than Identified Performance Data.
Delegate Organization	An appropriately qualified healthcare organization that has entered into a delegated credentialing agreement with the company in accordance with company policy.
Executive Director	The CIN's Executive Director as appointed by the company's Board of Managers.
HCA	The Washington State Health Care Authority, any division, section, office, unity or other entity of HCA, or any of the officers or other officials lawfully representing HCA.
HCA ACP	That certain accountable care program as described in the Puget Sound Accountable Care Program Agreement.
HCA ACP Patients	The population of patients who are attributed to the UW Medicine Accountable Care Network in connection with the HCA ACP in a given calendar year.
Hearing Chair	The member of the Hearing Committee appointed to coordinate and preside over a hearing.
Hearing Committee	The committee appointed by the Chief Medical Officer to conduct the hearing.
Identified Performance Data	The subset of performance data that associates named practitioners and/or medical group entities with their own metrics.
IPA	Independent practice association.
Local Practice Lead	A physician participant who is the person or persons responsible for overseeing or monitoring matters related to the physician participant's clinical performance.

Mark or Marks	With respect to any person or entity, the trademarks, service marks, trade dress, trade names, corporate names, designs, slogans, domain names, proprietary logos or indicia, and other source of business identifiers of that person or entity.
NDC Committee	The company's Network Development and Credentialing Committee.
Network Providers	The independent practice associations (IPAs) and medical group entities that have entered into a participation agreement with SCCN for its providers to provide covered medical services to SCCN patients.
Non-physician Practitioner (NPP)	An individual licensed in the state of Washington to perform professional medical services that are not physician services, including but not limited to nursing, advance practice nursing, physician assistant, medical assistant, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech and language therapist, pharmacist, etc, who is contractually obligated to provide covered medical services to CIN patients.
Out of Network Referrals	Referrals made to providers or facilities that are not CIN participants.
Participation Agreement	A written agreement with the company to provide covered services to CIN patients and includes any joinder agreement(s) signed by individual providers as part of a provider group.
Participating Provider Agreement	A written agreement with the third party entity that provides administrative and other services in the state of Washington.
PEEB	The Public Employees Benefits Board authorized to design benefits and determine the terms and conditions for participation in health insurance benefits for eligible public employees and retirees under RCW 41.05.065.

Performance Advancement Plan	A written plan developed by the QCI committee to strengthen a practitioner's conformity with applicable performance standards.
Performance Data	The data that the company collects in furtherance of its mission to evaluate and modify the practice patterns of practitioners and create a high degree of interdependence and cooperation among practitioners and other CIN participants to control costs and ensure quality.
Performance Standards	The standards, expectations, benchmarks and policies established by the company for the purpose of assessing and ensuring the quality and/or efficiency of care delivered by practitioners to CIN patients.
Physician	A physician licensed to practice in the state of Washington who is contractually obligated to provide covered medical services to CIN patients.
Physician Participant	A Washington licensed physician in active clinical practice who has entered into and has a current provider participation agreement with the company or who is employed by an entity that has entered into and has a current provider participatino agreement with the company and is a participating physician thereunder.
Practitioner	A physician or non-physician practitioner or allied health professional who is contractually obligated to provide covered medical services to CIN patients and who must be credentialed and re-credentialed by the company, in accordance with company policies, as a condition of becoming and remaining a CIN partipant.
Preferred Provider Agreement	A written agreement with the TPA of UMP service area to be contraccted as part of the UMP Preferred Provider organization network.
Primary Care Provider	Any physician or allied health professional who qualifies as a primary care provider in accordance with the terms of such individual's participation agreement.

Protected Health Information	The meaning set forth at 45 C.F.R. 160.103.
Provider	A physician or allied health professional who has been credentialed and approved by the company's board as a participant with the CIN and has not had his or her participation agreement terminated.
Puget Sound Accountable Care Program Agreement	That certain agreement between UW and the HCA to provide an accountable care program option to PEEB program members.
Referral	The act of sending a CIN patient from one site of care or provider to another for additional services or higher level of care which is required for the care of the patient.
Quality and Clinical Integration Committee (QCI)	The company's quality and clinical integration committee.
SCH	Seattle Children's Hospital.
SCCN	Seattle Children's Care Network (SCCN) is a pediatric organized system of care that is a collaboration between physicians, other providers and administrators who share a commitment for the quality, cost and patient experience across the care continuum. The SCCN is a limited liability company doing business as Seattle Children's Care Network.
SCCN ACO Provider Agreement	Certain ACO Provider Agreement by and between SCH and SCCN and effective as of January 1, 2016 with respect to SCCN's and ACO providers' participation in the Boeing Program through the UW Medicine Accountable Care Network.
Site of Care	Any facility or provider practice where a CIN patient receives clinical care. This includes but is not restricted to: Acute care hospitals, long term care facilities, skilled nursing facilities, specialty physicians, ancillary services (imaging, lab, physical therapy, etc), urgent care centers and surgery centers.

Standing Committee	The company's Quality and Clinical Integration Committee, Finance and Contracting Committee, Governane Committee or Network Development and Credentialing Committee.
Summary Suspension	Emergency or urgent adverse action taken against a provider before a hearing is held.
Summarily Suspend	The act of imposing a summary suspension.
TPA	Third party administrator.
UMP	The State of Washington self-insured Uniform Medical Plan Classic.
Unjustified Out of Network Referrals	Referrals that are not due to patient preference, patient insurance requirements, or the reasonable clinical judgment that the referral is in the best interest of the patient.
UW	The University of Washington.
UW Medicine Accountable Care Network	A certain network of healthcare organizations, including SCH, that have entered into network organization agreements with UW to participate as network organizations for the purpose of joining together to provide affordable, high-quality healthcare.