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McLaren Flint
Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model
Notification Letter

McLaren-Flint is participating in a New Care Improvement Initiative from Medicare

McLaren-Flint is participating in a Medicare initiative called the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CCR) model. The CCR model aims to promote quality and financial accountability for care surrounding lower extremity joint replacement (LEJR) procedures, commonly referred to as hip and knee replacements and/or other major leg procedures. McLaren-Flint's participation in the CCR model should not restrict your access to care for your medical condition or your freedom to choose your health care providers and services. All existing Medicare beneficiary protections continue to be available to you. These include the ability to report concerns of substandard care to Quality Improvement Organizations and 1-800-MEDICARE.

The CCR model aims to help give you better care.

The CCR model aims to support better and more efficient care for beneficiaries undergoing LEJR procedures. A CCR episode of care is typically defined as an admission of an eligible Medicare beneficiary to a hospital participating in the CCR model that eventually results in a discharge paid under Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRG) 460 (major joint replacement or reattachment of lower extremity with major complications or comorbidities) or 470 (major joint replacement or reattachment of lower extremity without major complications or comorbidities). The CCR episode of care continues for 90 days following discharge. This model tests bundled payment and quality measurement for an episode of care associated with LEJR procedures to encourage hospitals, physicians, and post-acute care providers to work together to improve the quality and coordination of care from the initial hospitalization through recovery. Through this bundled payment model, McLaren-Flint will receive additional payments if quality and spending performance are strong or, if not, potentially have to repay Medicare for a portion of the spending for care surrounding a lower extremity joint replacement procedure.

Medicare is using the CCR model to encourage McLaren-Flint to work more closely with your doctors and other health care providers that help patients recover after discharge from the hospital, including nursing homes (skilled nursing facilities), home health agencies, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, and long-term care hospitals. The goal of the model is to encourage these providers and suppliers to provide you with better, more coordinated care during and following your hospital stay. The model is expected to lower the cost of care to Medicare but your costs for covered care will not increase due to these changes.

McLaren-Flint is working closely with the doctors and other health care providers and suppliers who will care for you during and following your hospital stay and extending through the recovery period. By working together, your health care providers and suppliers are planning more efficient, high-quality care as you undergo treatment.

Medicare will monitor your care to ensure you and others are receiving high-quality care.

McLaren-Flint entered into financial arrangements with collaborating health-care providers and suppliers who are engaged in care redesigns with the hospital and who may furnish health care services to you during your episode of care. Under these agreements, McLaren-Flint may share payments received from Medicare as a result of reduced episode spending and hospital internal cost savings with collaborating providers and suppliers. McLaren-

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