Legacy Health

Introducing Legacy Health Partners

A new partnership for the future of health

To help your practice successfully navigate changes in health care, you should know about Legacy Health Partners.

Legacy Health Partners (LHP) is a partnership between independent private practice physicians, Legacy Health and Legacy Medical Group. It is **not** physician employment, but rather a continuation of our pluralistic approach to physician collaboration and alignment.

The purpose of LHP is to create a clinically integrated network (CIN) that is focused on value, improving population health and performance improvement, all of which are valuable components to address the changes in health care.

What is a clinically integrated network (CIN)?

A CIN is a physician-led partnership committed to delivering evidence-based care, improving quality, efficiency, and coordination of care and demonstrating value to the market.

What is Legacy Health Partners?

- A physician-led, high-value network of providers selected through participation and performance criteria
- An entity that uses information technology and data integration to manage populations of patients
- A future partner for payers and employers using payment methodologies that reward value

What is the cost to join Legacy Health Partners?

- There is no initial membership fee required to join LHP
- Fees to support the infrastructure of LHP may be established by the LHP Board of Directors in the future
- Initially, the commitment for LHP members is time and energy to participate in the clinical and data integration activities intended to form the foundation of the organization



Why should you be interested in Legacy Health Partners?

- It is a true grassroots effort, led by physicians that addresses the imperatives of care transformation.
- It combines the strength of Legacy Health with a high-value physician network.
- It leverages Legacy's existing record of quality and efficiency.
- It is supported by Legacy's resources.
- It takes advantage of existing and pending contracts with payers and employers.
- It offers physicians access to a wide geographic reach of patients.

How is Legacy Health Partners governed?

- It is an LLC legal entity.
- Board structure ensures equal representation from independent primary care, independent specialty and Legacy Health, including both administrative and clinical participation.
- A selection committee will choose the initial Board that includes representatives from primary care, specialty and Legacy.

What are the membership requirements?

The general requirements for all providers are as follows:

- Sign an LHP participation agreement
- Meet board eligibility and board certification criteria
- Be a medical staff member at a Legacy hospital
- Have a certified electronic medical record that is compatible with Legacy Health Partners' information systems
- Cooperate to provide clinical and claims information to LHP
- Participate in LHP board-approved clinical integration activities
- Have high-speed Internet access
- Actively use email addresses for physician and office manager

For primary care:

 Members must achieve Oregon Patient-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) Tier 3 status within 12 months of application.

Other specialties:

- Upon meeting the general requirements, representative specialist groups will convene to determine specialty-specific membership. For example, neurology members will work together to determine appropriate performance criteria.
- Criteria will have consistent categorization across specialties e.g., access, quality and communication measures.

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