

# Key Medical Group Throws Support Behind ACO Model

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The American Medical Group Association which represents prestigious healthcare systems, such as the Mayo Clinic, came out recently in support of the Accountable Care Organization (ACO) model of healthcare for Medicare beneficiaries.

Earlier in the year the Mayo Clinic was among large scale healthcare systems that did not want to test drive the new ACO model before CMS made sweeping changes to its proposal for healthcare delivery backed by financial incentive rewards to providers when they kept costs down. Now that CMS pared down the original 65 measures to 35, American Medical and the Mayo Clinic believes the measures will be much less of a hardship than was originally envisioned. Of course, there is still the matter of cuts to Medicare reimbursements slated for January 1.

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