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October 20, 2025

Hospital Administrator / Compliance Officer Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCN 050276) 50 Douglas Dr, Ste 310E Martinez, CA 94553-4003

RE: Request to Provide Points of Contact for the CMS Transforming Episode Accountability Model (TEAM)

Dear Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCN 050276),

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is reaching out regarding Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCN 050276) participation in the Transforming Episode Accountability Model (TEAM).

CMS has determined that your hospital meets the **criteria for mandatory participation** in TEAM. Specifically, this includes being an acute care hospital paid under Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) and Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) with a CMS Certification Number (CCN) primary address located in one of the mandatory Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs) selected for participation in TEAM. As a result, your hospital is included as a mandatory participant in TEAM, which begins January 1, 2026, and ends on December 31, 2030.

TEAM is a mandatory, episode-based CMS alternative payment model in which selected acute care hospitals will coordinate care for beneficiaries with Original Medicare for episode categories that begin with one of the following procedures: coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), lower extremity joint replacement (LEJR), major bowel procedure, surgical hip/femur fracture treatment (SHFFT), and spinal fusion. Participating hospitals will assume responsibility for the cost and quality of care beginning with the procedure and continuing through the first 30 days after the Medicare beneficiary is discharged from the hospital. For more information about TEAM, please visit the CMS TEAM website at

https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/innovation-models/team-model

To facilitate onboarding and future coordination, CMS is compiling a verified list of Points of Contact (POCs) for each TEAM participant. These individuals will serve as your hospital's main liaisons for model-related communications, data access authorization, and deliverables submission.

Over the past several weeks, we have reached out to Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCN 050276) via phone and email to confirm the appropriate POCs for the Model. To date, we have not received a response.

We kindly request you reach out to <u>CMMI\_TEAM@cms.hhs.gov</u> and provide the following details by **November 7, 2025** to avoid any delays in communication regarding your hospital's participation in TEAM.

- Your hospital's CCN
- Names, email addresses, and phone numbers of at least two POCs for TEAM

This will ensure we have the appropriate representatives for your hospital to receive important communications.

If you are not the appropriate recipient for this request, we kindly ask that you forward this letter to your hospital's compliance, quality, or leadership team.

Please email CMMI TEAM@cms.hhs.gov if you have further questions about TEAM.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your response.

Best regards,
Anna Goldman
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