# Participation Waiver

## eBrightHealth ACO Waiver Protection Form

## **Program Name:**

Payment of Delaware Health Information Network Fees by eBrightHealth ACO on behalf of ACO Providers/Suppliers

# Type of Waiver Utilized:

**ACO Participation Waiver** 

#### All Parties Involved:

Christiana Care Quality Partners ACO, LLC (d/b/a eBrightHealth ACO) eBrightHealth ACO Health System Participants
Delaware Health Information Network
Aledade, Inc.
Area Skilled Nursing Facilities
Area Long-Term Care Facilities

# Date Program will begin:

August 2021

### **Description of Arrangement:**

eBrightHealth ACO (ACO) and Aledade, Inc. (Aledade) have entered into a two-year Payment Agreement with the Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN). ACO has agreed to pay year one of the DHIN fees and Aledade has agreed to pay year two. The payments are being made on behalf of the Skilled Nursing Facilities and Long-Term Care Facilities since these facilities do not have the funding available. ACO and Aledade will be able to provide better coordinated care if these facilities provide data into DHIN's clinical and associated data repositories for use in DHIN's health information exchange services.

eBrightHealth ACO has requested that ACO Health System Participants share in the costs associated with this Payment Agreement. The costs will be shared based on the percentage of ACO attribution for each Health System ACO Participant.

# **Purpose of Arrangement:**

To further the quality and patient care goals of the Medicare Shared Savings Program by providing the financial funding needed to enable additional data senders – specifically long term care and skilled nursing facilities – to provide data from such long term care and skilled nursing facilities into DHIN's clinical and associated data repositories for use in DHIN's health information exchange services, including the Event Notification System (ENS) for admissions, discharges and transfers from these facilities and associated alerting services to which eBrightHealth ACO Health System Participants subscribe.

#### Items, services, facilities or goods covered by the arrangement:

Payment of DHIN fees for year one of the Payment Agreement on behalf of the additional data senders; Skilled Nursing Facilities and Long-Term Care Facilities.

#### Date and manner of the Governing Body's Authorization:

Approved by ACO Board of Managers on 9/16/2021.