

Amendment to H.912:

(Sec. 9) To further the goals of better health care outcomes, cost containment, quality, access, and appropriate resource allocation as outlined in this section, the ACO shall encourage the inclusion of independent physicians into ACO governance. ACOs shall ensure that payments are distributed to reimburse ACO-contracted providers for professional services at equal rates for equally qualified and licensed clinicians providing equivalent care.

The Green Mountain Care Board shall ensure that payments coming from the ACO to providers for patient care are equivalent.

Effective date Jan 1, 2019.