Lee Memorial Health System d/b/a Lee Health and its participating and preferred providers participate with other participating and preferred health care providers and organizations (collectively “Members”) in the Best Care Collaborative LLC ACO to perform treatment, payment, and health care operations and jointly participate in various quality improvement, population health management and multiparty assessments activities as an organized health care arrangement (“BCC OHCA”). This arrangement means that these entities may share your medical information with each other as needed for the purposes of payment and health care operations.

The BCC OHCA offers the following advantages:

- Assists in the development of patient care programs
- Provides aggregate data-based evidence to treat populations of patients
- Helps identify at-risk patients
- Reduces cost of care
- Improves quality of care
- Allows care to be tailored to patient's specific health situation

By participating in this BCC OHCA, Members who may be separate legal organizations can use and disclose PHI with each other to carry out the common purpose of providing you with excellent care, treatment and services, obtaining payment for those services and carrying out health care operations relating to our common purpose, unless the use or disclosure is not allowed by law.

Additionally, BCC OHCA Members may contract with other trusted third parties (“Business Associates”) to assist with providing treatment or obtaining payment or performing healthcare operational activities. When this happens, the Member is required to enter a Business Associate Agreement (“BAA”) which requires the Business Associate to limit its use or further disclosure of your PHI to only those purposes allowed under state or federal law and requiring it to protect the privacy and security of your PHI at all times.

BCC OHCA Members have their own Notice of Privacy Practices which they distribute to their patients. The following organizations participate in the BCC ACO OHCA:

Lee Memorial Health System d/b/a Lee Health
Radiology Regional Center Professional Services LLC
Internal Medicine Associates of Lee County
Surgical Consultants of SW Florida LLC
Florida Cancer Specialists PL
Associates in Medicine & Surgery LLC
OB Hospitalist Group LLC
The Christian and Missionary Alliance Foundation, Inc.
Brian K. Doerr, D.P.M., P.A.
Patricia J. Dury, M.D., P.A.
Gulf Coast Vascular Surgeons
Institute for Orthopaedic Surgery & Sports Medicine
Geiser, David S. Ph.D., P.A.
Cardiology Consultants of SW Florida, Inc.
Lehigh Acres NH LLC
Lee County Medical Investors
Landmark Hospital of Southwest Florida

FM RNC, LLC
HealthPark Care Center, Inc.
FL-Cape Coral, LLC
Cape Coral Hospitalists
Retina Consultants of Southwest FL, P.A.
Joseph Grillo, D.P.M., P.A.
Quigley Eye Specialists
M. Elena Kendall, M.D., P.A.
Robert D. Klausner, M.D. P.A.
Innovation Dermatology and Mohs Surgery LLC
Sunil N. Lalla, M.D., P.A.
Ophthalmic & Facial Plastic Surgery
Catherine Larned M.D. & Associates, P.A.
Abubacca Parkinson, D.P.M., P.A.
Axel Health LLC
Foot & Ankle Care of the Island Coast
John E. Swift, M.D. P.A.