

The health care crisis facing the U.S. is one of unsustainable cost increases and uncertain quality of care. True health care reform is needed, and clinically integrated organizations are forming in many communities to address these challenges.

The St. Louis Physician Alliance (SLPA) has developed a clinically integrated network of providers focused on moving away from payment for volume and towards payment for value. SLPA formed an accountable care organization in 2014 to accelerate this transformation.

With more than 500 physicians and over 100 facility members, SLPA represents a commitment to deliver the highest quality of health care possible in an efficient, integrated manner for the patients and communities we serve.

We believe that accountable, evidence-based, collaborative medicine will lead to a better health care system for the future. Our work towards clinical integration ensures that providers have the information needed to improve quality and control costs so our patients get better care.

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OUR MISSION

The St. Louis Physician Alliance is a physician-led integrated network of providers, focused on demonstrating efficient and high quality healthcare to strengthen the position of our members and improve the health of our community.



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St. Louis Physician Alliance (SLPA), backed by the strong support of United Surgical Partners International (USPI), is positioned to build a world class care delivery system, leveraging USPI's organizational commitment to partner with providers.

St. Louis Physician Alliance (SLPA) will leverage its strong relationship with its physicians to support both primary and specialty care physicians in delivering the highest quality of care at the greatest value for payers, and establish opportunities of 'shared savings' and other new payment methods for physicians.

SLPA's Vision includes:

- providing the infrastructure to allow providers access to the resources of a larger network,
- improving the health of the patient populations we serve and coordinating care between providers, and
- consistent, transparent communication within the network and community.

As a participant in SLPA's system of clinical integration, members will:

- Be a participant in a successful integrated system of care and referrals
- Benefit from best care, evidence based process, protocols, clinical pathways, created by SLPA physicians
- Gain actionable data for continuous quality and efficiency improvement
- Utilize decision support tools
- Enjoy coordination of care for patients in all care settings, with advanced electronic information integration
- Improve practice and patient satisfaction
- Optimize the use of practice management and innovative resources to reduce practice costs

Can any physician be a member of SLPA?

Membership is open at this time to any board-certified or board-eligible physician wishing to join SLPA and its clinical partners in an accountable alliance to improve quality, reduce costs, and clinically integrate care of our patients. Membership is predicated on board approval and participation criteria.

Is there a fee to be a SLPA member?

Yes, a one-time \$300 participation fee is required. In addition to the small fee, we ask that all SLPA participants maintain an active role in our committees. At SLPA, we believe that committee participation provides the physician member with important opportunities to help shape SLPA's overall direction, develop its operations, promote our mission and contribute to the success of the organization.

