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Samuel Sirianni MD,PhD	1508933581	1114290	167653
Sandra A. Block MD	1205806627		216425
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Sarah Cook MD	1740401918	2882837	243153-1
Sarah H. Spillman DO	1033343173		257205
Sarita Kansal MD	1073556825	1619612	175096-1
Sarwat Khawar MD	1558396325		221514
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Satish Arora MD	1215962808	1488637	141571
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Shabbir Z Hakim MD	1730116344	1185088	159556
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Shahid Mehboob MD	1588674428	2396963	248281
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Sharmilee Thota MD	1003082215		003979
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Shawn Ferguson MD	1922071521	1827458	2059211
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Siddhartha Shah MD	1841276763	1339624	179451
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Sonjoy Singh MD	1063410066	1543333	197421
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Stanley Michalski MD	1386649721		108355
Stanley Pietrak MD	1396794939	845969	143423
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Stephen Chrzanowski MD	1013966647		2100441
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Stephen Downing MD	1104861178		224769
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Stephen Sobie MD	1770571358	1065714	157305
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Steve B. Dofitas MD	1780704189	2422448	226829
Steven Barone MD	1447407036		250038
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Steven Buck MD	1932197449	601189	122352-1
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Steven Horn MD	1457324469		2220041
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Su Zhan MD	1164722054		257677
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Tanvir Dara MD	1366409906	1613065	197036
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Thomas F. Riley MD	1982644977		199567



Thomas Gerbasi MD	1457324014	586883	1310771
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Todd Orszulak DO	1881761864	2273132	216696
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Venkateswara Kolli MD	1316940299		198308
Vernice Bates MD	1801958202	713819	150028-1
Victor Yosuico MD	1568523058	2830880	241989
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Vivian Lindfield MD	1356320345	2504772	001986-1
Vyjanthanath Gunasingham MD	1912900432	207988064	249369-1
Waseya Cornell MD	1831344142		251230
Wendy Gellman MD	1659359149	1772045	200804
William B. Cline MD	1528093614	742645	134269
William Barone DO	1396797064	2678926	236275-1
William Belles MD	1346275286	1774761	1774761
William C. Schueler DO	1487655908	1246611	178816
William Flynn MD	1578586293	1260851	161806
William J. Lagaly DO	1356371272	132919003	259734
William Morris MD	1538127923	891887	140059
William N. Capicotto MD	1356484174		1466581
William R Kuehnling MD	1255337705	1246620	180616
William Stephan MD	1952370173	1528270	171247
William Wind MD	1932179736	2386941	219446
Won Sam Yi MD	1306869417	2777448	240628-1
Xiuli Li MD	1720229180		250821
Y. R. Kumar MD	1326004649	1902074	225749
Yashash Pathak MD	1134370786		264466
Yasmin Pervez MD	1972593903	1795500	209216
Yijun Cheng MD	1013058213		233542
Yogesh Maheshwari MD	1972589083	1980872	214449
Yongzeng Ding MD,PhD	1386917680		265413
Young Yu MD	1558335315	654499	113895
Young Zhou MD	1003874835		218772
Yubao Wang MD	1306942644	3641018	268689
Zaki Masud MD	1134237464	687334	127157
Zeeshan Qureshi DO	1477748689		270006
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Answer	Yes
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Organization Name:	A. Kamil Alpsan MD
Joined PPS:	Catholic Medical Partners-Accountable Care IPA INC

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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	136056	00648128	1427013879
Agency Code:			
Billing Entity ID:			
	Address	City	State
Address	1083 Delaware Ave	Buffalo	NY
			Zip
			14209

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Title	CEO of Catholic Medical Partners		
Contact Phone	(716) 862 -2162	Extension	
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Joined PPS:	Catholic Medical Partners-Accountable Care IPA INC

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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	260279	03338534	1427259688
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Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
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Unique Identifiers:	227498	02376736	1215954102
Agency Code:			
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Unique Identifiers:	267266	03723104	1053573444
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Provider Type:	Other		
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	115312-1	00776756	1912953571
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Unique Identifiers:	119393-1	00648251	1710936463
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
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Answer	Yes
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Joined PPS:	Catholic Medical Partners-Accountable Care IPA INC

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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	209530	01885203	1215967880
Agency Code:			
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Title	CEO of Catholic Medical Partners		
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Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	237483	02793777	1881760049
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	111426	00647383	1811061104
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Provider Type:	Other		
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	262019	03487625	1750510418
Agency Code:			
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	168079	01075516	1629077391
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	236106	02490119	1033147400
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Answer	Yes
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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	189530	01406633	1427078138
Agency Code:			
Billing Entity ID:			
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			Zip
			14209

\* REQUIRED

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Title	CEO of Catholic Medical Partners		
Contact Phone	(716) 862 -2162	Extension	
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Unique Identifiers:	254106	03166401	1164669651
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Unique Identifiers:	195041	01480419	1760489975
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Unique Identifiers:	210770-1	02047432	1730150384
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Provider Type:	Other		
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	194173	01843232	1922050012
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Answer	Yes
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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	125258	00604953	1639134174
Agency Code:			
Billing Entity ID:			
	Address	City	State
Address	1083 Delaware Ave	Buffalo	NY
			Zip
			14209

\* REQUIRED

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Contact Person	Dennis R. Horrigan		
Title	CEO of Catholic Medical Partners		
Contact Phone	(716) 862 -2162	Extension	
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Unique Identifiers:	109999	00661096	1841264587
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Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
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Unique Identifiers:	006328	03252059	1255573887
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Unique Identifiers:	177885	01131951	1437148087
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	220843	02315800	1205803509
Agency Code:			
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	Address	City	State
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Unique Identifiers: 134051, 00615196, 1881699221
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
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Unique Identifiers:	223235	02560901	1689658312
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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	136299	00644564	1457332827
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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	118876	00592003	1730132366
Agency Code:			
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Unique Identifiers:	228690-1	02550278	1205881547
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	214979-1	02166287	1093706657
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	137730-1	00638266	1295755395
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	164517	01151248	1821091794
Agency Code:			
Billing Entity ID:			
	Address	City	State
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Title	CEO of Catholic Medical Partners		
Contact Phone	(716) 862 -2162	Extension	
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Unique Identifiers: 117719, 00591662, 1043251903
Address: 1083 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY, 14209

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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
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Unique Identifiers:	126376	00602828	1639165772
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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	248830	03116167	1023202355
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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	262975	03522474	1982847331
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	187358	01478211	1376530105
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	191601	01843172	1104874205
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Provider Type:	Other		
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	250143	03265432	1497075410
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Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	159192	00887747	1790783355
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	192324	01843181	1952338048
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Unique Identifiers: 243024, 02898960, 1982619433
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Provider Type:	Other		
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	185819	01359466	1720036031
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Joined PPS:	Catholic Medical Partners-Accountable Care IPA INC

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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	259982	03393208	1285852566
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	1364173	00673547	1427040294
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	130040	00612684	1750379269
Agency Code:			
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Unique Identifiers:	215890	02422071	1063532125
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	213141	02109713	1538128764
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Unique Identifiers:	177594	01617252	1043261779
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Provider Type:	Other		
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	123086	00657034	1265477491
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Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	239349	02771424	1518916196
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	128730	00677601	1295803294
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Provider Type:	Other		
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	191198-1	01739899	1518931989
Agency Code:			
Billing Entity ID:			
	Address	City	State
Address	1083 Delaware Ave	Buffalo	NY
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Provider Type: Other
Provider Type - Other: Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider
Operating Certificate/License #: 194104
MMIS\*: 01830359
NPI\*: 1013918879
Address: 1083 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY, 14209

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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	228524	02413041	1043257462
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Percentage	22%		Managed Lives	2014

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Name Dennis R. Horrigan  Yes  No

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Answer	Yes
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Organization Name:	Megan Farrell MD
Joined PPS:	Catholic Medical Partners-Accountable Care IPA INC

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Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	117917	01375075	1609812635
Agency Code:			
Billing Entity ID:			
	Address	City	State Zip
Address	1083 Delaware Ave	Buffalo	NY 14209

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Contact Person	Dennis R. Horrigan		
Title	CEO of Catholic Medical Partners		
Contact Phone	(716) 862 -2162	Extension	
Contact Email	dhorriga@chsbuffalo.org		

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**I. Are you a Medicaid Provider**

Answer	Yes
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You have chosen the following VAP Exception:	i
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**II. Appeal Applicant Information**

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Joined PPS:	Catholic Medical Partners-Accountable Care IPA INC

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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	264601	03464046	1316266711
Agency Code:			
Billing Entity ID:			
	Address	City	State
Address	1083 Delaware Ave	Buffalo	NY
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Contact Email	dhorriga@chsbuffalo.org		

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Name Dennis R. Horrigan  Yes  No

Title President & CEO





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Answer	Yes
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You have chosen the following Health Home category:	1
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**II. Appeal Applicant Information**

Organization Name:	National Association on Drug Abuse Problems, Inc. (NADAP, Inc.)
OPTIONAL-Joined PPS:	Select PPS

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The narrative section is optional, but you may write additional notes.

**I am hereby requesting approval as a safety net entity as I have been listed by the department of health as a high volume provider of Medicaid care management services or**

Provider Type:	Health Home/Care Management Agency			
Provider Type - Other:				
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*	
Unique Identifiers:		03439925	1295006526	
Agency Code:				
Billing Entity ID:				
	Address	City	State	Zip
Address:	355 Lexington Avenue, 2nd Floor	New York	NY	10017
County:	New York			

**Character Count: 1404**

**III. Appeal Point of Contact**

Contact Person	John A. Darin		
Title	President and CEO		
Contact Phone	212-986-1170	Extension	132
Contact Email	jdarin@nadap.org		

NADAP, Inc. is in a pending CMS-approval status category of bulk exceptions as a downstream health home provider. As a converting MATS provider, NADAP, Inc. provides Health Home Care Management services to eight Health Homes across all five boroughs. We provide care management to more than 700 enrolled members and are providing outreach services to more than 1,000 individuals at any given time. During FY2013, NADAP, Inc. earned \$1,551,191 in Medicaid revenue through billing for Health Homes Care Coordination services. Over 95% of NADAP, Inc.'s revenue in FY2013 was associated with Medicaid or Dual eligible individuals. To meet DSRIP goals, it will be vital to incorporate providers with strong experience and expertise in care coordination and care transitions, specifically health home care coordination. Health home care coordination has been shown to significantly reduce hospitalizations and ED visits, per the 9/10/14 presentation by Greg Allen, "Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program and Health Homes".

**IV. Please choose the following Health Home category. These are all for option 3 of the safety net definition:**

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Name John A. Darin  Yes  No

Title President and CEO

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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	208881	01805274	1790729820
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Answer	Yes
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Joined PPS:	Catholic Medical Partners-Accountable Care IPA INC

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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	233447	02007743	1013936137
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Provider Type:	Other		
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	218610	02087290	1003892134
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	266159	03504327	1215193800
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Answer	Yes
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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	003888	03383319	1760647945
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Provider Type:	Other		
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	098285	00594876	1558315879
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Answer	Yes
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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	228743	02974578	1437361037
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Unique Identifiers:	159050	00854224	1487603783
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Unique Identifiers:	238555-1	02876713	1316012560
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Organization Name: Peter Shields MD  
Joined PPS: Catholic Medical Partners-Accountable Care IPA INC

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Provider Type: Other  
Provider Type - Other: Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider  
Unique Identifiers: 145078, 01033889, 1841259108  
Address: 1083 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY, 14209

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Contact Person: Dennis R. Horrigan  
Title: CEO of Catholic Medical Partners  
Contact Phone: (716) 862-2162  
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Unique Identifiers:	195224	01518827	1992735377
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
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Unique Identifiers: 265202, 03476597, 1285877050
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
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Unique Identifiers:	183745	01226122	1740246735
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	N003284-1	00740565	1598846941
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
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Provider Type:	Other		
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	266111	03726249	1427286699
Agency Code:			
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	199847	01617481	1770762015
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Provider Type:	Other		
Provider Type - Other:	Catholic Medical Partners Participating Provider		
	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
Unique Identifiers:	257205	03265583	1033343173
Agency Code:			
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
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	Operating Certificate/License #	MMIS*	NPI*
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I am a participating provider of Catholic Medical Partners. Catholic Medical Partner's Accountable Care organization (CMP-AC) was incorporated to implement and govern the CMS Shared Saving ACO contract. CMP-AC is a related entity to CIPA WNY IPA dba Catholic Medical Partners (CMP) and shares common governance and clinical improvement structure with Catholic Health System. CMP-AC goals are to achieve the vision of the Triple Aim, namely better care at a lower cost with improved population health. CMP-AC performance has shown on-going success in all key quality and cost indicators including: reductions in hospital admissions and readmissions per 1000, reductions in ER visits per 1000 and CT scans per 1000, as well as a 13% reduction in ambulatory care sensitive conditions. CMP-AC is the lowest cost ACO in the CMS Shared Savings Demonstration and one of the most successful ACOs in the country. CMP-AC infrastructure is modeled after the Idealized Design of the Clinical Office and the Patient Centered Medical Home. CMP-AC's guiding principles & practices are team driven care, optimal use of health IT, use of clinical registries and process improvement to enhance care coordination and care transitions. CMP-AC network includes over 1,000 physicians, and the full continuum of acute, long term care and community-based providers. CMP-AC envisions a future state in which provider networks are accountable for cost, quality and the patient experience and have a well-developed population health value driven business model. CMP has six years of successful managed care contracts that are performance based with risk sharing and an insurance captive. These contracts include IHA, Wellcare and Fidelis which cover approximately 48,000 Medicaid lives. CMP-AC infrastructure includes a web site and an effective communication system, MedInsight data warehouse and analytics, PCMH-level 3 certified practices for 65% of the patients, EHR in all practices with over 50% interoperable. CMP has an extensive network of embedded care coordinators in the clinical office who are working with the populations which have the highest burden of illness. CMP has consistently demonstrated its ability to perform and to adapt to the complex needs of our patients, providers, health plans and government sponsored initiatives. CMP-AC is able to measure quality and cost at the practice level and regularly conducts patient experience of care surveys. The governing board is trained in all aspects of board governance with a focus on clinical integration, financial integrity and effective board decision making on strategy and policy. The NYS DSRIP is aligned with CMP population health objectives and CMP infrastructure has capacity to support the performance requirements set forth by NYS in its vision of transformation. Only a low percentage of its practices have safety net status yet CMP firmly believes a broad base of private practice physician groups are foundational to expanding access to the Medicaid population and to the success of the DSRIP plan. If CMP-AC providers, such as myself, are limited to the 5% cap we will not be able to bring needed DSRIP project driven resources to our network of private providers. From a public policy and equity principle, barring CMP's non-safety net providers who serve Medicaid populations from full participation in DSRIP is inequitable and would exacerbate the existing disparate levels of care we seek to eliminate.

**VIII. Yes I Hereby Certify that the information and data provided on this form is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information may be subject to audit and I may be asked to provide documentation in support of this appeal.**

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