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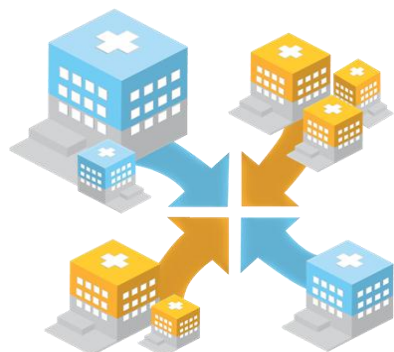
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ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS

An accountable care organization is a group of health care providers who agree to work together to coordinate the care of a group of shared patients. It is a new health care delivery and payment model designed to curb rising medical costs while improving quality. ACOs are one of the most important elements of the Affordable Care Act.

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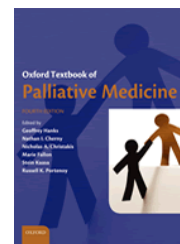
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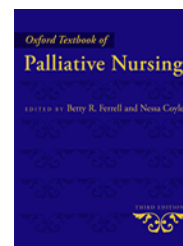
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