## United Medical LLC, A Nationwide Health Care Network in Delaware Advances with ACO Initiative for Improved Coordination of Care



Following true to their path, United Medical, LLC led by Kemal Erkan has initiated the process to apply with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to participate in the Medicare Shared Savings Program. In the early part of July, United Medical will submit the final application with CMS. Pending approval as an Accountable Care Organization (ACO), United Medical's network of Primary Care Physicians is eager to participate in the Medicare Shared Savings Program effective January 2016.

United Medical's economically and elementally integrated network, utilizing Cerner's EMR Solution — PowerChart, allows for efficient and sustained management of electronic health records while improving population health and reducing costs for Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region, with 400 providers nationwide. With a local network uniting 72 Primary Care Physicians coordinating the care of 150,000 patients across 23 specialties, the group's focus is on providing the highest quality of care in the most cost-effective manner. United Medical's ACO network includes Surgeons for Emergency Care, delivering 24/7 urgent surgical care, and the American Surgery Center, an ambulatory surgery center offering general and specialty surgical procedures in Wilmington, Delaware.

