## **Email Template to CMS**

### **Subject: Protecting Care: An Urgent Request to Correct the ACPT**

**To:** [**SharedSavingsProgram@cms.hhs.gov**](mailto:SharedSavingsProgram@cms.hhs.gov)

Dear CMS Leadership,

We write as partners committed to the success of the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) to ask for your urgent attention to the flawed 2025 ACPT projection.

The ACPT dramatically underestimates inflation by up to 80% (based on March 2025 data), which will penalize high-performing Accountable Care Organizations — made up of **more than 120,000 clinicians.** This could strip them of about **$275 million** in earned shared savings — counter to the program's goal of rewarding efficient, high-quality care.

These shared savings would enable **[NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR ACO]** to invest in the very tools and teams – care coordinators, data analytics, patient outreach systems – that make value-based care successful and help us continue to provide care in our community. Forcing clinicians to make impossible decisions about care delivery due to a forecast error harms the beneficiaries we jointly serve. These challenges come at a time when over 100 million Americans already struggle to access primary care.

To protect our shared progress in value-based care, we urge you to fix the ACPT projection before shared savings are finalized.

Sincerely,

[Your Name/Organization]