

# Employer Justification Kit



2025 **CVS ACCOUNTABLE CARE**

# SYMPOSIUM

APRIL 16-17 | ORLANDO, FLORIDA



# Why attend the 2025 Symposium?

The CVS Accountable Care Symposium is the Nation's leading conference for practical value-based care education and peer-to-peer networking opportunities. Engage with health care leaders, visionaries, and change-makers as they share cutting-edge strategies and insights that are driving the evolution of health care delivery. Don't miss this opportunity to network, learn, and celebrate a decade of transformation while positioning your organization for success in 2025 and beyond.

## In 2025, we'll be celebrating our 10th annual Symposium with the theme 'Advancing together. Empowering healthier communities.'

- Our theme is 'Advancing together. Empowering healthier communities.' and we're providing top-notch education and insight from industry-leading speakers to empower our partners with the resources they need to continue improving their organization and the health of their communities.
- In honor of our 10th annual Symposium, we are waiving the registration fee\* in 2025 for the first time ever. By eliminating the registration fee, it is our goal to empower as many of our partners as possible with the education and connections to improve their organizations, communities and the future of health care.
- Primary educational tracks will include intermediate and advanced breakout sessions to meet our partners where they are in their population health journey.
- One-on-one training to get the most out of the CVS Accountable Care Analytics platform, our proprietary population health software

\*Travel and hotel accommodations will not be covered by CVS Accountable Care and will be the responsibility of the registrant or their organization.

## What can I expect if I attend the 2025 CVS Accountable Care Symposium?

Below are some highlights from last year's Educational Summits and Symposium

### 2024 Symposium:

288

in-person attendees representing all segments of population health care

4

distinct learning tracks were offered for a customized educational experience

44

speakers presented on accountable care in 18 unique sessions

### 2024 Educational Summits: Phoenix & Nashville

377

in-person attendees representing all segments of population health care

3

distinct learning tracks were offered for a customized educational experience

57

speakers presented on accountable care in 25 unique sessions



## Who will attend the 2025 CVS Accountable Care Symposium?

The 2025 CVS Accountable Care Symposium unites our Symposium and Summit events and welcomes all partners.\*\* This special milestone event is designed for health care executives, physicians, population health nurses, practice managers, and more who are committed to advancing value-based care and exploring new possibilities of enhancing patient care.

\*\* CVS reserves the right to limit the number of attendees from any single organization.

## Do you have any suggestions on how to ask my employer for support and/or funding?

The 2025 CVS Accountable Care Symposium Employer Justification Toolkit provides prospective attendees with the information and guidance necessary to communicate the benefits of attending and asks for professional development funding. It is recommended this document be used in conjunction with the [Symposium website](#) which hosts the most up-to-date information. Please be sure to reference your organization's respective professional development and travel policies when completing the cost analysis worksheet.



"I really enjoyed the speakers chosen for the General Sessions. They shared a wealth of knowledge and provoked an abundance of thought."

**Jennifer Strawbridge, Washington Regional Medical Center, 2024 Symposium attendee**



"Really appreciated the discussions, networking and hearing of the vision of CVS Accountable Care. There is a great amount of passion behind the 'why.'"

**Nancy Scroggs, Shenandoah Medical Center, 2024 Symposium attendee**



"I received so much valuable information! I'm thankful to have access to the slides, because my brain is full of interesting ideas and knowledge."

**Heather Alloway, Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital, 2024 Educational Summit attendee**



"I always enjoy speaking with new members of the ACO, hearing where they are starting from and look forward to seeing their future success. I particularly enjoy getting to mingle with the regional support team and others from CVS Accountable Care."

**Melissa Rumble, Hancock Physician Network, 2024 Educational Summit attendee**



"This summit helped me feel excited to go back to work on our ACO programs with new tools and new connections."

**Angela Brakefield, Billings Clinic Broadwater, 2024 Educational Summit attendee**



## Sample Employer Justification Letter

Dear [supervisor's name],

I am requesting approval to attend the CVS Accountable Care Symposium in Orlando, Florida on April 16-17, 2025. This year's theme is 'Advancing together. Empowering healthier communities', and attending the Symposium will afford me the opportunity to hear from industry experts and health care professionals running successful value-based care programs, and network with peer organizations from across the country to learn best practices.

After reviewing the current agenda, I have identified several sessions which are directly applicable to my day-to-day work including:

- [insert session]
- [insert session]
- [insert session]

These presentations will be led by CVS Accountable Care experts, industry leaders, and partners who have demonstrated success in their areas of focus.

Registration for this event is free for CVS Accountable Care partners, but I am seeking support for the travel and rooming expenses. Six meals are included in the no-cost registration.



Expense	Explanation	Estimated cost
Flight (if applicable)	To/from city where the Symposium is located	\$
Accommodations (if applicable)	Room prices are \$289 per night when you book in CVS Accountable Care hotel block.	\$
Transportation	To/from airport and/or rental car	\$
Mileage reimbursement	To/from airport and/or hotel where the Symposium is located	\$
Parking fees (if applicable)	Airport parking fees and/or hotel where the Symposium is located	\$
Food per diem	Consult your organization's travel policy	\$
<b>Total</b>		\$