

# Physician archetype series

This comparison chart displays the key elements from each of the five entities so you can quickly find the physician archetype you are most interested in.

**Physician-owned medical group:**

A medical group that is wholly or majority physician owned, physician-governed, and not operated by a hospital, insurance company, or practice management company.

**Enablement partner:**

A private corporation that provides centralized, scalable business resources through a subscription service or investment in a medical group's managed service organization (MSO).

**National medical group franchise:**

A national, for-profit care delivery organization that is not owned by a hospital or health system.

**Virtual care organization:**

A care delivery organization that only offers telemedicine services.

**Health system-owned medical group:**

A single or multi-specialty group of physicians employed by a hospital or health system.

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<b>Practice location(s)</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ambulatory facility <input checked="" type="radio"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="radio"/> Virtual	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ambulatory facility <input type="radio"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="radio"/> Virtual	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ambulatory facility <input type="radio"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="radio"/> Virtual	<input type="radio"/> Ambulatory facility <input type="radio"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="radio"/> Virtual	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ambulatory facility <input checked="" type="radio"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="radio"/> Virtual
<b>Relationships with physicians</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Employer <input type="radio"/> Invests in medical groups <input checked="" type="radio"/> Shareholder (sometimes)	<input type="radio"/> Employer <input checked="" type="radio"/> Invests in medical groups <input type="radio"/> Shareholder	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Employer <input checked="" type="radio"/> Invests in medical groups <input type="radio"/> Shareholder	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Employer <input type="radio"/> Invests in medical groups <input type="radio"/> Shareholder	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Employer <input type="radio"/> Invests in medical groups <input type="radio"/> Shareholder
<b>Individual physician autonomy</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> High	<input type="radio"/> Medium	<input type="radio"/> Low	<input type="radio"/> Low	<input type="radio"/> Low
<b>Procedural services</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rarely	Always
<b>Geographic reach</b>	Local/regional	National	National	National	Local/regional