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A **group health** cooperative is a healthcare organization or insurance entity that operates on a cooperative model, emphasizing member ownership, participation, and collaboration in the delivery of healthcare services. Here are the key characteristics of a group health cooperative:



## Member Ownership

One of the defining features of a group health cooperative is that its members collectively own and govern the organization.

## Collaborative Decision-Making

Members actively participate in the decision-making processes of the cooperative, helping to shape policies, programs, and healthcare delivery models.



## Focus on Preventive Care





Many group health cooperatives place a strong emphasis on preventive care and wellness programs.

## Community-Centered Care

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Group health cooperatives often adopt a community-centered care model, tailoring healthcare services to the specific needs of the local population.

