

Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA)



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- The PACE program is a unique capitated managed care benefit for the frail elderly provided by a non-profit or public entity. It features a comprehensive medical and social service delivery system using an interdisciplinary team approach in an adult day health center that is supplemented by in-home referral services in accordance with participants' needs.
- PACE enrollees must be at least 55 years old, live in the catchment area of a PACE center, able to live safely and independently in the community at the time of enrollment and must be certified for nursing home level of care.



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- Newest Medicare Provider since Hospice
- Began in Chinatown, San Francisco "1980's" (On Lok)
- Achieved permanent provider status in Balanced Budget Act (BBA) 1997
- Considered one of the most innovative proven models of care for the frail elderly
- PACE operating Centers as of Dec. 2010 – 166
- States with one or more PACE organizations – 29
- Total PACE Enrollments as of Dec. 2010 – 23,323



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PACE participants receive a range and intensity of services that allow them to remain out of hospitals and LTC facilities.

PACE participants are transported to the PACE day center an average of 3 days per week and receive primary care, therapy social services, nursing and personal care.

Extensive use of home care and family support allows PACE participants to remain in the community



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Each PACE center will have an
Interdisciplinary Team

Directly provide most health care and
supportive services in the day center and
home

Contractual agreements with hospitals,
nursing homes, and medical specialists



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Benefits Package	Services Covered
PACE offers physical, occupational & recreational therapies; skilled nursing, nutritional counseling, social work, meals & personal care	✓
Personal relationship with the PACE physician making provider(s) more familiar with history presented illnesses, needs and preference of each participant	✓
Nursing home care when necessary, Acute Hospital care access, respite care	✓
All necessary prescription drugs	✓
No co-pays or deductibles	✓
Interdisciplinary team to improve & maintain the participant's overall health status	✓



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PACE Paid

PACE covers all participants as specified in the State's approved Medicaid plan: Receives Medicare and Medicaid capitation payments.

Medicare – average area per capital cost (all Part A & B expenditures for all Medicare eligible in each county) multiplied by a frailty factor

Medicaid – blended rate of nursing home and home community based waiver costs



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State Demonstrations to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals Design Grant

- Under the “State Demonstrations to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals”, fifteen states across the country have been selected to design new approaches to better coordinate care for dual eligible individuals and we are happy to say that Oklahoma was one of the first to be selected.



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- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing funding through grants and technical assistance to states to develop person-centered approaches to coordinate care across primary, acute, behavioral health and long-term supports and services for dual eligible individuals. The goal is to identify & validate delivery system & payment coordination models that can be tested & replicated in other states.



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- The State of Oklahoma has been selected to coordinate the PACE project in demonstrating to CMS that there is truly a need for multiple PACE centers throughout the state of Oklahoma. When we explore the avenues of dual and PACE eligible(s) within a target area, we are creating opportunities for savings and improvements the quality of care in that location.



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How PACE Benefits the State

PACE centers allow states to continually service people who are identified as the frail and elderly with the highest level of care.

PACE adds a unique service that would provide the utmost quality of health to the frail and elderly and open up ideas for expansion throughout the metropolitan and urban areas.

PACE SAVES MONEY!!!



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