

PACE: Moving Forward in a Managed Care World

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Session Overview

Why growing and sustaining PACE should be part of a state's strategic plan for long-term supports and services (LTSS)

- ✓ Background on PACE
- ✓ PACE's importance in LTSS
- ✓ Steps VA and PA have taken to ensure that PACE remains an option
- ✓ How states are overseeing the quality and compliance of PACE programs
- ✓ Best practices, lessons learned, and future plans for PACE



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PACE Snapshot



PACE is
healthcare +
support in one
location



Interdisciplinary
care from an
adult day center



Medicare and
Medicaid
funding



Engagement of
participants,
caregivers,
family, and
friends

PACE Services

Provides:

- Coordinated health care (primary and specialty care)
- Transportation
- In-home assistance
- Medication management
- Social engagement
- Respite
- Education
- Nursing home and assisted living, if needed

Individualized Care Plan

Many services offered at the PACE center, but homebased care includes transportation, home care, and equipment/modifications

PACE Participant Snapshot



90% are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid



Average age of 77 (85% are 65+)



70% are women



60% of participants need assistance with 3 or more activities of daily living



Medical diagnoses often include vascular disease, diabetes, congestive heart failure, depression and bipolar disorders, and COPD

Program	Program Structure	Enrollment Size	Payment Structure
PACE 129 organizations 263 centers	Day Center Based Integrated Medical, LTSS, and BH Contract with the state	46,646 nationally	Payment rate established by state
Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan (SNP) + Medicaid Managed LTSS (MLTSS)	SNP Contract with CMS MLTSS Contract with State SNP covers medical MLTSS covers most LTSS and BH 3 types of SNPs: Dual, Institutional, Chronic Condition	2.6 million (SNPs) Roughly 1.5 million (MLTSS)	SNP payment established by CMS MLTSS payment established by state
Dual Eligible Demonstration	3-way Contract with State and CMS Integrated Medical, LTSS, and BH 9 states participate	372,600 nationally	Payment rate established by state, CMS role

PACE Compared



<https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/MCRAAdvPartDEnrolData/Monthly-Enrollment-by-Contract-Items/Enrollment-by-Contract-2019-08.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=1&DLSortDir=descending>

<https://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-medicare-enrollment-in-managed-long-term-services-and->