

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

PACE Program Fact Sheet 2015

Initiative	The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) provides fully integrated care to those age 55 and older for all of their health care and long term services and supports through one accountable provider. The goal of PACE is to allow participants to reside safely within the community, while receiving needed medical and supportive care.
Targeted Population	Those 55 or older who meet NF criteria.
Effective Date	2007
Program Administration	Administered by DMAS with approved PACE organizations. The PACE organization must operate the site in continuous compliance with all state licensure requirements, which includes licensing by DSS as an adult day care center.
Eligibility Rules	Participants must be 55 or older, be certified for NF care, reside in the approved service area, be able to live safely in the community, and agree to all the conditions in terms of participation.
Services Available	Services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult Day Care, including social work services• Home Health Care• Hospital (Acute Care) Services• Prescribed Medications• Outpatient Rehabilitation• Nursing Facility Care• Laboratory Services• Radiology Services• Personal Care• Ambulatory Surgery Services• Dental Services• Respite Care• Interdisciplinary Case Management• Transportation• Outpatient Psychiatric Services• Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies
Excluded Services	Excluded services, as outlined in accordance with 42 CFR § 460.96: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any service not authorized by the interdisciplinary team, unless it is an emergency;• Inpatient facility, private room, and/or private duty nursing, unless medically indicated;• Nonmedical items for personal convenience, such as telephone charges and radio or television rental, unless specifically authorized by the interdisciplinary team as part of the plan of care;• Cosmetic surgery, except as described in agency guidance documents;• Experimental, medical, surgical, or other health procedures; and• Any other services excluded under 42CFR 460.96.

Service Authorization

Local and hospital screening teams conduct preadmission screenings and assess the individual prior to the provision of services. A screening team consists of a registered nurse, social worker, and physician.

Providers

Facilities and organizations approved by CMS and enrolled with DMAS to be a provider of service. The fiscal agent is DMAS. PACE providers shall provide enrollees with access to service authorization by the interdisciplinary team 24-hours per day, every day of the year.

Definitions
12VAC30-50-330

"Adult day health care center" (ADHC) refers to a DMAS-enrolled provider offering a community-based day program with a variety of health, therapeutic, and social services designed to meet the specialized needs of older adults and disabled individuals at risk of placement in a nursing facility. The ADHC must be licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services as an adult day care center (ADC) as defined in 22 VAC40-60-10.

"PACE" means a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. PACE services are designed to enhance the quality of life and autonomy for frail, older adults; maximize dignity of, and respect for, older adults; enable frail, older adults to live in the community as long as medically and socially feasible; and preserve and support the family unit of older adults.

"PACE site" means the location, including primary care center, where the provider operates the PACE adult day health care center and coordinates the provision of core PACE services, including primary care.

Quality Management Review

CMS and DMAS conduct routine quality management reviews of the services provided by all PACE providers in order to ensure the health and safety of all participants. Recertification for program participation is performed at least annually.

Number of Providers

Eight PACE providers provide services in 12 PACE communities across Virginia.

Provider	PACE Site
All Care	Cedar Bluff
Blue Ridge	Charlottesville
Centra	Farmville
	Lynchburg
INOVA	Fairfax
Kissito	Roanoke
Mountain Empire	Big Stone Gap
Riverside	Richmond
	Newport News
	Hampton
Sentara	Virginia Beach
	Portsmouth
	Norfolk

Cost (SFY 15) \$54,715,107

Average Cost Per Recipient (SFY 15) \$41,775

Data derived from SAS program using invoice 03 claims files as the source for PACE payments with dates of service from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Reimbursement Method Per the Program Agreement, the provider is reimbursed per participant based on the DMAS applicable provider FY2015-16 PACE Capitation Rate schedule.

Regulatory Basis 12VAC30-50-320 et seq.

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