

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services
PACE Program
Fact Sheet 2013

Initiative

The PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) provides a coordinated set of services for the elderly as an alternative to nursing facility (NF) care that integrates all aspects of care. The goal is to keep the elderly in the community and provide the entire continuum of medical and supportive services as needed.

**Targeted
Population:**

Age 55 or older who meet NF criteria.

Effective Date

2007

**Program
Administration**

Administered by DMAS with approved PACE organization. The PACE contractor must operate the site in continuous compliance with all state licensure requirements that include licensing by DSS for the PACE organization as an adult day care center by DSS.

Eligibility Rules

Participants must be age 55 or older, be certified for NF care, be residing in the approved service or catchment area, be able to live safely in the community, and agree to all the conditions in terms of participation.

Services include:

**Services
Available**

- 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 services
- Transportation
- Outpatient Psychiatric Services
- Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies

**Excluded
Services**

Excluded services, as outlined in accordance with 42 CFR § 460.96:

- Any services not authorized by the interdisciplinary team, unless it is an emergency.
- Inpatient facility, private room, and private duty nursing services (unless medically needed).
- 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.
- 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 a physician.

Providers Facilities and organizations that are approved by CMS and enrolled with DMAS to be a provider of service. Providers of service must be not-for-profit. The fiscal agent is DMAS. PACE providers shall provide enrollees with access to services authorization by the interdisciplinary team 24 hours per day every day of the year.

Definitions
12VAC30-50-330

"Adult day health care center" or "ADHC" means a DMAS-enrolled provider that offers a community-based day program providing a variety of health, therapeutic, and social services designed to meet the specialized needs of those elderly 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 older adult's family unit.

"PACE site" means the location, which includes a primary care center, where the PACE provider both operates the PACE plan's adult day health care center and coordinates the provision of core PACE services, including the provision of primary care.

Quality Management Review

CMS and DMAS conduct routine quality management reviews of the services provided and interviews individuals for all providers providing services in this program to ensure the health and safety of all individuals. Recertification for program participation is performed at least annually.

Number of Providers

Seven PACE providers provide services in 13 PACE communities across Virginia.

- Sentara Virginia Beach
Portsmouth
- Riverside Hampton
Newport News
Richmond Manchester
Richmond Mac Tavish
Petersburg
- Mountain Empire Big Stone Gap
- All Care Cedar Bluff
- Centra Lynchburg
Farmville
- Inova Fairfax
- Kissito Roanoke

Cost (SFY 13) \$33,794,367
Average Cost Per Recipient (SFY 12) \$30,282

Reimbursement Per the Program Agreement, the provider is reimbursed per participant based on the

Method DMAS applicable provider FY2013-14 PACE Capitation Rate schedule.

Regulatory Basis 12VAC30-50-320 et seq.

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