

PACE

Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly

WHAT IS PACE? A TRAINING GUIDE FOR OUTREACH & REFERRAL ORGANIZATIONS

PACE is a health plan exclusively for individuals over 55 years of age. Our programs have been operating for over 40 years and are located throughout the United States. PACE is for individuals who are living with chronic illness, or disabilities and need coordinated medical care to continue living as independently as possible in their home and community. Our health care teams provide a hands-on approach, coordinating medical, social, and home care services so the individuals no longer need to manage their medical care alone. PACE participants tend to be those in the community who are most in need of medical and managed care support.

We use a team of qualified, bilingual, caring doctors and staff to provide individuals with "All-inclusive" medical, social, nutritional, rehabilitation, homecare, and meal services. These healthcare and social service professionals are experts in working with older adults. They work together with PACE participants and their family members to develop the most effective plan of care.

PACE provides all the care and services covered by Medicare and Medi-Cal, as approved by our team of healthcare professionals, known as the interdisciplinary team, as well as medically-necessary care and services not covered by Medicare and Medicaid (see the list of services below and on the following page).

WHO CAN JOIN A PACE MANAGED CARE PLAN?

Individuals must be 55 years of age or older and:

- Live in a PACE-covered zip code/service area (program finder on www.pace4you.org);
- Be certified by the State as needing a level of care equal to nursing home services; and
- Be able to live safely in the community with the help of PACE services.

COVERED SERVICES

- Primary care (including doctor visits and nursing services)
- Medical specialty services
- Prescription drugs
- Durable medical equipment (DME)
- Hospital care, as required
- Nursing home care, as required
- Emergency services (24 hours per day, 7 days a week)
- Adult day care in our beautiful day centers
- Health education and nutritional counseling
- Rehabilitation therapy (physical / occupational / speech therapy)
- Transportation
- Home care / Personal care assistance
- Mental and behavioral health services
- Recreational activities
- Vision, hearing and dental services
- Laboratory / X-ray services
- Social services
- Podiatry
- Meals

PLUS: Any other services determined medically necessary by the PACE team of health care professionals to improve and maintain our PACE participants' overall health.

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