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PACE by the NUMBERS
Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

- Age 55 or over
- Live in the PACE service area
- Certified to need nursing home care
- Able to live safely in the community with PACE support at time of enrollment

PACE IS GROWING
PACE ENROLLMENT 50,000

PACE SERVES OUR SENIORS
95% Live in the community

NEED HELP WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

- Dressing
- Bathing
- Toileting
- Eating
- Transferring
- Walking

Average number of ADLs with which participants need assistance
1-2: 26% 3-4: 25% 5-6: 35%

PACE IS AN INNOVATIVE MODEL OF CARE

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IN AN AVERAGE MONTH

- 95% Live in the community
- 90% Dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare
- 9% Are Medicaid-only
- 1% Pay a premium (Medicare-only or other)

PACE PARTICIPANTS

5.8 Therapy (PT/OT) Encounters
4 Personal Care Contacts
8 Visits to PACE Center
9 Prescriptions
10 Personal Care Contacts

TOP 5 CHRONIC CONDITIONS OF PACE PARTICIPANTS

- Vascular Disease
- Diabetes with Chronic Complications
- Major Depressive, Bipolar and Paranoid Disorders
- Polyneuropathy
- Congestive Heart Failure

5.8 Chronic Conditions
46% Dementia

PACE centers
Manager
Personal care attendant
Driver
Occupational therapist
Recreation therapist
Registered Nurse
Physical therapist
Dietitian
PACE center manager
Home care coordinator

Master of Social Work
Primary care provider

PACE PARTICIPANTS
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PACE SERVES MEALS A DAY

18,506

PACE is growing

2019
2018
2017
2016
2015
2014
2013
2012

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March 2019

All data from the National PACE Association

States pay PACE programs 13% LESS than the cost of other Medicaid services

- Reduced Hospital Admissions: A 24% lower hospitalization rate than dually eligible beneficiaries who receive Medicaid-long term home services.
- Decreased Rehospitalizations: 16 percentages less than the national rehospitalization rate of 22.4% for dually eligible beneficiaries age 65 and over.
- Reduced ER Visits: Less than one emergency room visit per member per year.

Peers Nursing Home Admissions: Despite being in nursing home level of care, PACE participants have a low risk of being admitted to a nursing home.
- PACE participants receive better preventive care, specifically with respect to hearing and vision screenings, flu shots, and pneumococcal vaccines.

PACE saves PACE programs on average 13 percent less than the cost of caring for a comparable population through other Medicaid services, including nursing homes and home and community-based waiver programs.
- In Medicaid, payments to PACE organizations are equivalent to the predicted costs for a comparable population to receive services through the five service program.

PACE Provides High Quality Outcomes

- The Institute of Medicine report titled “Reforming an Aging America” recognizes PACE as a model of care with the capacity to bring geriatric expertise and care coordination to the needs of older adults.
- PACE was found to reduce family caregiver burden and provide support to improve family caregiving.

PACE Provides a High Quality of Life

- There is a high caregiver satisfaction. More than 80 percent of family members are satisfied with the support they receive through PACE, and 91.5 percent of family caregivers would recommend PACE to someone in a similar situation. While nearly half of family members reported a higher caregiver burden at the time they loved one enrolled in PACE, more than 80 percent experienced less burden after enrollment.

PACE covers enrollees less likely to suffer a disability. A study showed that 32 percent of new PACE enrollees scored as depressed on an assessment administered before enrollment. Nine months later, 80 percent of those assessed as depressed no longer scored as depressed.
- High Participant Satisfaction: Participants rated their satisfaction with PACE as 61 out of 70. The disattentment rate is almost 5 percent less than Medicare Advantage plans.

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NAHC Analysis of PACE Cap Expenditures and Cap Expenditures: March 2017

- Quality of life: When assessing the impact of the PACE Program on quality of life measures, researchers found that PACE programs significantly improved participants' quality of life in all areas measured, including physical, mental, and social well-being.
- Supportive Environment: The PACE Program provides a supportive environment for participants, including ongoing care coordination and comprehensive services.
- Cost Savings: The PACE Program saves money for Medicare and the federal government by reducing hospitalizations, ER visits, and long-term care costs. This cost savings translates into a lower overall cost of care for Medicare beneficiaries.
- Client Satisfaction: Participants are highly satisfied with the PACE Program and report improved health outcomes, greater independence, and enhanced quality of life.