Alabama Managed Care Program Features, as of 2013

Features	Maternity Care Program	PACE	Patient 1st
Program type	Other PHP Plans	PACE	PCCM
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Mobile, Baldwin	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1915(b) waiver	PACE	1915(b) waiver
Program start date	9/1/1988	10/1/2011	10/1/2004
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	8/31/2015		
If the program ended in 2013, indicate the end date			8/31/2013
Populations enrolled			
Low-income Adults	Mandatory		Mandatory
Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory	Voluntary	Mandatory
Non-Disabled Children (excluding children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory		Mandatory
Individuals receiving Limited Benefits	Mandatory		Mandatory
Low-income adults not otherwise eligible and covered prior to 2014 under a waiver or other authority	Mandatory		Mandatory
Full Duals		Voluntary	
Partial Duals		Voluntary	
Children with Special Health Care Needs	Mandatory		Mandatory
Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary
Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Mandatory		Exempt
Enrollment choice period	Pre-assigned	N/A	N/A
Enrollment broker name (if applicable)			
Notes on enrollment choice period		Open enrollment that begins the first of every month; disenrollment is effective the last day of the month chosen	
Benefits covered			
Inpatient hospital physical health		X	X
Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		X	X
Outpatient hospital physical health		X	X

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Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		X	X
Partial hospitalization		X	X
Physician		X	X
Nurse practitioner		X	X
Rural health clinics and FQHCs			X
Clinic services	X	X	X
Lab and x-ray	X	X	X
Prescription drugs and prosthetic devices		X	X
EPSDT			X
Case management	X	X	X
Health home			X
Family planning			X
Dental services (medical/surgical)		X	X
Dental (preventative or corrective)			X
Home health agency services		X	X
Personal care (state plan option)		X	X
HCBS waiver services			X
Private duty nursing			X
ICF-IDD			X
Nursing facility services		X	
Hospice care		X	X
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation		X	X
Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	Freestanding birth centers	Any services deemed medically necessary by the IDT Team	Podiatry for children
Quality assurance and improvement			
HEDIS data required?	No	No	No
CAHPS data required?	No	No	No
Accreditation required?	No	No	No
Accrediting organization			
EQRO contractor name (if applicable)			

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Performance incentives?	No	No	Yes
Payment bonuses/differentials to reward MCOs			X
Preferential auto-enrollment to reward MCOs			
Public reports comparing MCO performance on key metrics			
Withholds tied to performance metrics			
Participating plans and regions served			
Plans in Program	Maternity Program	Mercy Life of Alabama	Patient 1st Program; Patient Care Networks of Alabama (PCNA)
Notes			
Program notes	This is only a maternity care program. It is a PAHP only program.		In August 2011, Alabama added an enhanced PCCM program to its Patient 1st program, called the Patient Care Network of Alabama (PCNA), in which primary medical providers (PMPs) in four geographic regions are given the option to contract with a primary care network (PCN) and serve as medical homes for high-risk individuals. Similar to North Carolina's Community Care Networks, Alabama's PCNs support PMPs by providing intensive case management, reviewing service utilization data, monitoring capacity and referrals, facilitating quality improvement and the use of evidence-based care, and conducting education and outreach. In 2012, Alabama began operating a Health Home program which serves people with two chronic conditions, or one chronic condition and the risk of developing another. Beneficiaries must be enrolled in the Patient 1st plan before receiving services under Patient Care Networks of Alabama. However, in this report, each plan's enrollment totals are reported separately as non-overlapping.