

## Vermont Managed Care Program Features, as of 2013

Features	Global Commitment to Health Demonstration	PACE Vermont
<b>Program type</b>	Comprehensive MCO + any other type	PACE
<b>Statewide or region-specific?</b>	Statewide	Chittenden, Rutland, Southern Grand Isle
<b>Federal operating authority</b>	1115 demonstration	1115 demonstration, PACE <sup>1</sup>
<b>Program start date</b>	10/1/2005	3/1/2007
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	12/31/2016	
If the program ended in 2013, indicate the end date		4/1/2013
<b>Populations enrolled</b>		
Low-income Adults	Mandatory	
Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory	Voluntary
Non-Disabled Children (excluding children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory	
Individuals receiving Limited Benefits	Mandatory	
Low-income adults not otherwise eligible and covered prior to 2014 under a waiver or other authority	Mandatory	
Full Duals	Mandatory	Voluntary
Partial Duals	Mandatory	Voluntary
Children with Special Health Care Needs		
Native American/Alaskan Natives	Mandatory	Voluntary
Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Mandatory	
<b>Enrollment choice period</b>	Pre-assigned	N/A
<b>Enrollment broker name (if applicable)</b>		
<b>Notes on enrollment choice period</b>		
<b>Benefits covered</b>		
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	X
Clinic services	X	X
Lab and x-ray	X	X
Prescription drugs and prosthetic devices	X	X
EPSDT	X	X
Case management	X	X
Health home	X	X
Family planning	X	X
Dental services (medical/surgical)	X	X
Dental (preventative or corrective)	X	X
Home health agency services	X	X
Personal care (state plan option)	X	X
HCBS waiver services	X	X
Private duty nursing	X	X
ICF-IDD	X	X
Nursing facility services	X	X
Hospice care	X	X
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	X	X
Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	Nurse midwives, chiropractor, podiatry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language therapy	Nurse midwives, chiropractor, podiatry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language therapy
<b>Quality assurance and improvement</b>		
HEDIS data required?	Yes	No
CAHPS data required?	No	No
Accreditation required?	No	No, but accreditation considered in plan selection criteria

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Accrediting organization		PACE was required to have a strictly defined QUAPI plan that was approved by CMS and reviewed during the CMS annual site visit.
EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	EQRO Contractor (with Agency of Human Services) – Health Services Advisory Group	
<b>Performance incentives?</b>	No	No
Payment bonuses/differentials to reward MCOs		
Preferential auto-enrollment to reward MCOs		
Public reports comparing MCO performance on key metrics		
Withholds tied to performance metrics		
<b>Participating plans and regions served</b>		
Plans in Program	Division of Vermont Health Access	PACE Vermont
<b>Notes</b>		
Program notes		PACE started in 2007 and closed March 2013 and was covered in our 1115 Waiver (Choices for Care). Enrollment for PACE participants is effective the first day of the month. Disenrollment is effective the last day of the month. However, notification must be submitted to the Department of Children and Families that the individual desires to enroll in PACE and is clinically and financially eligible by the 15th of the previous month so enrollment is effective on the first of the month.

1. PACE beneficiaries are covered under Vermont's 1115 demonstration as well as under PACE authority.