Alabama Managed Care Program Features, as of 2020

Features	Integrated Care Network	PACE	Alabama Coordinated Health Networks
Program type	Primary Care Case Management Entity (PCCM Entity)	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Primary Care Case Management Entity (PCCM Entity)
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Mobile and Baldwin Counties	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1915(b),1915(b)/1915(c)		1915(b)
Program start date	10/01/2018	01/01/2012	10/01/2019
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	09/30/2023		09/30/2021
If the program ended in 2020, indicate the end date			
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults not covered under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)			Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults covered under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)			
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults		Voluntary	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)			Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)			Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Full Duals		Voluntary	
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs			Mandatory

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Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Voluntary	Exempt	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	Pre-assigned	N/A	Pre-assigned
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)			
Populations enrolled: 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	
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		X	
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health		X	
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		X	
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization		X	
Benefits covered: Physician		X	
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner		X	
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs			
Benefits covered: Clinic services		X	
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray		X	
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs		X	
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices			
Benefits covered: EPSDT			

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Benefits covered: Case management	X	X	X
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized Health Home			
Benefits covered: Home health services (services in home)		X	
Benefits covered: Family planning			
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)		X	
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)		X	
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)		X	
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services			
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing		X	
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD			
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services		X	
Benefits covered: Hospice care		X	
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation		X	
Benefits covered: Institution for Mental Disease inpatient treatment for people ages 21-64 defined by 42 CFR §438.6(e) as an 'in lieu of' benefit			
Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)		Anything else that is determined medically necessary by the interdisciplinary care team.	
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	No	No	Yes

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Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	No	No	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No	No	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization			
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)			IPRO
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans			X
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans			
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics			X
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics	X		
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes			
Participating plans: Plans in Program	Alabama Select Network	Mercy Life of Alabama	Alabama Coordinated Health Networks
Notes: Program notes	Only includes nursing home level of care for SNF recipients and those on Elderly and Disabled and Alabama Community Transitions Waivers. The State contracts with an Operating Agency, Alabama Department of Senior Services, who provides HCBS Waiver services while the ICN provides the medical case management services. CMS approved the ICN though in a b/c combo authority.		There are 7 networks; one per region.