

Alabama Managed Care Program Features, as of 2019 (1 of 2)

Features	Maternity Care Program	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Patient 1st
Program type	Other Prepaid Health Plan (PHP) (limited benefits)	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Primary Care Case Management (PCCM)
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Mobile and Baldwin Counties	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1915(b)	PACE	1932(a)
Program start date	09/01/1988	01/01/2012	10/01/2004
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)			
If the program ended in 2019, indicate the end date	09/30/2019		09/30/2019
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>not covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)			
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)			
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory	Voluntary	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory		Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)	Mandatory		Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Full Duals		Voluntary	
Populations enrolled: Partial Duals		Voluntary	

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

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Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices			X
Benefits covered: EPSDT			X
Benefits covered: Case management	X	X	X
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized health home			
Benefits covered: Health home care (services in home)		X	
Benefits covered: Family planning	X		X
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)		X	X
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)		X	X
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)		X	X
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services			
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing		X	X
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD			X
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services		X	
Benefits covered: Hospice care		X	X
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation		X	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			

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Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	freestanding birth centers	Any other benefits that are determined medically necessary by the interdisciplinary care team.	podiatry only for children
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	No	No	No
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	Yes	No	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No	No	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization			
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)			
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans			
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans			
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics			
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics			
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes			
Participating plans: Plans in Program	Maternity Care Plan	Mercy Life of Alabama	Multiple primary care providers

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Notes: Program notes	<p>Maternity services are provided FFS, not under 1915(b) authority in the above excluded counties. Recipients residing in District 10 (Autauga, Bullock, Butler, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lowndes, Montgomery and Pike counties) were excluded in January 1, 2016.</p> <p>Recipients residing in District 12 (Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, Monroe and Washington Counties) were excluded in January 1, 2017.</p>		

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Features	Health Homes	Integrated Care Network	Alabama Coordinated Health Networks
Program type	Primary Care Case Management (PCCM)	Primary Care Case Management Entity (PCCM Entity)	Primary Care Case Management Entity (PCCM Entity)
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1945 Health Homes	1915(b)/1915(c)	1915(b)
Program start date	04/01/2015	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)		09/30/2023	09/30/2021
If the program ended in 2019, indicate the end date	09/30/2019		
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>not covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)			Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)			
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory		Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory		Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)	Mandatory		Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Full Duals			
Populations enrolled: Partial Duals			
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs	Mandatory		Mandatory

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Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Exempt	Voluntary	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	N/A	Pre-assigned	Pre-assigned
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)			
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period			
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health			
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)			
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Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices			
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Benefits covered: Case management	X	X	X
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized health home	X		
Benefits covered: Health home care (services in home)			
Benefits covered: Family planning			
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)			
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)			
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)			
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Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)			

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Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	Yes	No	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	Yes	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)			I PRO
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	Multiple primary care providers	Alabama Select Network	Alabama Coordinated Health Networks

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Notes: Program notes	To be eligible for the Health Home, a recipient must be enrolled in Patient 1st and their assigned PMP also be enrolled with the Health Home. The enrollment is duplicated since an enrollee can be in both Health Home and Patient 1st.	ICNs receive a monthly capitated payment inclusive of HCBS Case Management; other HCBS services are reimbursed on a FFS-basis. Benefits 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.