

Alabama Managed Care Program Features, as of 2015

Features	Maternity Care Program	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), 1945 Health Homes
Program start date	09/01/1988	10/01/2011	10/01/2004
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	08/31/2017	12/31/2299	
If the program ended in 2015, indicate the end date			
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	
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs	Mandatory		Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Mandatory		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
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner		X	X
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs			X
Benefits covered: Clinic services	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	X	X	X

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Benefits covered: Prescription drugs and prosthetic devices		X	X
Benefits covered: EPSDT			X
Benefits covered: Case management	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Health home (SSA 1945)			X
Benefits covered: Family planning			X
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)		X	X
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)			X
Benefits covered: Home health agency services		X	X
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)		X	X
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services			X
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing			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: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	Freestanding birth centers	Any service deemed medically necessary by the interdisciplinary team	Podiatry for children
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	No	No	No
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)			
Performance incentives? Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans			
Performance incentives? Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans			
Performance incentives? Public reports comparing MCO performance on key metrics			
Performance incentives? Withholds tied to performance metrics			
Performance incentives? MCOs/PHPs required/encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes using shared-risk or shared-savings methods			
Provider Value-Based Purchasing: State pays provider-based entities (such as ACOs or PCMHs) directly for value/quality outcomes using shared-risk or shared-savings methods			

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Participating plans and regions served: Plans in Program	Maternity Program	Mercy Life of Alabama	Patient 1st; Health Homes
Notes: Program notes	This is only a maternity care program. It is a PAHP only program.		