

Alabama Managed Care Program Features, as of 2016

Features	Patient 1st	PACE	Maternity Program
Program type	Primary Care Case Management (PCCM)	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Other Prepaid Health Plan (PHP) (limited benefits)
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Mobile and Baldwin County	Statewide minus the following counties: Autauga, Butler, Bullock, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lowdnes, Montgomery, Pike
Federal operating authority	1932(a), 1945 Health Homes	PACE	1915(b)
Program start date	10/01/2004	01/01/2012	09/01/1988
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)			08/31/2017
If the program ended in 2016, 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	Exempt		Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	N/A	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	

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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	X	X
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner		X	
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs			
Benefits covered: Clinic services		X	X
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray		X	X
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs and prosthetic devices		X	
Benefits covered: EPSDT			
Benefits covered: Case management	X	X	X
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized health home	X		
Benefits covered: Health home care (services in home)		X	
Benefits covered: Family planning			X
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)		X	
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)			
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			

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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 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 and regions served: Plans in Program	Patient 1st; Health Homes	Mercy Life of Alabama	Maternity Program

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Notes: Program notes	<p>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. 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. 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 was approved for a 1945 Health Home SPA, serving recipients with two chronic conditions, or one chronic condition and the risk of developing another, or a mental health condition. In 2015, Alabama was approved for an additional 1945 Health Home SPA to expand the Health Homes statewide and changed the program's name from PCNA to Health Home.</p>		<p>This is only a maternity care program. It is a PAHP only program.</p>