

Nebraska Managed Care Program Features, as of 2013¹

Features	Behavioral Health Managed Care	Nebraska Managed Care	PACE Nebraska (Immanuel Pathways)
Program type	BHO (PIHP and/or PAHP)	Comprehensive MCO	PACE
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, Washington
Federal operating authority	1915(b) waiver	1915(b) waiver, 1932(a)	PACE
Program start date	9/1/2013	7/1/1995	5/1/2013
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	6/30/2014	6/30/2014	
If the program ended in 2013, indicate the end date			
Populations enrolled			
Low-income Adults	Mandatory	Mandatory	
Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory	Mandatory	Voluntary
Non-Disabled Children (excluding children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory	Mandatory	
Individuals receiving Limited Benefits	Mandatory	Mandatory	
Low-income adults not otherwise eligible and covered prior to 2014 under a waiver or other authority	Mandatory	Mandatory	
Full Duals	Mandatory	Mandatory	
Partial Duals	Mandatory	Mandatory	
Children with Special Health Care Needs	Mandatory	Mandatory	
Native American/Alaskan Natives	Mandatory	Mandatory	Voluntary
Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Mandatory	Mandatory	
Enrollment choice period	Pre-assigned	15 days	N/A
Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	The Medicaid Enrollment Center	The Medicaid Enrollment Center	Medicaid Enrollment Center
Notes on enrollment choice period			
Benefits covered			
Inpatient hospital physical health		X	X
Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X	X	X
Outpatient hospital physical health		X	X

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Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X	X	X
Partial hospitalization		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
EPSDT		X	X
Case management		X	X
Health home		X	X
Family planning		X	
Dental services (medical/surgical)			X
Dental (preventative or corrective)			
Home health agency services		X	
Personal care (state plan option)			X
HCBS waiver services			
Private duty nursing		X	
ICF-IDD			
Nursing facility services			X
Hospice care			
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation			X
Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)		Podiatry, hearing, immunization, speech therapy, vision, chiropractic, occupational therapy	
Quality assurance and improvement			
HEDIS data required?	No	No	No
CAHPS data required?	No	Yes	No
Accreditation required?	Yes	Yes	No
Accrediting organization	URAC	NCQA, URAC	

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EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	ISLAND PEER REVIEW ORGANIZATION (IPRO)	ISLAND PEER REVIEW ORGANIZATION (IPRO)	
Performance incentives?	Yes	No	No
Payment bonuses/differentials to reward MCOs	X		
Preferential auto-enrollment to reward MCOs			
Public reports comparing MCO performance on key metrics			
Withholds tied to performance metrics	X		
Participating plans and regions served			
Plans in Program	Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska	AmeriHealth Caritas DBA Arbor Health Plan; Coventry Health Care of Nebraska (aka Aetna); United Health Care of Nebraska	PACE Nebraska (DBA Immanuel Pathways)
Notes			
Program notes	The Behavioral Health contract changed as of September 1, 2013. Prior to that date, Magellan was the authorization entity for the FFS people. On September 1, 2013, they entered into a contract to provide behavioral health care as a managed care contractor. Service includes Substance use disorders (SUD).	Arbor: 23,867; United: 57,931; Coventry:103,285. Total physical health managed care: 185,083. Behavioral health : 212,330. Dual plan member: 185,083. Single plan of behavioral health only: 27,247. Enrollees in PH Managed Care are also enrolled in behavioral health plus some qualified that are with FFS. Total Medicaid eligible: 244,441 ; Fee for service: 59,358. Nebraska Medicaid medical home pilot was discontinued in 2011. Nebraska contracts with 3 MCOs. Bidding process is based on RFP requirements and capitation rates prepared and certified by an actuary.	

1. This table revises data that was first published in Fall 2015. A complete list of changes can be found on page 2 of the report introduction.