

Pennsylvania Managed Care Program Features, as of 2014

Features	PA Living Independence For the Elderly (LIFE)	HealthChoices / Physical Health	HealthChoices/Behavioral Health	Adult Community Autism Program	MATP (Medical Assistance Transportation Program)
Program type	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Comprehensive MCO	Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) only (PIHP and/or PAHP)	Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) only (PIHP and/or PAHP)	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide	Cumberland, Dauphin, Chester and Lancaster counties	Philadelphia
Federal operating authority	PACE	1915(b)	1915(b)	1915(a)	1902(a)(70) NEMT
Program start date	7/24/1998	2/1/1997	1/1/1999	6/1/2009	11/1/2005
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)		12/31/2016	12/31/2016		
If the program ended in 2014, indicate the end date					
Populations enrolled					
Low-income Adults not eligible under ACA Section VIII		Mandatory	Mandatory		Voluntary
Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults		Mandatory	Mandatory		Voluntary
Non-Disabled Children (excluding children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)		Mandatory	Mandatory		Voluntary
Individuals receiving Limited Benefits		Mandatory	Mandatory		Voluntary
Low-income adults eligible under ACA Section VIII		Mandatory	Mandatory	Voluntary	Voluntary
Full Duals	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory	Voluntary	Voluntary
Partial Duals	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory		Voluntary
Children with Special Health Care Needs		Mandatory	Mandatory		Voluntary
Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Mandatory	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Exempt		Mandatory		
Enrollment choice period	N/A	Other	Pre-assigned	Pre-assigned	Pre-assigned
Enrollment broker name (if applicable)		Maximus Health Services			

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Notes on enrollment choice period	Open enrollment all year	the consumer has the right to initiate a change in MCO at any time			
Benefits covered					
Inpatient hospital physical health	X	X			
Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X		X		
Outpatient hospital physical health	X	X			
Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X		X	X	
Partial hospitalization	X		X		
Physician	X	X	X	X	
Nurse practitioner	X	X		X	
Rural health clinics and FQHCs		X	X		
Clinic services	X	X	X		
Lab and x-ray	X	X			
Prescription drugs and prosthetic devices	X	X			
EPSDT		X	X		
Case management	X	X	X	X	
Health home (SSA 1945)					
Family planning		X			
Dental services (medical/surgical)	X	X		X	
Dental (preventative or corrective)	X	X		X	
Home health agency services	X	X		X	
Personal care (state plan option)	X	X		X	
HCBS waiver services	X			X	
Private duty nursing	X	X			
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Nursing facility services	X	X		X	
Hospice care	X	X		X	
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	X	X		X	X
Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	See Notes: Podiatry falls under Specialist Services	nurse midwife services, CNRP services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, medical supplies and equipment, home health(visiting nurse), chiropractic services, optometry, renal dialysis center, ambulatory surgical center.	Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Peer Specialist Services	physical, occupational, vision and mobility and speech therapies (group & individual). Pre-vocational, health promotion and disease prevention services. Prosthetic eyes and other eye appliances.	
Quality assurance and improvement					
HEDIS data required?	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
CAHPS data required?	No	Yes	No	No	No
Accreditation required?	No	Yes	No	No	No
Accrediting organization	Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) program	NCQA, other nationally recognized accreditation organization			
EQRO contractor name (if applicable)		Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO)		IPRO	
Performance incentives?					
Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans		X			
Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans					
Public reports comparing MCO performance on key metrics		X			
Withholds tied to performance metrics					

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MCOs/PHPs required/encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes using shared-risk or shared-savings methods		X			
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					
Participating plans and regions served					

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Plans in Program	Albright LIFE H-9068; Community LIFE H-3917; LIFE-Pittsburgh H-3918; VieCare Butler H-3060; VieCare Beaver H-7660; Senior LIFE Washington; Senior LIFE Greensburg H-2937; Senior LIFE Johnstown H-3925; Senior LIFE Altoona H-5902; Senior LIFE York H-0819; Senior LIFE Lehigh H-5978; SpiriTrust LIFE H-2537; LIFE NWPA H-4999; LIFE Geisinger H-2064; Mercy LIFE H-3919; LIFE U-Penn H-3908; LIFE St. Mary H-6551; New Courtland LIFE H-9830	UPMC for You, Inc.; AETNA Better Health; Coventry Cares Health Plan; Gateway Health Plan; United Healthcare Community Plan of Pennsylvania; Health Partners of Philadelphia, Inc.; Geisinger Health Plan; Keystone First; AmeriHealth Northeast; AmeriHealth Caritas	Allegheny County HealthChoices - Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Beaver County HealthChoices-Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Armstrong-Indiana Counties HealthChoices-Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Behavioral Health Services of Somerset-Bedford-PerformCare (Community Behavioral HealthCare Network of Pennsylvania); Adams County HealthChoices-Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Berks County HealthChoices-Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Blair County HealthChoices-Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; North Central State Option (CCBHO)-Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Bucks County HealthChoices-Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Butler County HealthChoices-Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Cambria County HealthChoices-Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Carbon-Monroe-Pike Joinder Board-Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Chester County HealthChoices-Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Lycoming-Clinton Joinder Board-Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Montgomery County HealthChoices-Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Erie County HealthChoices-Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Fayette County HealthChoices-Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Tuscarora Managed Care Alliance-PerformCare (Community Behavioral HealthCare Network of Pennsylvania); Greene County (Commonwealth)-Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Peer Specialist Services; Northeast Behavioral Health Care Consortium-Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Lancaster County HealthChoices-PerformCare (Community Behavioral HealthCare Network of Pennsylvania); Lawrence County HealthChoices-Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Lebanon County HealthChoices-PerformCare (Community Behavioral HealthCare Network of Pennsylvania); Northwest Behavioral Health Partnership-Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Cumberland County HealthChoices-PerformCare (Community Behavioral HealthCare Network of Pennsylvania); Dauphin County HealthChoices- PerformCare (Community Behavioral HealthCare Network of Pennsylvania); Delaware County HealthChoices-Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Northampton County HealthChoices-Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Perry County HealthChoices-PerformCare (Community Behavioral HealthCare Network of Pennsylvania); Philadelphia County HealthChoices-Community Behavioral Health; Washington County HealthChoices-Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; Westmoreland County HealthChoices-Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania; York County HealthChoices-Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Lehigh County HealthChoices-Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania	Adult Community Autism Program	LogistiCare, Inc.
Notes					

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Program notes	Mercy and U Penn began enrollment 10/1/1998 after responding to Notice in PA Bulletin 28 Pa.8.3549 doc 98-1192 of 7/24/1998.	1. Under Benefits Covered -Private Duty Nursing is only covered for children under 21 years old. 2. Under Enrollment - only children under 21 years old, Full Dual and Partial Dual are enrolled mandatorily in HealthChoices.	Pennsylvania HealthChoices/Behavioral Health program operates statewide with some minor variation in benefits covered by county.		