

Arkansas Managed Care Program Features, as of 2013

Features	Non-Emergency Transportation	PACE	Safety Net
Program type	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	PACE	PCCM
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1915(b) waiver	PACE	1115 demonstration
Program start date	2/19/1988	7/1/2004	10/1/1993
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)			
If the program ended in 2013, indicate the end date			12/31/2013
Populations enrolled			
Low-income Adults	Mandatory		Mandatory
Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory	Voluntary	Mandatory
Non-Disabled Children (excluding children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory		Mandatory
Individuals receiving Limited Benefits			Mandatory
Low-income adults not otherwise eligible and covered prior to 2014 under a waiver or other authority	Mandatory		Mandatory
Full Duals	Mandatory	Voluntary	
Partial Duals		Voluntary	
Children with Special Health Care Needs	Mandatory		Mandatory
Native American/Alaskan Natives	Mandatory	Voluntary	Mandatory
Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Mandatory	Exempt	Mandatory
Enrollment choice period	Pre-assigned	N/A	N/A
Enrollment broker name (if applicable)			ConnectCare
Notes on enrollment choice period			
Benefits covered			
Inpatient hospital physical health		X	
Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		X	
Outpatient hospital physical health		X	

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Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		X	
Partial hospitalization			
Physician		X	
Nurse practitioner		X	
Rural health clinics and FQHCs		X	
Clinic services		X	
Lab and x-ray		X	
Prescription drugs and prosthetic devices		X	
EPSDT			
Case management		X	X
Health home		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		X	
Nursing facility services			
Hospice care		X	
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	X		
Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)		Podiatry, Nutrition, Therapy	
Quality assurance and improvement			
HEDIS data required?	No	No	No
CAHPS data required?	Yes	No	Yes
Accreditation required?	No	No	No
Accrediting organization			
EQRO contractor name (if applicable)			

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Performance incentives?	No		
Payment bonuses/differentials to reward MCOs			
Preferential auto-enrollment to reward MCOs			
Public reports comparing MCO performance on key metrics			
Withholds tied to performance metrics			
Participating plans and regions served			
Plans in Program	Various regional providers	PACE	Multiple primary care providers
Notes			
Program notes			The waiver authority expired on December 31, 2013; at which time this program was moved to the Arkansas Medicaid State Plan under 1932(a)(1) (A) authority with no changes to criteria or operation. Also this waiver was also included under authority 1902(a)(10)(B) . The authority under 1932(a)(1)(A) under HIFA was dissolved by the state because this population would become eligible for the marketplace or Medicaid expansion.