

Louisiana Managed Care Program Features, as of 2013

Features	Bayou Health - Prepaid	Bayou Health - Shared Savings	Greater New Orleans Community Health Connection	Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership	PACE
Program type	Comprehensive MCO + any other type	PCCM	PCCM	BHO (PIHP and/or PAHP)	PACE
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Statewide	Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard	Statewide	East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70119, 70122, 70124, 70125, 70126, 70127, 70128, 70129, 70130, 70131, 70032, 70043, 70001, 70002, 70003, 70005, 70006, 70053, 70121
Federal operating authority	1932(a)	1932(a)	1115 demonstration	1915(b)/1915(c), 1915(b)/1915(i)	PACE
Program start date	2/1/2012	2/1/2012	10/1/2010	3/1/2012	9/1/2007
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)			12/31/2016	2/28/2017	
If the program ended in 2013, indicate the end date					
Populations enrolled					
Low-income Adults	Mandatory	Mandatory			
Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Varies	Varies		Mandatory	
Non-Disabled Children (excluding children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory	Mandatory		Mandatory	
Individuals receiving Limited Benefits					
Low-income adults not otherwise eligible and covered prior to 2014 under a waiver or other authority			Voluntary		
Full Duals				Mandatory	Voluntary
Partial Duals					Voluntary
Children with Special Health Care Needs	Voluntary	Voluntary		Mandatory	

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Native American/Alaskan Natives	Voluntary	Voluntary	Voluntary	Mandatory	Voluntary
Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Voluntary	Voluntary	Exempt	Mandatory	Exempt
Enrollment choice period	30 days	N/A	N/A	Pre-assigned	N/A
Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	Maximus Health Services	Maximus Health Services			
Notes on enrollment choice period	Newly eligible pregnant women had a variable and shorter enrollment choice period based on their date of first eligibility.	Newly eligible pregnant women had a variable and shorter enrollment choice period based on their date of first eligibility.			
Benefits covered					
Inpatient hospital physical health	X	X			X
Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)				X	X
Outpatient hospital physical health	X	X			X
Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)				X	X
Partial hospitalization					X
Physician	X	X	X	X	X
Nurse practitioner	X	X	X	X	X
Rural health clinics and FQHCs	X	X		X	X
Clinic services	X	X	X	X	X
Lab and x-ray	X	X	X	X	X
Prescription drugs and prosthetic devices	X	X	X		X
EPSDT	X	X		X	
Case management	X	X	X	X	X
Health home					X
Family planning	X	X			X

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Dental services (medical/surgical)	X	X			X
Dental (preventative or corrective)					X
Home health agency services	X	X			X
Personal care (state plan option)					X
HCBS waiver services				X	X
Private duty nursing					X
ICF-IDD					
Nursing facility services					X
Hospice care					X
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	X	X	X		X
Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	Similar to Private Duty Nursing, Louisiana offers Extended Home Nursing to recipients under age 21 only; Certified Nurse Midwives are covered and practice within the scope of their license; Podiatry services are limited to a list of payable procedures	Similar to Private Duty Nursing, Louisiana offers Extended Home Nursing to recipients under age 21 only; Certified Nurse Midwives are covered and practice within the scope of their license; Podiatry services are limited to a list of payable procedures		Nurse Practitioner is specific to APRN	All specialized services authorized by IDT including podiatry
Quality assurance and improvement					
HEDIS data required?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
CAHPS data required?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Accreditation required?	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Accrediting organization	NCQA, URAC			NCQA, URAC	
EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	IPRO; Myers and Stauffer			IPRO	
Performance incentives?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No

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Payment bonuses/differentials to reward MCOs		X			
Preferential auto-enrollment to reward MCOs					
Public reports comparing MCO performance on key metrics	X	X			
Withholds tied to performance metrics	X			X	
Participating plans and regions served					
Plans in Program	Amerigroup Louisiana; LaCare (now AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana); Louisiana Healthcare Connections	Community Health Solutions; UnitedHealthcare Community Plan	Greater New Orleans Community Health Connection	Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership	PACE - Greater New Orleans; PACE - Baton Rouge
Notes					
Program notes	Adults who are aged, blind or disabled are mandatorily enrolled. Children who are blind or disabled are voluntarily enrolled. Accreditation by either NCQA or URAC is required, not both. It is up to the plan to choose.	Adults who are aged, blind or disabled are mandatorily enrolled. Children who are blind or disabled are voluntarily enrolled. Accreditation was optional.			