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Department of Aging and Disability Services

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PACE Overview

- Goals: Individualized, comprehensive health care and independence
- Strategy: Preventative care, maximum rehabilitation, cost-effective services
- Serves individuals:
 - 55 and older, with medical necessity and Medicaid eligible
 - Living in a PACE service area
 - Able to safely live in the community at time of enrollment
- Required Services:
 - All Medicare-covered items and services
 - All Medicaid-covered items and services, per state's Medicaid plan
 - Other services determined necessary to improve and maintain participant's overall health status

PACE Services

- Federal requirements, including:
 - Meals
 - Nutritional counseling
 - Personal care and supportive services
 - Physician and nursing services
 - Recreational therapy
 - Restorative therapies
 - Social services
- Other services determined necessary for participant
- Optional services

Optional PACE Services in Texas

Bienvivir El Paso	Jan Werner Amarillo	Silver Star Lubbock
Therapeutic swimming pool	Utilizes YMCA for water aerobics and water walking	Saline therapeutic swimming pool
On-site pharmacy	Contracts for pharmacy services	Contracts for pharmacy services
“Matter of Balance” Fall prevention program	“Stepping On” Fall prevention program	Fall prevention education program with OT and PT
Operates home health agency	Operates home health agency	Contracts with home health agencies
Prepares all food on-site	Contracts for food services	Contracts for food services
Chapel services facilitated by nuns on staff	Chapel services with community church volunteers	Chapel services with community church volunteers

PACE Program Operation

- Program Partnership:
 - Three-way collaborative agreement with provider, CMS and DADS
 - Routine and unannounced audits by CMS and DADS
 - Technical assistance visits by CMS and DADS
 - Regular communication between agencies, providers and other states

- Program Referrals:
 - DADS intake screeners
 - STAR+PLUS enrollment packets
 - Area agencies on aging (AAA)
 - Aging and disability resource centers (ADRC)
 - PACE providers develop all marketing materials and maintain interest lists when all allocated slots are filled

Becoming a PACE Provider

- PACE provider must have:
 - Selection by DADS through RFP
 - Approval from CMS
 - Adult day care license
 - Contract with DADS to provide PACE services
- DADS does not provide funding for start-up or operating costs
- Texas PACE providers receive grants and funding assistance from various community organizations to assist with start-up costs
 - PACE providers assume financial risk for participants' long-term and acute care cost

PACE History

- Roots in early 1970s: On Lok model
 - Started as adult day center in San Francisco, added social day care center, in-home care, home-delivered meals, housing assistance
 - Financing model: Monthly capitated rate per participant
- 1986: Feds expand model to 10 communities across U.S.
 - 1987: Bienvivir All-Inclusive Senior Health in El Paso
- 1997: Balanced Budget Act established PACE as provider type under Medicaid and Medicare

PACE History

- 2001: Senate Bill 908, 77th Legislature, Regular Session
 - Ordered Health and Human Services Commission to develop and implement PACE statewide
 - Required department to adopt rules to implement the program
- 2002: Bienvivir All-Inclusive Senior Health, El Paso receives state contract
- 2004: The Basics at Jan Werner, Amarillo begins operation as PACE provider
- 2010: Silver Star Health Network, Lubbock begins operation as PACE provider

Texas PACE Sites

Location	Date Began	Initial Slots	Current Slots	Initial Enrollment	Current Enrollment
Bienvivir, El Paso	June 2002	770	881	591	829
Jan Werner, Amarillo	March 2004	150	150	15	137
Silver Star, Lubbock	May 2010	150	115	4	88

Note: Bienvivir originally began in 1987 as a federal demonstration project. The table reflects initial slot allocation and enrollment numbers at the time it entered into a state contract.

PACE Growth in Texas

- 2013-14 General Appropriations Act, Article II, Special Provisions, Section 48:
 - Added total of 96 slots to current PACE sites
 - Authorized three additional sites with up to 150 participants each
- Ten letters of intent submitted
- June 5, 2014: RFP released
- July 2, 2014: Proposals due
- Contract start date dependent on CMS approval