



Summary

Under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Section 9817 funding, Nevada Medicaid is working towards a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). Enhanced funding through the American Rescue Plan Act made it possible to comprehensively evaluate the unique needs that Nevada has when delivering health care.

About PACE

Eligibility

Targeted to frail elderly individuals aged 55 or older who meet a nursing facility level of care but are able to safely live in the community inclusive of the service area of a PACE organization.

Services

PACE services include but are not limited to: primary care, hospital care, emergency services, lab and x-ray services, meals, medical specialty services, nursing home services, nutritional counseling, occupational and physical therapy, prescription drugs, dental, adult day health care, recreational therapy, social services, social work counseling and transportation.

Delivery Model

PACE services are rendered by a non-profit private or public entity utilizing an interdisciplinary team approach to care management and service delivery. A PACE organization must have a governing board with community representation, a physical site to provide adult day services, a defined service area, capacity to provide all services regardless of frequency or duration of services, demonstrated fiscal soundness, and safeguards against conflict of interest.

Funding

Funding is through a capitated, per member per month payment and the PACE organization becomes the sole source of Medicaid benefits for participants.

Implementation

DHCFP was fortunate to receive technical assistance from the national association ADvancing States. Prior to implementing PACE, a needs-assessment will be added to the long-term care studies in the division's ARPA Spending Plan. The request for ARPA funding for the studies will be requested at the June 2022 Interim Finance Committee (IFC) meeting. The division will engage stakeholders to provide input which will be incorporated in research and development efforts. In addition to the state needs assessment, the following federal reviews are required.

Federal Review

- Capitation Rate Setting
- State Readiness Review (SRR)
- State Plan Amendment preprint
- PACE organization application

For more information, go to: <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/LTSS/AmericanRescuePlan/> or email AmericanRescuePlan@dhcfp.nv.gov.