

**DEPARTMENT
POLICY****MA Only**

The Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is a managed care program designed for the frail, elderly population. PACE enrollment is always prospective. The Medicaid Services Administration (MSA) administers the program through contracts with PACE organizations.

The PACE organization receives referrals from medical providers in the community who believe a person meets both the PACE program and Medicaid eligibility factors in this item as well as the nursing facility level of care criteria. PACE is currently operating in several counties in southern Michigan.

The PACE program is not a Medicaid category, but there are special eligibility rules for clients approved for PACE services.

TARGETED GROUP

The person must meet all the following:

- Be medically qualified.
- Be 55 years of age or older.
- Live within an approved geographic area of the PACE provider.
- Not reside in a nursing facility at the time of enrollment.
- Not enrolled in the MIChoice Waiver.
- Not enrolled in an HMO.

**NONFINANCIAL
ELIGIBILITY
FACTORS**

The eligibility factors in the following items must be met.

- BEM 220, Residence.
- BEM 221, Identity.
- BEM 223, Social Security Numbers.
- BEM 225, Citizenship/Alien Status.
- BEM 255, Child Support.
- BEM 256, Spousal/Parental Support.
- BEM 257, Third Party Resource Liability.
- BEM 265, Institutional Status.
- BEM 270, Pursuit of Benefits.

**FINANCIAL
ELIGIBILITY
FACTORS****Groups**

Use fiscal and asset group policies for SSI-related groups in BEM 211. A PACE participant is a group of one even when living with a spouse. Individuals covered under the Extended Care eligibility group can be enrolled in PACE.

Assets

Countable assets cannot exceed the asset limit for SSI-related MA categories in BEM 400. Countable assets are determined based on MA policies in BEM 400, 401, and 402.

**Initial Asset
Assessment (IAA)
Date**

The special MA asset rules in BEM 402 apply when completing the *initial asset assessment*.

The date of the medical assessment and approval for PACE enrollment is completed by the PACE agency is the first day of continuous care for the purpose of determining the IAA; unless there is a previous period of care which meets the definition of a first day of continuous care found in BEM 402.

Approval means the participant expects to receive appropriate waiver services for at least 30 consecutive days.

Divestment

The MA divestment policy in BEM 405 apply to PACE waiver applicants and participants.

Income

Income eligibility exists when gross income does not exceed 300 percent of the federal benefit rate. Income eligibility cannot be established with a patient-pay amount or by meeting a deductible.

Note: An ex parte review (see glossary) is required before Medicaid closures when there is an actual or anticipated change unless the change would result in closure due to ineligibility for all Medicaid. When possible, an ex parte review should begin at least 90 days before the anticipated change is expected to result in case closure. The review includes consideration of all MA categories; see BAM 115 and 220.

PATIENT-PAY AMOUNT

A patient-pay amount will be calculated if a PACE enrollee is admitted to a nursing facility or hospital. The PACE organization is responsible for collecting the patient-pay amount. Notice of the start, effective date, and any changes to the amount must be sent to the PACE organization.

NOTICES

PACE organizations have received federal and state approval for administering the program. Therefore, the following information may be shared without a signed release from the client:

- A copy of the DHS-3503, Verification Checklist.
- A copy of the DHS-4598, Medical Program Eligibility Notice, or the system equivalent.
- A copy of the DHS-1606, MA Determination Notice.

The original DHS-3503, DHS-4598, DHS-1606 must be sent to the client or the guardian, court or agency who is legally responsible for the client.

PACE PROVIDERS

CareResources

1471 Grace St. S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
616-913-2006 or 1-800-610-6299

LifeCircles- PACE Muskegon

560 Seminole Rd.
Muskegon, MI 49444
231-733-8686 or 1-888-204-8626

LifeCircles-PACE Holland

12330 James St.

Holland, MI 48424
616-582-3100

CentraCare

200 West Michigan Ave.
Battle Creek, MI 49017
269-441-9300 or 877-284-4071

CentraCare

445 W. Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
269-488-5460 or 1-800-488-5860

PACE of Southwest Michigan

2900 Lakeview Ave.
St. Joseph, MI 49085
855-483-8876

PACE Southeast Michigan

24463 W. 10 Mile
Southfield, MI 48033
855-445-4554

PACE Southeast Michigan

Dearborn Center
15401 N. Commerce Dr.
Dearborn, MI 48120
855-445-4554

PACE Southeast Michigan

Thome Rivertown PACE Center
250 McDougall St.
Detroit, MI 48207
855-455-4554

PACE Southeast Michigan

Warren
30713 Schoenherr
Warren, MI 48088
855-455-4554

Thome PACE

2282 Springport Rd.
Jackson, MI 49202
517-768-9791

Huron Valley PACE

2940 Ellsworth Rd.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
855-483-7223

Genesys PACE of Genesee County

412 E. First Street
Flint, MI 48502
810-236-7500

Great Lakes PACE

3378 Fashion Square Blvd.
Saginaw, MI 48603
989-272-7610

VOANS Senior Community Care of Michigan

1321 E. Miller Road
Lansing, MI 48911
517-319-0700

Community at PACE, Inc.

231 West Pine Lake Drive
Newaygo, MI 49337
1-800-689-6675

LEGAL BASE**MA**

Title XIX of the Social Security Act. 42 CFR 460.