PACE

Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly

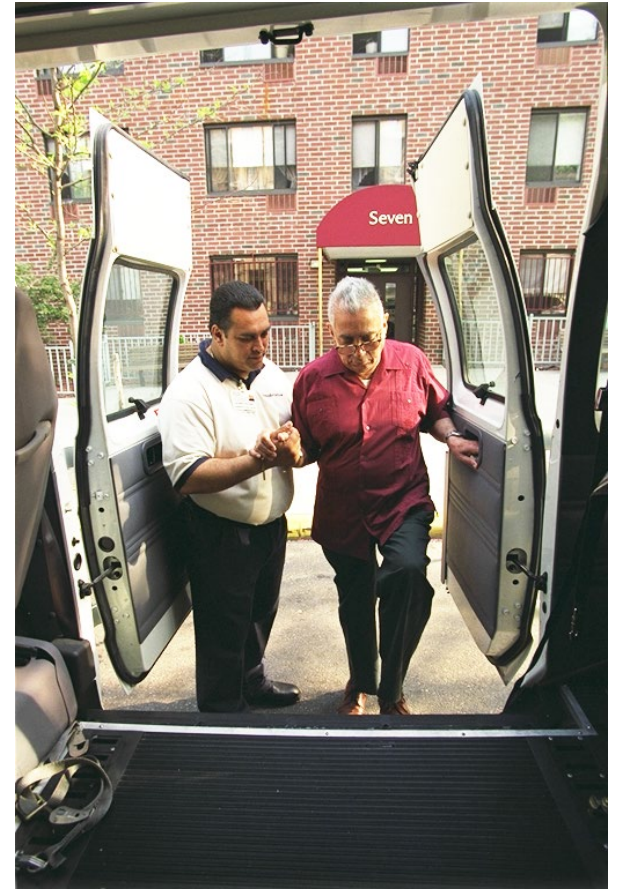## May 2022 NASEM Meeting

Slides courtesy of the National PACE Association

What is PACE?
Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

An integrated system of care for the frail elderly that is:

- Community-based

- Comprehensive

- Capitated

- Coordinated

NATIONAL PACE ASSOCIATION

The PACE Model
Who Does It Serve?

- 55 years of age or older

- Living in a PACE service area

- Certified as needing nursing home care

- Able to live safely in the community with the services of the PACE program at the time of enrollment

NATIONAL
PACE
ASSOCIATION

Support. Innovate. Lead.

Who Does PACE Serve?

TOP 5 CHRONIC CONDITIONS OF PACE PARTICIPANTS

- ☑ Vascular Disease
- ☑ Major Depressive, Bipolar and Paranoid Disorders
- ☑ Diabetes with Chronic Complication
- ☑ Congestive Heart Failure
- ☑ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

IN AN AVERAGE MONTH

6 Prescriptions

7 Visits to PACE Center

5.8 Chronic Conditions

46% Dementia

The PACE Model
PACE is Small in Scale

Each PACE center and Interdisciplinary Team
can serve up to about 200 enrollees

Integrated Service Delivery and Team Managed Care

- An interdisciplinary team
- Team managed care vs. individual case manager
- Continuous process of assessment, treatment planning, service provision and monitoring
- Focus on primary, secondary, tertiary prevention

PACE INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

- Registered nurse
- Recreation therapist
- Dietitian
- Occupational therapist
- PACE center manager
- Home care coordinator
- Personal care attendant
- Driver
- Primary care provider
- Master's of Social Work
- Physical therapist

PACE Core Competencies

- Provider based model

- Tightly controlled care management and utilization systems

- Serves exclusively a nursing home eligible population in the community when enrolled

- Good care outcomes, high enrollee and caregiver satisfaction and low disenrollment rates

- Established existing program with a proven track record

- Proved effective during pandemic in mitigating infection and death from COVID
  - Infections and deaths were 2/3 lower than SNF residents

Capitated, Pooled Financing

- Medicare capitation rate adjusted for the frailty of the PACE enrollees

- Integration of Medicare, Medicaid and private pay payments

PACE PARTICIPANTS

90% Are dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare

9% Are Medicaid-only

1% Pay a premium (Medicare-only or other)

PACE
ASSOCIATION

Support. Innovate. Lead.

9