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**A Plan to Help You Remain Independent**

PACE, (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly), is a comprehensive health care program for seniors who have disabilities or health concerns and wish to remain in their home while receiving all needed medical and supportive services.

PACE offers an entire continuum of care from medical services to medications, from nutritious meals to transportation - all personalized to meet your specific needs.

Senior TLC is proud to offer PACE services to our community. This model of health care has been in existence for over 40 years throughout the United States. The program focus is on prevention, wellness, and a commitment to enhance the quality of life of seniors and their families through care and support.

**Eligibility**

Senior TLC serves residents of Gaston County and portions of Lincoln and Cleveland counties who are certified by the State of NC as eligible for nursing home care. You must be 55 or older and able to live safely in the community at the time of your enrollment.

**Costs**

The PACE model is typically funded by Medicare and Medicaid to deliver necessary care. All your necessary healthcare services may be provided if you are covered by Medicare and/or Medicaid. If you qualify only for Medicare, there is a set monthly fee you will be asked to pay. Private pay seniors who aren’t covered by Medicare or Medicaid, but choose to pay for our services, may also be accepted. Upon enrollment in the program, the participant agrees to receive all health care services through Senior TLC’s health care network of providers. Participants may be liable for the cost of medical services from an out-of-network provider or without prior authorization with the exception of emergency services. PACE is a voluntary enrollment program; a participant may disenroll at any time.

**Our PACE Care Team at Senior TLC**

PACE has doctors, nurses, therapists, dieticians, pharmacists, social workers, personal care aides and activities staff who work as a team to help you stay at home and in the community. You’ll have peace of mind knowing a safety net of services is available to take care of your needs.

**PACE Day Center**

Our day center is open five days a week, with transportation services, and provides a fun and friendly place where you’ll find medical, rehab and support services. You can take pleasure in meals with friends, enjoy social activities and get the support you need to make life more fulfilling.

**In-Home Services**

We provide a variety of services in your home from vital home health care, to personal care, to help with homemaker services and routine chores.
PACE Services include but are not limited to the following:

**On Site Services**
- Primary Care Physician
- Care Coordination
- Speech Therapy
- Nursing Care
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Activities & Exercise
- Lunch
- Nutritional Counseling
- Social Services
- Prescriptions & Over-the-Counter Medications
- Medical Coverage 24/7, 365 days per year
- Transportation to medical appointments

**Personal Care Services & Skilled Nursing Care**
- Wheelchairs
- Walkers
- Oxygen
- Hospital Beds
- In-home Assistance

**Local Medical Specialists**
- Gynecology
- Cardiology
- Rheumatology
- Radiology
- Dental
- Audiology
- Optometry
- Podiatry
- Outpatient Services
- Lab Tests
- Inpatient Services (Hospital Care)

**Additional Services**
- Adult Day Care
- Transportation Services
- Family/Caregiver Support Services
- Respite Care & Caregiver Education
- Mental Health Services

**You should know this about PACE:**

Because PACE provides and is responsible for all of your care, you may be held financially responsible for any care you receive outside the program that is not approved by the PACE interdisciplinary team.

For More Information about PACE:
Visit www.npaonline.org
www.medicare.gov/Nursing/Alternatives/PACE.asp
Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048

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