

**PACE Request for Information (RFI)
Addendum #2
Questions and Answers**

Question No. 1:

What is the anticipated reimbursement rate for the program in north Louisiana?

Answer:

There is not a predetermined rate

Question No. 2:

If there is not a predetermined rate, when and how will this rate be determined?

Answer:

Chapter 13. Reimbursement
1301. Payment

C. Medicaid Payment to a PACE organization on behalf of a Medicaid-eligible shall be a prospective monthly capitated amount that is equal to or less than the amount that would otherwise have been paid under the state plan if the participant was not enrolled under the PACE program.

1. Initially, each site specific upper payment limit shall be calculated for each state fiscal year using service area data, by zip code, from actual paid fee-for-service claims for populations who are age 55 or older in nursing facilities and in home and community based waiver and state plan services that utilize nursing facility level of care and serve people age 55 or older.
2. Site specific upper payment limits and Medicaid premiums for PACE shall be periodically calculated in accordance with the State Plan methodology for such calculation, including trending of historical data. Premiums for every PACE organization in the state will be based on upper payment limits.
3. Premium amounts shall be a negotiated rate, not to exceed 95% of the upper payment limit.

Question No. 3:

What percent of the total funding for the program is state match and what percentage is federal?

Answer:

Estimated match rate for state fiscal year 2022 – 2023 is 31.90% state general fund and 68.10% federal funds.

Question No. 4:

A previous question submitted about the budget was answered by providing a startup range and an average rate of some \$2k+. Can you please elaborate on this to help answer the stated questions above as it relates to north Louisiana?

Answer:

The average cost of \$2,849 provided before was based on actual expenditures at the currently operating LA PACE sites. This average is across all three sites and includes both dual and non-dual enrollment.

Question No. 5:

Has the response deadline of October 15th been extended?

Answer:

No, the deadline for responses for the PACE RFI is October 15th. No extension has been granted.