

State Profile for the Capitated Financial Alignment Demonstration

Illinois: Illinois Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative	
Dates	
Memorandum of Understanding signed	February 22, 2013
Opt-in enrollment starts	March 1, 2014
Passive enrollment starts	June 1, 2014
Enrollment	
Covered population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • age 21 and older; • not enrolled in certain home- and community-based services waivers or certain programs; and, • living in one of the following two regions: Greater Chicago and Central Illinois
Number eligible as of March 2016	154,000
Number enrolled as of December 2017	53,085
Percent of eligible that opted out as of December 1, 2017	Not available
Payment	
Number of participating plans	Seven
Savings percentage range	1–5 percent
Number of rating categories	Four
Other risk mitigation strategies	Medical loss ratio
Benefits	
Expanded benefits	None
Carved out benefits	Intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities
Required community involvement	None
Care Coordination	
Number of days to complete health risk assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conduct initial health screen within 60 days of enrollment • conduct an additional and more comprehensive assessment for individuals classified as high or moderate risk within 90 days of enrollment
Number of days to establish individualized care plan	Within 90 days of enrollment
Education requirements for care coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • care coordinators that are assigned to enrollees with high levels of health needs need a clinical background • care coordinators that are assigned to enrollees with low levels of health needs do not need a clinical background
Care coordinator caseload requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • care coordinator to high-risk enrollees–1:75 • care coordinator to moderate risk enrollees–1:150 • care coordinator to low-risk enrollees–1:600
Number of days to maintain continuity of care from previous coverage	Maintain providers for up to 180 days
Consumer Protections	
Integrated Medicaid and Medicare appeals process	No
Ombudsman	Long-Term Care Ombudsman program

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