

## State Profile for the Capitated Financial Alignment Demonstration

| <b>South Carolina: Healthy Connections Prime</b>                     |   |
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| <b>Dates</b>   |   |
| Memorandum of understanding signed date                              | October 25, 2013  |
| Opt-in enrollment start date   | February 1, 2015  |
| Passive enrollment start date  | April 1, 2016 <sup>1</sup>  |
| <b>Enrollment</b>  |   |
| Covered population   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 65 and older;</li> <li>• Not enrolled in certain home and community-based services waivers, not residing in certain institutions; and</li> <li>• Living in South Carolina</li> </ul> |
| Number eligible  | 50,000  |
| Number enrolled as of April 2016                                     | 6,170   |
| Percent of eligible that opted out as of April 1, 2016               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not available</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Payment</b>   |   |
| Number of participating plans  | 4   |
| Savings percentage range   | 1–4%  |
| Number of rating categories  | 4   |
| Other risk mitigation strategies                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical loss ratio</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Benefits</b>  |   |
| Expanded benefits  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palliative care</li> </ul>   |
| Carved out benefits  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospice</li> <li>• Non-emergency transportation</li> </ul>   |
| Required community involvement                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not specified</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Care Coordination</b>   |   |
| Number of days to complete health risk assessment                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 90 days of enrollment for low-risk enrollees</li> <li>• Within 60 days of enrollment for moderate- or high-risk enrollees.</li> </ul>   |
| Number of days to establish individualized care plan                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 90 days of enrollment</li> </ul>  |
| Education requirements for care coordinator                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have the qualifications and training appropriate to the needs of the enrollee, but the plans have the discretion to develop these qualifications.</li> </ul>                        |
| Care coordinator caseload requirements                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not specified</li> </ul>   |
| Number of days to maintain continuity of care from previous coverage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain each enrollee's current course of treatment for at least 180 days after enrollment</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Consumer Protections</b>  |   |
| Integrated Medicaid and Medicare appeals process                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No</li> </ul>  |
| Organization acting as ombudsman                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging</li> </ul>   |

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Passive enrollment in South Carolina had been on hold pending consideration by the state legislature but the first wave of passive enrollment is now scheduled to begin in April 2016, and the second wave will begin in July 2016 (Barnett, L., CMS 2015, South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid 2016).



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