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**Mission:** Blue Ridge PACE's mission is to enhance life for frail older adults by providing compassionate, quality care and services, and empowering participants to live in their homes and in the community for as long as it is medically and socially feasible.

**Who We Serve:** Blue Ridge PACE serves individuals who are age 55 or older, certified by the Commonwealth of Virginia to need nursing home care, are able to live safely in the community at the time of enrollment, and live in the Blue Ridge PACE service area.

**Areas Served:** The Blue Ridge PACE service area includes the City of Charlottesville, and the Counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson.

### **Services Provided:**

- Primary Care (including doctor and Nursing services)
- Hospital Care
- Medical Specialty Services
- Prescription Drugs
- Nursing Home Care
- Emergency Services
- Home Care
- Adult Day Care
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Recreation Therapy
- Chaplain Services
- Meals
- Nutritional Counseling
- Social Services
- Transportation

PACE also includes all other services determined necessary by your team of healthcare professionals to improve and maintain your overall health.

### **Brief History of PACE:**

- 1973 On Lok opens one of the nation's first adult day centers in San Francisco.
- 1990 The first Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) receive Medicare and Medicaid waivers to operate the program.
- 1994 With support of On Lok, the National PACE Association is formed. 11 PACE organizations are operational in 9 states.
- 1997 The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 establishes the PACE model as a permanently recognized provider type under both the Medicare and Medicaid programs.
- 2001 Alexian Brothers Community Services in St. Louis becomes the first PACE provider to become a full, permanently recognized part of the Medicare and Medicaid programs.
- 2006 Final Regulation published in November. Congress awards grants of \$500,000 to 15 organizations for rural PACE expansion.
- 2012 88 PACE programs are operational in 29 states.

**[For further information please visit the National PACE Association at www.npaonline.org](http://www.npaonline.org)**