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One Senior Care Recognizes National PACE Month

Erie, PA – [One Senior Care](#)—a leading rural PACE provider—recognizes National PACE Month, a time to celebrate the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), an innovative care model that allows older adults to live independently in their communities for as long as possible.

PACE serves individuals aged 55 and older who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid and require a nursing home level of care but want to receive care outside of an institutional setting. Through the program’s interdisciplinary team (IDT), participants have access to a wide spectrum of services, including primary care, physical therapy, at-home care, transportation, medication management services, and more.

[Research shows](#) that PACE can reduce hospitalizations and emergency room visits when compared with similar programs, keeping seniors in place while preventing higher healthcare spending. Yet nationwide, only [four percent](#) of eligible adults currently have access to PACE, making the need to expand access to the program clear.

This month, One Senior Care is asking state and federal policymakers to:

- Reduce administrative complexity and duplicative assessments that delay enrollment.
- Simplify and standardize eligibility determinations across states.
- Establish a transparent, predictable Medicaid rate-setting methodology that is applied consistently across states.
- Remove regulatory barriers that discourage expansion of PACE to rural areas.
- Promote greater awareness of PACE among potential enrollees and referral sources.

“PACE is designed to preserve the independence, confidence, and well-being of older adults all while ensuring they can remain in the comfort of their homes and communities,” said Craig Worland, CEO of One Senior Care. “September offers an opportunity to recognize the impact of this innovative care model and celebrate the dedicated professionals that make it possible. As our population ages and demand for at-home care continues to grow, we urge state and federal lawmakers to expand the PACE program to meet the needs of aging Americans.”

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