



Pacific **PACE**

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

# Agenda



**Overview of WelbeHealth & Pacific PACE**



**PACE model of care**



**PACE eligibility**

# Welbe Health is a mission-driven organization

***We were founded  
to serve the most vulnerable seniors,  
with better quality and compassion,  
in a purely value-based model***

# WelbeHealth Values



## **COURAGE TO LOVE**

We prioritize human connection and value every precious life we touch.



## **PIONEERING SPIRIT**

We relentlessly pursue resourceful solutions to support participant health and independence.



## **SHARED INTENTION**

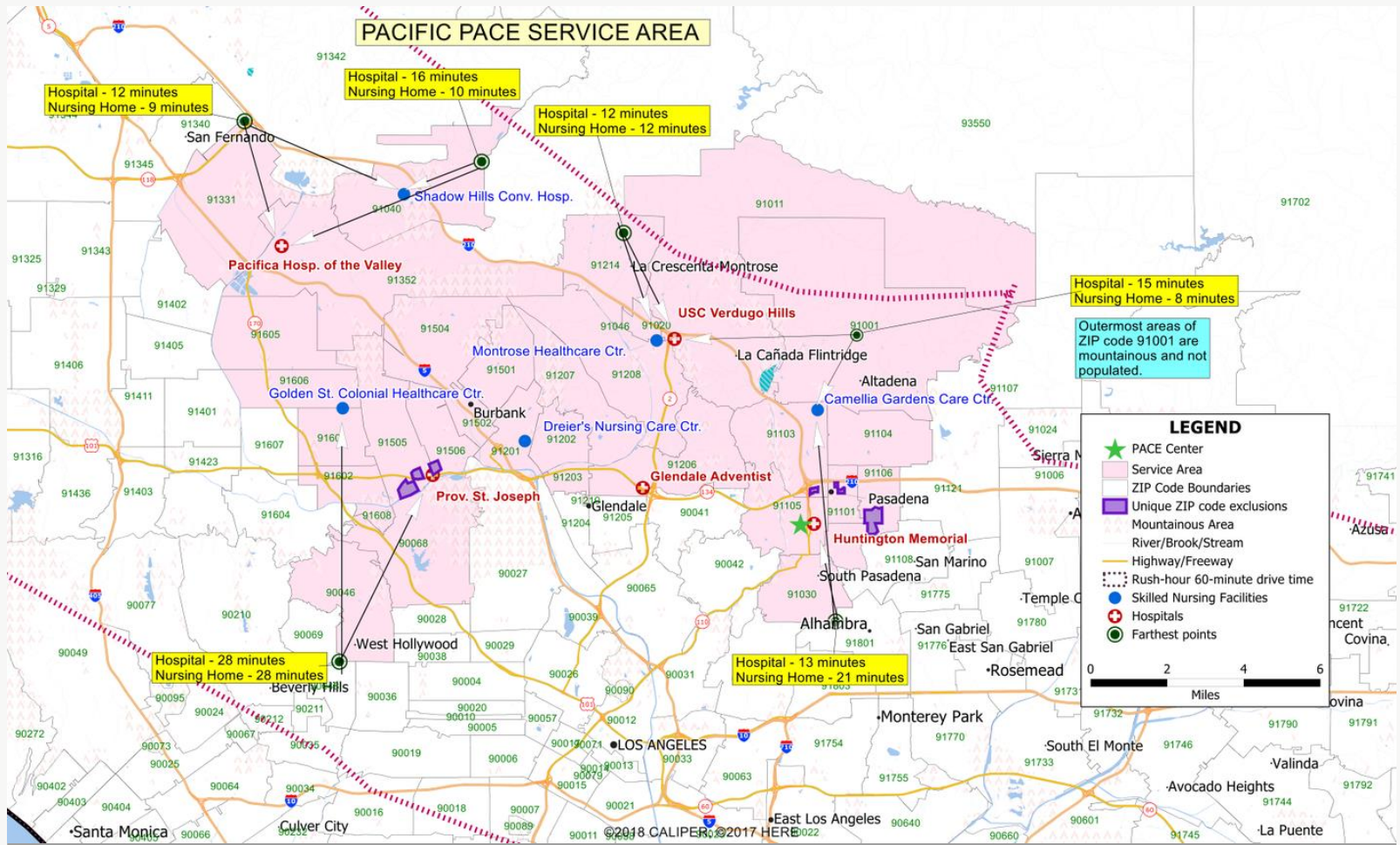
We work as a team with a common purpose. We start by listening, promote and contribute diverse perspectives, and support team decisions.

# Who is eligible for PACE?

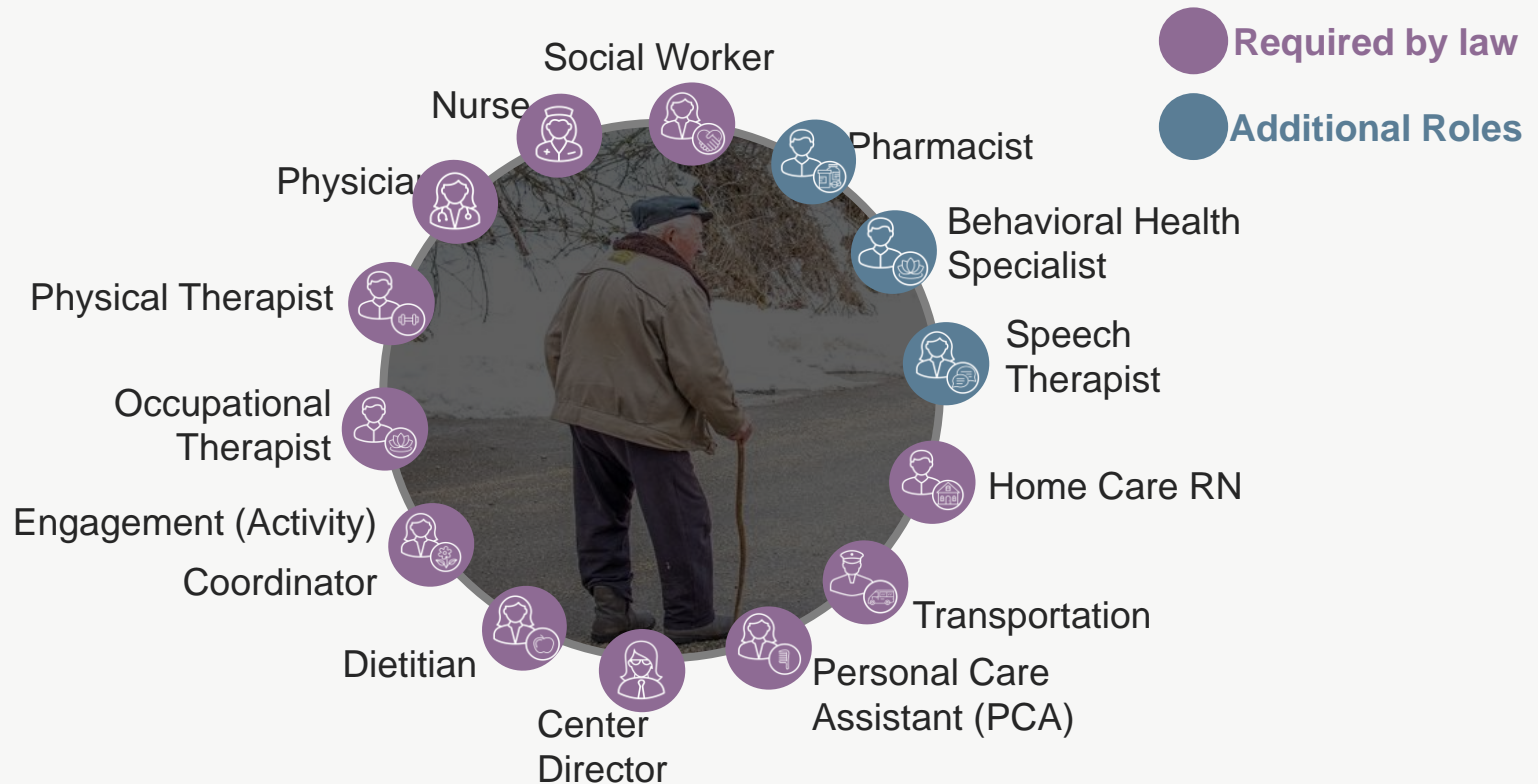


- To be eligible, a person must
  - Be age 55 or older
  - Reside in the approved PACE service area
  - Meet California nursing facility level of care requirements, after an assessment by PACE staff and state approval
  - Be able to live safely in community with PACE support at time of enrollment
- Typical profile
  - Medically complex: typically ~8 chronic conditions
  - Frail: 2-3 activity of daily living (ADL) limitations
  - Elderly: average age of ~80
  - Behavioral health challenges: roughly half with dementia, and many more with diagnosed behavioral health challenges
  - Limited social capital: virtually all qualifying for Medicaid

# Our service area



# The heart of PACE is an interdisciplinary team that builds individualized care plans



# Overview of services

## Medical Care

- Physician Care
- Nursing
- Prescription Medications
- Dentistry
- Podiatry
- Optometry
- Audiology
- All Medical Specialty
- Labs, X-ray
- Dialysis
- Hospital Care
- Emergency and Urgent Care
- Short-term Rehab and Long-term Care

## Rehab, Engagement, and Nutrition

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Engagement Programs
- Socializing with others
- Music, cultural events and games
- Stimulating cognitive activities
- Group exercise activities
- Nutrition counseling
- Meals on center days

## Social Services and Supports

- Connection to community resources
- Medi-Cal and Medicare benefits support
- Counseling and psychological services
- Guidance and support for participants and caregivers
- Skilled Home Health
- Safety Assessment and Equipment
- Personal Care
- Chore Service
- Rides to and from the PACE Center and medical specialty appointments

# How much does PACE cost?

- For those with Medicare and Medi-Cal (with no Share of Cost), PACE services are covered at no cost.
- Those with Medicare and Medi-Cal (with a Share of Cost) must pay their Share of Cost monthly.
- Those who have only Medicare pay a monthly premium to participate in PACE. They will also be responsible for a premium for Medicare Part D drugs.
- For those who have Medi-Cal only (with no Share of Cost), PACE services are covered at no cost.

# Conclusion



- Does anyone have questions about Pacific PACE
- Familiarize you with the PACE model of care and role we play
- Answer questions you may have
- **Explore ways for you to become involved with PACE**

# Questions

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