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Introduction and definitions.

(A) Pursuant to a contract entered into with ODJFS as an interagency agreement under section 5111.91 of the Revised Code, ODA shall carry out the day-to-day administration of the component of the medicaid program established under Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code known as "program of all-inclusive care for the elderly" ("PACE"). ODA shall carry out the administrative duties in accordance with the provisions of the interagency agreement and all applicable federal laws, including the "Social Security Act," 79 Stat. 286 (1965), 42 U.S.C. 1396u-4, as amended.

(B) As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Authorized representative" means any entity or person that acts on behalf of an individual who is applying for the PACE program through the process outlined in rule 173-50-03 of the Administrative Code.
- (2) "CDJFS" means the local county department of job and family services.
- (3) "CMS" means "the centers for medicare and medicaid services."
- (4) "Grievance process" means the process by which a participant of the PACE program may express dissatisfaction with service delivery or the quality of care furnished by the PACE organization. 42 C.F.R. 460.120 requires each PACE organization to have such a process.
- (5) "Individual" means a person who is applying to become a participant of services offered through the PACE program.
- (6) "Involuntary disenrollment" means disenrollment from participation in a PACE program that is initiated by the PACE organization.
- (7) "JFS 2398 'Request for Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly Services'" ("JFS 2398") means the form used by the CDJFS to make a referral to the PACE program.
- (8) "JFS 7200 'Request for Cash, Medical, and Food Stamp Assistance'" ("JFS 7200") means the form used by the CDJFS to determine Medicaid assistance eligibility.
- (9) "Nursing facility" ("NF") means a nursing facility as defined in section 5111.20 of the Revised Code.
- (10) "ODA" means "the Ohio department of aging."
- (11) "ODJFS" means "the Ohio department of job and family services."
- (12) "PAA" means "PASSPORT administrative agency."

- (13) "PACE" means "program of all-inclusive care for the elderly," which is a program that is established by 42 U.S.C. 1396u4 and 42 C.F.R. 460.
- (14) "PACE organization" means an entity that has in effect a PACE program agreement with CMS and ODA to operate a PACE program.
- (15) "Participant" means a person who receives services through the PACE program.
- (16) "Participant handbook" means the set of guidelines the PACE organization provides to participants upon enrollment into a PACE program. It outlines the procedures of the PACE organization and the rights of a participant of a PACE program.
- (17) "Service area" means the geographic area in which a PACE organization offers services.
- (18) "Skilled level of care" has the same meaning as it does in rule 5101:3-3-05 of the Administrative Code.

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