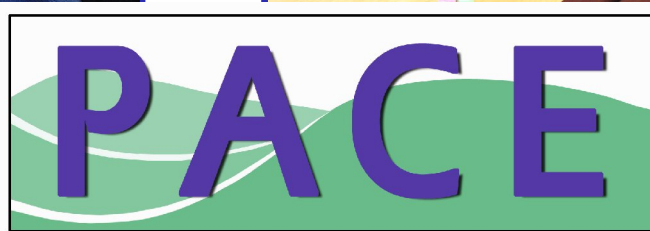


Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc. announces the arrival of PACE.



Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

PACE is a health and social service program that enables older people to live in their own homes as long as possible.

PACE provides individualized care to meet the specific needs of participants in the program. Available services include but are not limited to:

- Primary medical and specialty care
- Prescription medications and assistance
- Daytime schedule of small and large group activities
- Meals and dietary counseling
- Physical, occupational and speech therapies
- Transportation
- Social services, care management and counseling
- Personal care, homemaker services, and respite care
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Inpatient and outpatient hospitalization

Mountain Empire PACE serves adults 55 years of age or older who:

- Live in Norton, Lee, Scott or Wise Counties
- Are eligible for nursing facility level of care
- Can live in a community setting without jeopardizing their health or safety.

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Mountain Empire PACE accepts Medicare, Medicaid and private payment. If you are entitled to Medicaid with no patient liability, you pay no premium and no out of pocket cost for this program. If you have a liability through Medicaid, it is paid monthly to Mountain Empire PACE. PACE is regulated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and is a program of the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services. Mountain Empire PACE does not discriminate against potential or active participants for any reason, including race, ethnicity or national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age (except as required for eligibility), mental or physical ability or source of payment.