

## State Profile for the Capitated Financial Alignment Demonstration

South Carolina: Healthy Connections Prime	
<b>Dates</b>	
Memorandum of understanding signed date	October 25, 2013
Opt-in enrollment start date	February 1, 2015
Passive enrollment start date	August 1, 2015 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Enrollment</b>	
Covered population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 65 and older;</li> <li>Not enrolled in certain home and community-based services waivers, not residing in certain institutions; and</li> <li>Living in South Carolina</li> </ul>
Number eligible	53,600
Number enrolled as of September 1, 2015	1,784
Number that opted-out as of September 1, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not available</li> </ul>
<b>Payment</b>	
Number of participating plans	4
Savings percentage range	1–4%
Number of rating categories	4
Other risk mitigation strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical loss ratio</li> </ul>
<b>Benefits</b>	
Expanded benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Palliative care</li> </ul>
Carved out benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospice</li> <li>Non-emergency transportation</li> </ul>
Required community involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not specified</li> </ul>
<b>Care Coordination</b>	
Number of days to complete health risk assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within 90 days of enrollment for low-risk enrollees</li> <li>Within 60 days of enrollment for moderate- or high-risk enrollees.</li> </ul>
Number of days to establish individualized care plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within 90 days of enrollment</li> </ul>
Education requirements for care coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have the qualifications and training appropriate to the needs of the enrollee, but the plans have the discretion to develop these qualifications.</li> </ul>
Care coordinator caseload requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not specified</li> </ul>
Number of days to maintain continuity of care from previous coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain each enrollee's current course of treatment for at least 180 days after enrollment</li> </ul>
<b>Consumer Protections</b>	
Integrated Medicaid and Medicare appeals process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No</li> </ul>
Organization acting as ombudsman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not yet identified</li> </ul>

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup>As of June 2015 passive enrollment in South Carolina is on hold pending budget provision language that is being considered at the South Carolina state legislature (Barnett, L., CMS 2015).

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