



San Mateo County

Population of County	718,451
Dual Eligibles	13,787 ¹
Health Care Plan Participating	Health Plan of San Mateo

San Mateo County has been selected to participate in a proposed three-year demonstration that aims to improve coordination of medical and social services for low-income seniors and people with disabilities who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medi-Cal.

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Under the proposed demonstration, the Health Plan of San Mateo would be responsible for delivering all Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits and services, including medical care, long-term care, behavioral health care and social supports that help dual eligible beneficiaries maintain their health and live at home as long as possible. Consistent with the requirements set in state law, Health Plan of San Mateo showed a robust local stakeholder process and local support for developing an integrated care delivery system.

The Health Plan of San Mateo has a 25-year history of serving the county’s most vulnerable seniors and people with disabilities, including dually eligible beneficiaries. In six years of coordinating Medicare benefits through its Dual Eligibles Special Needs Plan (D-SNP), enrollment has grown to 8,400 dual eligible members, almost 62 percent of the eligible population. These are clear indicators that Health Plan of San Mateo is a top choice for local beneficiaries and a top choice for integrating care under this new demonstration.

The Health Plan of San Mateo’s significant collaboration with county departments and the county health system is reflected across its proposed model of care, from a new data-sharing platform to the composition of the interdisciplinary care teams. Health Plan of San Mateo’s level of infrastructure, preparation and collaboration provide strong evidence that dual eligible beneficiaries in San Mateo County will benefit greatly under the county’s implementation of this demonstration.

Health Plan of San Mateo will work extensively with federal, state and local agencies to prepare for the demonstration and its launch date of January 2013.

Support for San Mateo County as a Dual Demonstration Site:

“We are very excited at the prospect of a demonstration project in San Mateo County...The COA [Commission on Aging] has worked with HPSM and the San Mateo County health system for many years...This project promises a vastly improved long-term care system for many in our community.

- **Denis O’Sullivan, Chair
San Mateo County Health System**

HPSM submitted letters of support from the following entities:

- Carlmont Gardens
- Legal Aid Society of San Mateo
- Lesley Senior Communities
- Mills- Peninsula Senior Focus
- San Mateo County Health System

<p align="center">More Information</p> <p>Health Plan Applications: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/RFSApplications.aspx</p> <p>www.CalDuals.org</p> <p>Health Plan of San Mateo: http://www.hpsm.org/</p>

¹ http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/statistics/Documents/20_AVG_Monthly_Dual_Eligible_LTC_Users_by_County_2010.xls