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AGENDA ITEM: Presentation: Dual Eligible Demonstration

- ENCLOSURES:**
- MOU 2-14-13 with County Behavioral Health
 - Behavioral Health Coordination Standards

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

Background:

California's Medi-Cal program and the federal Medicare program has partnered to launch a three-year demonstration that promotes coordinated health care delivery to seniors and people with disabilities who are dually eligible for both programs. The demonstration aims to create a seamless service delivery experience for dual eligible beneficiaries, with the ultimate goals of improved care quality, better health and a more efficient delivery system. Additionally, shifting services out of institutional settings and into the home and community will help create a person-centered health care system that is also sustainable.

The demonstration is part of California's larger Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI).

Pending federal approval, the CCI will be implemented in 2013 in eight counties: Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino.

Major Parts of the Coordinated Care Initiative

- **Duals Demonstration:** A voluntary three-year demonstration for dual eligible beneficiaries to receive coordinated medical, behavioral health, long-term institutional, and home-and community-based services through a single organized delivery system. About 530,000 beneficiaries would be eligible for the duals demonstration in the eight counties.
- **Managed Medi-Cal Long-Term Supports and Services (LTSS):** All Medi-Cal beneficiaries, including dual eligible beneficiaries, required to join a Medi-Cal managed care health plan to receive their Medi-Cal benefits, including LTSS and Medicare wrap-around benefits.

ISSUE:

The Healthcare Reform (HCR) Committee has invited Dr. Peter Currie from Inland Empire Health Plan (Inland) to present on how Inland has followed the demonstration's efforts to offer services to individuals who are dually eligible. Inland is a local, not-for-profit, public health plan serving over 575,000 residents of Riverside and San Bernardino counties through government-sponsored programs including Medi-Cal (families, adults, seniors and people with disabilities), Healthy Kids, and a Medicare Advantage Special Needs Program.

Since September of 1996, Inland has partnered with providers to deliver high quality health care to members. As we near health care reform in 2014, Inland is projected to grow to 900,000 members and will enter the newly established California Health Exchange.

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Dr. Currie will address following items at the upcoming April meeting:

- Please describe your organization and what the initiative means to the way you coordinate and provide care
- What will be different under the Dual Eligible Initiative
- How will the interface between county mental health and your health plan work and or change
- How will this initiative improve care
- How will consumers participate in the process of this change and in managing their own care