



Health Homes for Patients with Complex Needs

Stakeholder Advisory Committee
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ACA Section 2703

Created the new **health home** optional Medicaid benefit:

- For intensive care coordination for people with chronic conditions
- The new benefit includes a package of six care coordination services, but does not fund direct medical or social services
- 90% federal funding for eight quarters, and 50% thereafter

CalSIM Health Homes for Patients with Complex Needs (HHPCN)

- Aims: Let's Get Healthy California goals of Living Well:
 - Preventing and managing chronic disease
 - Improving care experience
 - Improving population health
 - Lowering costs
- Who: Patients with multiple, complex needs who may benefit from enhanced care coordination
- What: Enhanced care coordination, team-based care, palliative care, and other services
- Participants: DHCS, CalPERS, Covered California

AB 361 – enacted in 2013

- Authorizes implementation of ACA Section (§) 2703:
 - Provides flexibility in developing program elements
 - Requires DHCS complete a health home program evaluation within two years after implementation
 - Requires that DHCS implement only if no additional General Fund moneys will be use.
- Requires inclusion of a specific target population of frequent utilizers and those experiencing homelessness
- For the target population, the program must include providers with experience serving frequent hospital/ED users and homeless members

DHCS Project Work

- Initiated project to evaluate and implement Health Homes as a benefit for Medi-Cal
- Policy Development in process. Conducted a webinar on 11/17; Released Concept paper for comment. Topics include:
 - CalSIM and DHCS policy goals
 - Eligible chronic conditions and complexity
 - Delivery model and role for providers
 - Target geography and phasing
 - Service definitions
 - Timeline for implementation
- Anticipated implementation date January, 2016

Stakeholder Engagement Process

- Visit the DHCS Health Home web page <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/HealthHomes.aspx> for:
 - The DHCS Concept paper;
 - A recording of the Nov. 17 Webinar
- Please contact us via the DHCS Health Home mailbox HHP@dhcs.ca.gov to:
 - Send comments/questions or to ask to be included in future notices of stakeholder engagement opportunities
- For information about the CalSIM plan and process: <http://www.chhs.ca.gov/pages/pritab.aspx>