

November MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Meeting Summary

On November 30, 2023, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the November Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) & Duals Integration Workgroup.

The meeting began with an update on Medi-Cal transitions in 2024. The first presenter was Stephanie Conde from the Managed Care Operations Division of the Department of Health and Human Services, who updated the audience on the [Medi-Cal matching plan policy](#), the [Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan transition](#), and the 2024 Medi-Cal transition noticing timeline. After that, Anastasia Dodson, Deputy Director for Medicare Integration and Innovation (OMII), discussed Medicare enrollment data for dual eligible members, reminders about [Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans \(D-SNP\) policies](#), and [Medi-Medi Plan \(MMP\) outreach](#).

In the next presentation of the workgroup, the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Community Supports - Recuperative Care (Medical Respite) was highlighted. In the first part of the presentation, Tyler Brennan with DHCS' Managed Care Quality and Monitoring Division (MCQMD) reviewed DHCS's guidance on recuperative care/medical respite, followed by stakeholder questions. The next presentation was given by Konitha Tek, a Behavioral Health Specialist for Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP). In her presentation, Konitha discussed recuperative care and medical respite Community Support from the perspective of a health plan. Jordan Hoiberg, Director of Housing Services at the Illumination Foundation, then presented information about recuperative care and medical respite from the perspective of a provider. After the presentations, the speakers participated in a discussion with stakeholders.

For the last portion of the meeting, Derek Soiu and Bonnie Tran from DHCS' Medi-Cal Eligibility Division provided an update on [Medi-Cal Continuous Coverage Unwinding](#).

Each presentation was followed by an opportunity for stakeholders to ask questions and share comments. During the discussion periods, stakeholders asked questions about the 2024 Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan transitions, Continuous Coverage Unwinding, and recuperative care/medical respite Community Supports.

Anastasia concluded the meeting by sharing information about the upcoming topics and dates for future MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup meetings. The recording and transcript of the November [MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup](#) meeting contain additional information about the presentation and discussion.

The next MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup will take place at [10:00 AM on Thursday, February 22nd, 2024](#).