

## **April MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Meeting Summary**

On April 19, 2023, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the April Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) & Duals Integration Workgroup.

The meeting began with Anastasia Dodson, Deputy Director of the Office of Medicare Innovation and Integration (OMII) at DHCS, sharing an update on the [Medi-Cal Continuous Coverage Unwinding](#).

In the next section of the workgroup, Anastasia provided updates on the 2024 Medicare Medi-Cal Plan (MMP) expansion counties. Anastasia then shared a summary of Medi-Cal managed care for dual eligible individuals and crossover claims and balance billing, including resources for stakeholders.

Anastasia reviewed an overview of stakeholder feedback on the 2024 State Medicaid Agency Contract (SMAC) templates and discussed the requirements for palliative care included in the Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) Policy Guide for 2024.

In the final section of the workgroup, Anastasia provided an overview of the [California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal \(CalAIM\) Enhanced Care Management \(ECM\) and Community Supports](#) policy. Anastasia introduced Mariya Kalina, with the California Collaborative for Long-Term Services and Supports (CCLTSS). CCLTSS is hosting monthly listening sessions that allow the community to share their feedback and experience with the CalAIM transition so far. CCLTSS's first listening session was held on March 30, 2023, and Mariya shared the feedback they received during the April workgroup.

Each presentation topic was followed by an opportunity for stakeholders to ask questions and share comments. During the discussion periods, stakeholders asked questions about the Medi-Cal continuous Coverage Unwinding and Medi-Cal redeterminations and shared information on confusion over hearing aid benefits and crossover claims.

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

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The June MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup will take place at [10 a.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2023.](#)