

On May 30, 2024, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the May Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) & Duals Integration Workgroup.

Anastasia Dodson, Deputy Director of the Office of Medicare Innovation and Integration (OMII) at DHCS started the meeting with policy updates on the [2025 Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan \(D-SNP\) State Medicaid Agency Contract \(SMAC\) and D-SNP Policy Guide and the 2024 Exclusively Aligned Enrollment \(EAE\) D-SNP Default Enrollment Pilot](#). After that, Christopher Tolbert, Health Program Specialist in OMII, and Dr. Laura Miller, Medical Consultant in the Division of Quality and Population Health Management (QPHM) at DHCS provided updates on Medicare enrollment data for dual eligible members and the [D-SNP Dashboard](#).

In the next presentation, Tyler Brennan, Health Program Specialist in the Managed Care Quality and Monitoring Division (MCQMD) at DHCS presented the CalAIM Community Supports Quarter 4 2023 update, and Dr. Miller presented the Enhanced Care Management by Population of Focus (PoF) Quarter 3 2023 update. More information on both topics can be found in the [Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports Quarterly Implementation Report](#).

In the final presentation, Kerry Branick, Deputy Director, and Gretchen Nye, Health Insurance Specialist, with the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office (MMCO) at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), provided an overview of the changes to the Medicare Special Enrollment Periods (SEPs) that were finalized in the [2025 CMS Medicare Advantage and Part D Final Rule](#).

Each presentation was followed by an opportunity for stakeholders to ask questions and share comments. Specifically, stakeholders had questions about Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports as well as the 2024 EAE D-SNP Default Enrollment Pilot.

Cassidy Acosta from Aurrera Health Group concluded the meeting by sharing information about the upcoming topics and the date for future MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup meeting. The recording and transcript of the May [MLTSS &](#)

[Duals Integration Workgroup](#) meeting contain additional information about the presentation and discussion.

The next MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup will take place at [12:00 PM on Thursday, August 29, 2024.](#)