

## **S** JUNE MLTSS AND DUALS STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUP

Meeting Summary

On June 25, 2025, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the June 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 by sharing information on the 2026 Medi-Medi <u>Plan Expansion</u>. After this presentation, DHCS provided updates on the Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) Implementation, in which Dr. Laura Miller, Medical Consultant in the Division of Quality and Population Health Management (QPHM) at DHCS, discussed the 2026 D-SNP California Integrated Care Management policy, and Anastasia Dodson provided updates on the Exclusively Aligned Enrollment (EAE) D-SNP Default Enrollment Pilot.

In the next presentation, Anastasia Dodson shared updates on the 2026 D-SNP State Medicaid Agency Contract (SMAC) and Policy Guide, focusing on the Integrated Materials and Marketing Chapter and the Coordination with Dental Benefits Chapter.

In the final presentation, Christopher Tolbert, Section Chief of OMII at DHCS, began the Spotlight on Duals Data with an overview of Medicare Enrollment Data for Dual Eligible Members and D-SNPs, which was followed by 2024 D-SNP Data Highlights, 2024 LTSS Measures Data, D-SNP Dental Benefits Data, and an update on Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports (CS) data, the latter of which referenced the March 2025 ECM and CS Quarterly Implementation Report. The spotlight presentation ended with a walk-through of the <u>DHCS D-SNP BI Dashboard</u>.

There were four opportunities throughout the workgroup for the audience to ask questions and share comments. Specifically, stakeholders had questions about the 2026 Medi-Medi Plan Expansion, D-SNP Implementation Updates, and the Spotlight on Duals Data.

Cassidy Acosta from Aurrera Health Group concluded the meeting by sharing information about the upcoming topics and the date for the future MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup meeting. The recording and transcript of the June MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup meeting contain additional information about the presentation and discussion.

The next MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup will take place at <u>12:00 PM on Wednesday</u>, <u>September 24</u>, <u>2025</u>.