

MARCH MLTSS AND DUALS STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUP

Meeting Summary

On March 27, 2025, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the March Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) & Duals Integration Workgroup.

Anastasia Dodson, Deputy Director of the Office of Medicare Innovation and Integration (OMII), started the meeting with updates on [Medicare enrollment data](#) for dual eligible members and Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs). After this presentation, Anastasia Dodson provided D-SNP updates on the [Exclusively Aligned Enrollment \(EAE\) D-SNP Default Enrollment Pilot](#) and the [2026 D-SNP Implementation](#). Next, Anastasia Dodson presented updates on the [2026 Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan \(D-SNP\) State Medicaid Agency Contract \(SMAC\) and D-SNP Policy Guide](#).

In the next presentation, Tyler Brennan, Health Program Specialist in the Managed Care Quality and Monitoring Division (MCQMD) at DHCS, started the Community Supports spotlight on [Select Service Definition Updates](#). Following this, Zayden Chen, Founding Principal at Zeal Senior Living, provided an advocate perspective on the Community Supports Select Service Definition Updates, with an overview on the Transition from Skilled Nursing Facilities to Assisted Living Facilities.

In the final presentation, Dr. Laura Miller, Medical Consultant in the Division of Quality and Population Health Management (QPHM) at DHCS, and Tyler Brennan provided an update on [Enhanced Care Management \(ECM\) and Community Supports \(CS\)](#) for duals, including a Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 2024 by Populations of Focus (POF) data update on ECM and CS. More information can be found in the [Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports Quarterly Implementation Report](#) and in [previous MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup presentations](#).

There were three opportunities throughout the workgroup for the audience to ask questions and share comments. Specifically, stakeholders had questions about the DHCS EAE D-SNP Default Enrollment Pilot, the spotlight on Select Service definition

refinements, and the Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports (CS) for Duals data update.

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

The next DHCS MLTSS and Duals Integration Stakeholder Workgroup will take place on [Wednesday, June 25th at 11 AM](#).