

D-SNP Deeming Periods

In California, Medicare Advantage Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) are required to maintain D-SNP enrollment for members who have lost Medi-Cal eligibility for a minimum deeming period of three months. This policy ensures that members retain their D-SNP coverage during temporary lapses in Medi-Cal eligibility, allowing time to reestablish Medi-Cal eligibility without losing access to essential Medicare services. D-SNPs may provide a deeming period of three to six months.

2025 D-SNP Deeming Periods

D-SNP Parent Organization	D-SNP Marketing Name	Length of Deeming Period in 2025 (in months)
Aetna Better Health of California, Inc.	Aetna Medicare Preferred Plan (HMO D-SNP)	6 months
Alignment Healthcare	CalPlusDuals HMO (D-SNP)	6 months
California Physicians' Services d.b.a Blue Shield of California	Blue Shield TotalDual Plan (HMO D-SNP), Inspire (HMO D-SNP), TotalDual Plan (HMO D-SNP)	6 months
Centene Corporation (d.b.a. Health Net of California, Inc.)	Wellcare Dual Liberty (HMO D-SNP), CalViva Health Dual Align (HMO D-SNP), Dual Align (HMO D-SNP), Dual Liberty (HMO D-SNP)	6 months
Chinese Hospital Association	Chinese Community Health Plan	3 months
Community Health Group	CommuniCare Advantage (HMO SNP)	3 months

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	(HMO D-SNP)	
Elevance Health, Anthem Blue Cross	Anthem Full Dual Advantage Aligned (HMO D-SNP)	6 months
Elevance Health, Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Co.	Anthem Dual Advantage (PPO D-SNP)	6 months
Humana Insurance	Arcadian Health Plan	6 months
Imperial Health Plan of California	Imperial Health Plan of California (HMO D-SNP)	6 months
Inland Empire Health Plan	IEHP DualChoice	3 months
Kaiser Foundation HP Inc	Kaiser Permanente	4 months
L.A. Care Health Plan	L.A. Care Medicare Plus (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Molina Healthcare Inc.	Central Health Plan of California Inc. (HMO D-SNP)	6 months
Molina Healthcare Inc.	Molina Healthcare of California Molina Medicare Complete Care (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Orange County Health Authority (d.b.a CalOptima Health)	OneCare (HMO-D-SNP)	6 months
Santa Clara County Health Authority d.b.a. Santa Clara Family Health Plan	SCFHP DualConnect (HMO D-SNP)	3 months