



# **Expanding Access to Integrated Care for Dual Eligible Californians**

**California Department of Health Care Services**

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# Medi-Cal Healthier California for All Changes for Dual Eligibles

- Learnings from the Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI)
- DHCS will carve in long-term care and coverage of transplants to become the responsibility of Medi-Cal managed care health plans
- DHCS will carve out the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) benefit in all 7 CCI counties
- Transition Cal MediConnect (CMC) and the CCI:
  - Statewide mandatory Medi-Cal managed care enrollment for dual eligibles
  - Statewide Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs)
    - No mandatory enrollment in D-SNPs



# Timeline of Proposed Policy Change

Year	Policy Change
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All existing D-SNPs must meet new regulatory integration standards effective 2021</li></ul>
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• January 1: Statewide integration of long-term care (LTC) into Medi-Cal managed care, in conjunction with shift of non-dual eligible Medi-Cal populations into Medi-Cal managed care.</li><li>• Voluntary in lieu of services (ILOS) in all Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs)</li><li>• January 1: Multi-purpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) carved out of managed care in CCI counties</li><li>• Plan for transition of CMC members to D-SNPs</li></ul>
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• December 31: Discontinue CMC and CCI</li></ul>



# Timeline of Proposed Policy Change Cont.

Year	Policy Change
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• January 1: Statewide mandatory enrollment of duals into MCPs</li><li>• January 1: All CMC members cross walked to matching D-SNP and MCPs, subject to CMS and state requirements</li><li>• MCPs required to begin operating D-SNPs (voluntary enrollment for dual eligibles)</li></ul>
2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implement Managed Medi-Cal Long-Term Supports and Services (MLTSS) statewide in Medi-Cal managed care</li></ul>



# CMC Transition to Statewide Integrated Care for Duals

- Goals:
  - Build on lessons learned in CMC
  - Create more opportunities for integrated care for dual eligibles
  - Simplify administration
  - Take advantage of new federal Medicare rules



# Mandatory Enrollment into MLTSS

- Statewide mandatory enrollment of duals into Medi-Cal MCPs by 2023
  - Duals will NOT be required to change their Medicare coverage
- Update education and enrollment materials
- Provider education
- Technical Assistance
  - Support MCPs with different requirements around care coordination for dual eligibles vs. Medi-Cal only beneficiaries



# What is a D-SNP?

- Medicare Advantage health care plans that provide specialized care to duals and offer wrap-around services
- State Medicaid Agency Contract (SMAC) with DHCS
  - Updated SMAC for January 1, 2021
- Voluntary enrollment option for duals



# DSNP 2021 Information Sharing Contracts

- [New federal requirements around D-SNP Information sharing](#)
  - January/February: Launch technical workgroup to create policy and contract language
  - March/April: Information sharing proposal will be posted for public comment
  - May: Final policy posted
  - July 6: State Medicaid Agency Contracts due to CMS





# Next Steps

DHCS will release the final Medi-Cal Healthier California for All LTSS policy on February 21, 2020.

## **Medi-Cal Healthier California for All Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)**

February 24, 2020, 1-5 pm

1500 Capitol Avenue, 1st Floor, Training Rooms A,  
B, and C,

Public Call-in Option (also on CalDuals.org):

[https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/40194135  
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