



January MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Meeting Summary

The following is a high-level summary of the January 20, 2022, Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) and Duals Integration Workgroup. Additional meeting materials including a recording of the workgroup, transcript, and presentation, are available on the [Department of Health Care Services \(DHCS\) MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Past Meeting Archive webpage](#).

Anastasia Dodson, Deputy Director of the Office of Medicare Innovation and Integration (OMII) at DHCS, presented on the CalAIM Section 1115 Waiver Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and the current "matching plan" policy during the first part of the meeting. Anastasia then provided an update on the 2023 Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) State Medicaid Agency Contract (SMAC) templates for Exclusively Aligned Enrollment (EAE) and non-EAE D-SNPs, as well as an overview of the D-SNP Policy Guide that will accompany the SMAC. Finally, Anastasia reviewed the 2023 State-Specific Continuity of Care and Network Alignment Guidance, which will be part of the D-SNP Policy Guide. Additional presentations and discussions on these items will take place during future MLTSS and Duals Integration Stakeholder Workgroups. Dates for these workgroups will be posted on the [DHCS MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup webpage](#).

Each presentation was followed by an opportunity for stakeholders to ask questions and/or provide comments. The majority of discussion questions were to clarify various enrollment scenarios under the matching plan policy. There were also questions on the timeline of the SMAC, how D-SNPs contract with medical groups, and what the thresholds will be for network alignment. The full discussion can be found in both the meeting transcript and [recording](#). During the discussion, Anastasia was joined by Stephanie Conde, Branch Chief of Managed Care Operations Division (MCO) at DHCS, and Hilary Haycock with Aurrera Health Group.

The next MLTSS and Duals Integration Stakeholder Workgroup will take place on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 9 AM. *Please note:* The February Workgroup Meeting will convene earlier than usual for just this month.