



April MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Meeting Summary- DRAFT

On April 21, 2022, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the April Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) & Duals Integration Workgroup.

The meeting began with Susan Philip, Deputy Director of Health Care Delivery Systems (HCDS) at DHCS, providing an update on the Long-Term Care (LTC) Carve-In and LTC Carve-In Workgroup. Susan presented background information on the LTC Carve-In policy as part of the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) and engagement efforts to date, then provided information on the guiding principles of the Workgroup and topics covered along with Workgroup member feedback. The LTC Carve-In Workgroup meetings are not open to the public; however, DHCS will continue to provide a summary of Workgroup discussions during the MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroups and other DHCS public stakeholder meetings.

Following the LTC Carve-In Workgroup update, Dr. Karen Mark, Medical Director at DHCS, provided an update on Senate Bill 48 and the Dementia Aware Initiative. The update was followed by a presentation by Anastasia Dodson, Deputy Director of the Office of Medicare Innovation and Integration (OMII), on Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Prevalence Data.

For the next portion of the meeting, Anastasia reviewed a number of policies relevant to dual eligible beneficiaries, including the 2023 Transition from Cal MediConnect (CMC) to Exclusively Aligned Enrollment (EAE) D-SNP, D-SNP Look-alike Transition, Medicare Aligned Enrollment, and CalAIM Mandatory Medi-Cal Managed Care for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries. During the question-and-answer period, stakeholders asked about notices, outreach to beneficiaries, and specific questions on the policies.

In the last section of the workgroup, Anastasia presented an update on 2023 EAE D-SNP and Non-EAE State Medicaid Agency Contract (SMAC) and D-SNP Policy Guide, which are both currently under development after DHCS received feedback from health plans, advocates, and stakeholders. Finally, Anastasia shared information on the Public Health Emergency (PHE) unwinding, including resources for stakeholders to connect with DHCS to learn more.



Following each topic section, stakeholders were given the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments. The recording and transcript of the April [MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup](#) meeting contains additional information about the presentation and discussion.

The next [MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup](#) will take place on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 10 AM.