



May MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Meeting Summary

On May 19, 2022, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the May Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) & Duals Integration Workgroup.

The meeting began with Gretchen Nye and Julie Jones from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office (MMCO) providing an update on the Cal MediConnect (CMC) transition notices and timeline as well as the integrated materials for 2023 exclusively aligned enrollment (EAE) Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs).

Following CMS MMCO's presentation, Stephanie Conde, Branch Chief at the Managed Care Operations Division (MCO) at DHCS, reviewed the DHCS Medi-Cal Matching Plan Policy and different scenarios. After providing background information on the current policy, Stephanie walked through the seven matching plan scenarios for 2022. Stephanie then explained the 2023 Medi-Cal Matching Plan policy, which will only affect delegate plans in Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) counties, as the Medi-Cal Matching Plan Policy in all other counties remains unchanged. This was followed by an open discussion of stakeholder questions and comments. Stakeholders asked for clarification on specifics around the Medi-Cal Matching Plan Policy, delegated plans, and how beneficiaries will be informed of matching plans.

For the next portion of the meeting, Anastasia reviewed several policies relevant to dual-eligible beneficiaries, including the 2023 transition from CMC to EAE D-SNPs, D-SNP Look-alike Transition, and CalAIM Mandatory Medi-Cal Managed Care for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries. During the question-and-answer period, stakeholders asked questions about the transition timeline, beneficiary noticing, and specific policy questions.

In the last section of the workgroup, Anastasia shared information on the Public Health Emergency (PHE) unwinding, including resources for stakeholders to connect with DHCS to learn more. At the end of the presentation, Anastasia covered upcoming topics for MLTSS and Duals Integration meetings and encouraged stakeholders to share their suggestions on topics of interest that the workgroup could cover.



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

The next [MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup](#) will take place on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 10 AM.