



## December MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Meeting Summary

On December 15, 2022, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the December Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) & Duals Integration Workgroup.

The meeting began with Anastasia Dodson, Deputy Director of the DHCS Office of Medicare Innovation and Integration (OMII), sharing an update on the erroneous disenrollment notices that were mistakenly sent to Cal MediConnect (CMC) beneficiaries in five counties in early December and walked through the January 2023 transitions noticing timeline. Stakeholders were given the opportunity to ask questions after the presentation.

Dr. Karen Mark, Medical Director at DHCS, then shared an update on the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Dashboard. Dr. Mark presented data and key findings from the December 2022 LTSS Dashboard release and discussed future goals of the dashboard. Following the LTSS Dashboard Presentation, Mary Russell, Senior Director with Aurrera Health Group, gave a brief update on the [2023 CalAIM D-SNP Policy Guide](#), including recently released chapters and supplemental materials.

During the next section of the workgroup meeting, Anastasia reviewed policies launching in January 2023 that affect dual eligible beneficiaries, such as the [transition from CMC to Medicare Medi-Cal Plans \(Medi-Medi Plans or MMPs\)](#), the Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) Look-alike Transition, and Medi-Cal Managed Care Enrollment for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries. During the January 2023 Enrollment Changes section, Paul Nguyen with the Pharmacy Benefits Division at DHCS, provided a brief overview of the CMC pharmacy benefit transition to [Medi-Cal Rx](#) and responded to stakeholder questions.

In the last section of the workgroup, Bambi Cisneros, Assistant Deputy Director of Health Care Delivery Systems at DHCS, shared an overview of the [Skilled Nursing Facility \(SNF\) Long-Term Care \(LTC\) Carve-In](#), including highlights of the changes starting on January 1, 2023. Bambi's presentation was followed by a stakeholder discussion period.



Stakeholders asked questions about the various enrollment transitions impacting Dual Eligible beneficiaries occurring January 2023, the LTSS Dashboard data, the SNF LTC Carve-In, and Enhanced Care Management (ECM) for dual eligible beneficiaries.

Anastasia concluded the meeting by sharing information about the upcoming topics for the MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup meetings. The recording and transcript of the December [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, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.](#)