



January MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Meeting Summary

On January 19, 2023, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the January Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) & Duals Integration Workgroup.

The meeting began with Stacy Nguyen, Branch Chief in the Managed Care and Quality Monitoring Division (MCQMD) at DHCS, sharing an update on the [California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal \(CalAIM\) Long-Term Care \(LTC\) Carve-In](#) and post-transition monitoring.

In the next section of the workgroup, updates were provided on additional January 2023 transitions, as well as information on how DHCS is monitoring the process. Stephanie Conde, Branch Chief with the Managed Care Operations Division (MCO) at DHCS provided an overview of [the Cal MediConnect \(CMC\) to Medi-Medi Plan \(MMP\) transition](#), and Anastasia Dodson, Deputy Director of the Office of Medicare Innovation and Integration (OMII) at DHCS provided an update on the [Medi-Cal managed care enrollment for dual eligibles](#).

During the next section of the workgroup meeting, Dr. Shaw Natsui, Medical Director of the Quality and Population Health Monitoring (QPHM) Division at DHCS shared an overview of the [Enhanced Care Management \(ECM\) 2023 Populations of Focus](#). Following this, Anastasia provided an update on the [2023 CalAIM D-SNP Policy Guide](#) chapter on Integrated Appeals and Grievances and Tracy Meeker with MCQMD presented on the Quality Metrics and Reporting Requirements chapter .

In the last section of the workgroup, Anastasia walked through the [2024 D-SNP care coordination guidance](#) and provided information on new 2024 requirements around palliative care and ECM-like services provided by D-SNPs.

Each presentation topic was followed by an opportunity for stakeholders to ask questions. During the discussion periods, stakeholders asked questions about long-term care carve-in for dual eligible members, the post transition monitoring for MMPs, and provider trainings on Medi-Cal managed care enrollment.

Anastasia concluded the meeting by sharing information about the upcoming topics and dates for the MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup meetings. The recording and



transcript of the January [MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup](#) meeting contain additional information about the presentation and discussion.

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