



## November MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Meeting Summary

On November 17, 2022, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the November 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), reviewing a number of policies launching in January 2023 that affect dual eligible beneficiaries, such as the [transition from Cal MediConnect \(CMC\) to Medicare Medi-Cal Plans \(Medi-Medi Plans or MMPs\)](#), the Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) Look-alike Transition, [CalAIM Medi-Cal Managed Care Enrollment for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries](#) and the [CalAIM Skilled Nursing Facility \(SNF\) Long-Term Care \(LTC\) Carve-In](#). Anastasia also provided an update on the Transition Noticing Timelines and the [Outreach and Resources now available for Medi-Medi Plans](#). During the January 2023 Enrollment Changes section, Paul Nguyen and Ivana Thompson with the Pharmacy Benefits Division (PBD) at DHCS joined the meeting to provide a brief overview of transitioning the Cal MediConnect pharmacy benefit to [Medi-Cal Rx](#).

Following the presentations, stakeholders asked questions about the various enrollment changes occurring January 2023, such as the LTC Carve-In. During the next section of the workgroup, Anastasia shared an update on the [2023 CalAIM D-SNP Policy Guide](#) and 2024 SMAC Development. Then Lindsey Wilson, Assistant Division Chief with the Third-Party Liability and Recovery Division (TPLRD) at DHCS provided a reminder about the [Crossover Claims and Balance Billing Policy](#) for dual eligible beneficiaries.

Anastasia concluded the meeting by sharing information about the upcoming topics for the MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup meetings. Following each topic, stakeholders were given the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments. The recording and transcript of the November [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, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM](#).