



October MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Meeting Summary

On October 19, 2022, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the October 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 going into effect 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, and CalAIM Medi-Cal Managed Care Enrollment for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries.

During the next section of the meeting, Stephanie Conde, Branch Chief in the Managed Care Operations Division (MCO) at DHCS, walked through the [2023 Medi-Cal Matching Plan Policy](#) scenarios. Following the presentation, stakeholders asked questions about which plans will implement the matching plan policies, and about different scenarios.

After the Medi-Cal Matching Plan Policy presentation, Anastasia provided updates on the recently released [2023 CalAIM D-SNP Policy Guide](#) Chapter on Information Sharing, and the [January 2023 transition notices and timeline](#).

In the final presentation, Bambi Cisneros, Assistant Deputy Director with Health Care Delivery Systems (HCDS) at DHCS, presented on the [2023 Skilled Nursing Facility \(SNF\) Long-Term Care \(LTC\) carve-in transition](#). The presentation included an overview of the goals of the SNF LTC carve-in, an update on the LTC workgroup process, release of [All-Plan Letter \(APL\) 22-018](#), and next steps ahead of the SNF LTC Carve-In transition. The presentation was followed by a discussion where stakeholders asked questions about who will be eligible for a Medi-Cal MCP and who will be disenrolled from an MCP when the policy goes into effect.

Anastasia concluded the meeting by sharing information about the upcoming topics for the MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup meetings. Following each topic section, stakeholders were given the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments. The recording and transcript of the October [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, November 17th at 10 AM.](#)