



## September MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Meeting Summary

On September 22, 2022, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the September Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MTLSS) & 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 (MMPs), the Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) Look-alike Transition, and CalAIM Medi-Cal Managed Care for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries. Anastasia presented an update on the January 2023 enrollment transition communications and outreach materials and went over the resources on the DHCS Integrated Care for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries website.

Next, Lindsey Wilson, Assistant Branch Chief at the Third Party Liability and Recover Division (TPLRD) at DHCS, presented an update on the state and federal balance billing prohibition and crossover claims policies for dual eligible beneficiaries.

In the final presentation, Dr. Laura Miller, Medical Consultant II at DHCS' Division of Quality and Population Health Management (QPHM), discussed the 2023 D-SNP quality metrics and reporting requirements. Dr. Miller introduced the Quality Metrics and Reporting Requirements chapter of the 2023 CalAIM D-SNP Policy Guide and provided an overview of the 2023 D-SNP state-specific quality measures.

Anastasia concluded the meeting by sharing information about the upcoming Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Long Term Care (LTC) webinars and the topics for 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 September 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 <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 A.M</u>.