

MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE PROGRAM FACT SHEET - Managed Care Models

County Organized Health Systems (COHS)	Geographic Managed Care (GMC)	Two-Plan
<p><u>Model Description:</u> In a COHS Model county, the Medi-Cal managed care health plan is run by the county. In a COHS county, there is only one managed care plan serving the Medi-Cal population.</p> <p><u>Required Steps:</u> The county Board of Supervisors (BOS) may establish, by ordinance, a commission to negotiate a COHS contract with DHCS. The commission serves as an independent oversight entity for the delivery of Medi-Cal managed care services in that county. COHS contracts may be on a non-bid basis and exempt from Chp. 2 of Part 2 of the Public Contract Code.</p> <p><u>Legal References:</u> Article 2.8, Chp. 7, Part 3, Div. 9 of the Welfare & Institutions Code</p>	<p><u>Model Description:</u> In a GMC Model DHCS contracts with multiple Knox-Keene Act licensed commercial health plans within a single county. The GMC Model serves clearly defined geographic areas.</p> <p><u>Required Steps:</u> In a GMC Model county, interested health plans are required to participate in DHCS' procurement process. Such a procurement process would be open to all eligible organizations that can meet qualification requirements. This process may result in one or more health plan contracting with DHCS.</p> <p><u>Legal References:</u> Assembly Bill 336, Chapter 95, Statutes of 1991 and Senate Bill 485, Chapter 722, Statutes of 1992 Article 2.91, Chp. 7, Part 3, Div. of the Welfare & Institutions Code California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Sections 53900-53928</p>	<p><u>Model Description:</u> In a Two-Plan Model county, there is a county organized plan called the Local Initiative (a prepaid health plan) and a commercial plan. The Local Initiative plan is a Knox-Keene Act licensed, county sponsored managed care plan that serves one or more counties. DHCS contracts with both plans for the delivery of Medi-Cal managed care services in the county.</p> <p><u>Required Steps:</u> In the Two-Plan Model counties, interested counties must establish a Local Initiative by county ordinance. Interested commercial plans must compete for a contract through DHCS' procurement process.</p> <p><u>Legal References:</u> Prepaid Plans, Chp. 8, Part 3, Div. 9 of the Welfare & Institutions Code California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 53800 et. Seq.</p>

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<p><u>Model Description:</u> Rural counties that have not elected to participate as a COHS model or as the Local Initiative of a Two-Plan model can offer Medi-Cal managed care through the Regional Model. The Regional Model developed for the rural expansion and consists of two commercial health plans, that are Knox-Keene Act licensed, wanting to serve two or more contiguous counties in the designated Expansion Region.</p> <p><u>Required Steps:</u> Commercial Plans interested in participating as a Regional Model plan must participate in a procurement process. Such a procurement process would be open to all eligible organizations that can meet qualification requirements, including commercial businesses, nonprofit organizations, State or public universities (including auxiliary organizations) and other entities that are currently operating a managed care health plan.</p> <p><u>Legal References:</u></p>	<p><u>Model Description:</u> The Imperial Model originated out of the Regional Model to serve rural expansion needs. Similarly, in an Imperial Model county, there are two Knox-Keene Act licensed commercial plans that contract with DHCS to serve one or more counties.</p> <p><u>Required Steps:</u> Commercial Plans interested in participating as an Imperial Model plan must participate in a procurement process. Such a procurement process would be open to all eligible organizations that can meet qualification requirements, including commercial businesses, nonprofit organizations, State or public universities (including auxiliary organizations) and other entities that are currently operating a managed care health plan.</p> <p><u>Legal References:</u> Assembly Bill 1467, Chapter 23, Statutes of 2012 Sections 14087.48 and 14087.98 of the Welfare & Institutions Code</p>	<p><u>Model Description:</u> The San Benito Model also originated out of the Regional Model to serve rural expansion needs. In the San Benito Model county, there is one Knox-Keene Act licensed commercial plan that contracts with DHCS. Beneficiaries can choose the managed care plan or regular (fee-for-service) Medi-Cal.</p> <p><u>Required Steps:</u> Commercial Plans interested in participating as an Imperial Model plan must participate in a procurement process. Request for Application (RFA). Such a procurement process would be open to all eligible organizations that can meet qualification requirements, including commercial businesses, nonprofit organizations, State or public universities (including auxiliary organizations) and other entities that are currently operating a managed care health plan.</p> <p><u>Legal References:</u> Assembly Bill 1467, Chapter 23, Statutes of 2012</p>

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