

COORDINATED CARE INITIATIVE IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Background

San Diego County is one of eight counties in California (Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Mateo, and Santa Clara) selected to implement the State's new Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI), an improved delivery system that will coordinate the delivery of health care and long term services and supports (LTSS) to approximately 55,798 San Diego County seniors and people with disabilities who are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits (dual eligibles or duals).

Program Description

There are two parts to the Coordinated Care Initiative:

1. **Cal MediConnect:** A **VOLUNTARY**, three-year demonstration program, beginning enrollment in April 2014 and continuing over a 12 month period, will allow dual eligibles to choose a Cal MediConnect plan offered by select health plan providers (Figure 1) or Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) to deliver and coordinate their Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits including:

Care1st
Community Health Group
Health Net
Molina

Figure 1

Medical | Long Term Institutional | Behavioral Health | Long Term Services & Supports (*LTSS listed under #2*)

2. **Managed Medi-Cal Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS):** Dual eligibles who do not choose a Cal MediConnect plan or PACE will still be **REQUIRED** to join a Medi-Cal managed care health plan to receive their Medi-Cal benefits, including MLTSS and Medicare wrap-around benefits beginning April 2014. In addition to the health plan providers listed in Figure 1, Kaiser Permanente is a MLTSS enrollment option. MLTSS services include the following:

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) | Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)
 Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) | Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)

Program Goals

- Improve the quality of care for duals
- Maximize the ability of duals to remain safely in their communities
- Improve continuity of care across acute care, long-term care, behavioral health, and home-and community-based services settings using a person-centered approach
- Promote a sustainable, person-and family-centered system that enables duals to attain or maintain personal health goals

Eligibility Criteria for Cal MediConnect

- Be age 21 or older and live in San Diego County
 - o Have full benefits:
 - o Full Medi-Cal coverage and;
- Enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B (including those who receive Parts A and B through a Medicare Advantage Plan) and eligible for Part D
- Have a Medi-Cal share of cost that is met each month by being in a Medi-Cal funded nursing facility or by receiving IHSS

Beneficiary Exclusions for Cal MediConnect

- Enrolled in other private or public health insurance
- Enrolled in PACE (Need to disenroll from PACE to able to enroll in a Cal MediConnect Plan)
- Have developmental disabilities and are receiving services through a Department of Developmental Services (DDS) 1915(c) waiver; regional center; state developmental center; or intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled (ICF/DD)
- Enrolled in the following 1915 (c) waivers: Nursing facility/acute hospital waiver service, HIV/AIDS waiver services; assisted living waiver serves and In-Home Operations waiver services
- Residing in a veterans' home of California
- Diagnosed with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) **PRIOR** to enrolling in Cal MediConnect

Need more information on health plan and enrollment options

- Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) : **858-565-8772**
- Consumer Center for Health Education & Advocacy : **877-734-3258**