



COORDINATED CARE INITIATIVE'S DUALS DEMONSTRATION - CAL MEDICONNECT SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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 San Diego County seniors and people with disabilities who are either dually eligible for both Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits (*dual eligibles or duals*).

TWO PARTS OF THE COORDINATED CARE INITIATIVE

1. **Cal MediConnect:** A **VOLUNTARY**, three-year demonstration program will allow approximately 55,798 dual eligibles in San Diego County to choose a Cal MediConnect plan offered by select health plan providers (Figure 1) or Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) to deliver their Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits that will coordinate:

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

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Figure 1

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. 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)

COORDINATED CARE INITIATIVE 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 system that is sustainable, person-and family-centered, and enables duals to attain or maintain personal health goals

CAL MEDICONNECT ENROLLMENT PROCESS

BEGINNING APRIL 2014

Cal MediConnect enrollment will begin April 2014 and will be phased in over 12 months. The California Department of Health Care Services will mail notification of these changes to **eligible** participants starting in January 2014.

QUESTIONS?

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

