



Dual Eligibles – News from the Hill

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Learning Objectives



Participants will be better able to:

- Describe the current federal and state efforts around MediCal integration..
- Describe the history of MediCal integration before and after the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
- Demonstrate knowledge of the next steps in the state process.

Agenda

- **History of Dual Integration**
- **Background of ACA**
- **California Dual Pilots v.1**
- **California Dual Pilots v. ?**
- **Where do we go from here?**



History of Dual Integration Prior to ACA



Federal

- Social HMO
- Dual Demo states WI, MN, MA
- Dual Special Need Plans (SNP)

State

- AB 1040
- SB 1008
- 1115 Waiver



What ACA Brought Us



Office of Duals

- Focus on coordinating Medicare and Medicaid
- Development of Payment Demos

Center for Medicare Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)

- Funding for innovations



CA Duals Pilot v.1



- **Awarded CMS Payment Demo**
- **8 counties**
- **Mandated MediCal and Lock-in**
- **Six months Lock-in for Medicare**
- **Carve out In Home Support Services (IHSS) and ESRD**

CA MOU Released 3/27/13



- 8 counties
- LA County capped at 200,000
- Carve out ESRD, IHSS, 1915 c Waivers
(?Behavioral Health {BH})
- No Medicare Lock-in
- Separate statistics from Accountable Care
Organization (ACO), Community Care Transitions
Program



Operations of CAL MediConnect



- **Begin no earlier than 10/1/13**
- **Notifications to beneficiaries 7/1/13**
- **Add Transportation, Dental and Vision**
- **Encourage additional Long Term Supports and Services (LTSS) benefits**



Next Steps



- Readiness Reviews
- Rates Released
- 3-Way Contract with CMS, State and Plans