



Keeping You Informed About Medicare / Medi-Cal Integration

Coordinated Care Initiative ***Monthly Update: July 2018***

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Important Announcements

CMS Maintains Continuous Enrollment for Cal MediConnect Beneficiaries

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved DHCS' request to waive the new Medicare enrollment regulations that would limit continuous enrollment. Dual eligible beneficiaries enrolling into, switching among, or disenrolling from Cal MediConnect plans will continue to be able to make plan changes on a monthly basis in CCI counties. [Click here to read more.](#)

Department of Health Care Services Requests Cal MediConnect Extension Through 2020

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has submitted a request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to extend the Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) and Cal MediConnect program by one year. If the request is approved, the program will extend through the 2020 plan year. The purpose of this extension is to align CCI and Cal MediConnect with other Medicaid Section 1115 waiver programs, which are authorized through December 2020. [Click here to read the letter.](#)

June Stakeholder Update

During the June CCI stakeholder update, DHCS reviewed the most recent performance dashboard and enrollment information. The Department also provided updates regarding the broker pilot program, continuous enrollment, and the extension of the CCI program. To listen to a recording of the stakeholder webinar from June 28, [click here](#).

Enrollment and Performance Data

Monthly Cal MediConnect enrollment data and quarterly performance dashboards can be [found here](#).

CCI Outreach

Featured Events



Los Angeles County

6/1 - State outreach specialists engaging with advocates, community organizations, policymakers, and elected officials during the Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition's 9th annual Summit on Aging in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles County

6/21 - Beneficiaries collecting CCI materials from a state outreach specialist during the City of Carson's annual Information Fair.



Orange County

6/15 - A state outreach specialist providing information and materials during the annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day event in Buena Park.

Orange County

6/23 - A stakeholder learning more about the CCI from state outreach staff during the City of Anaheim's Community Health Fair in Anaheim.





San Bernardino County

6/23 - Beneficiaries inquiring about the CCI and its benefits during the Golden Future 50+ Senior Expo in San Bernardino.

San Diego County

6/1 - Filipino-American seniors attending a CCI presentation at Mira Mesa Senior Center in San Diego.



Other Recent Events

[Click here for a full list of other outreach events.](#)

Upcoming Events

[To view the calendar of future outreach events, please click here.](#)

Provider Webinars



Please join us for free CCI webinars designed for providers. These recurring webinars provide an overview of the program and key information for providers, including details about beneficiary and provider protections, care coordination, billing, contracting, and how beneficiaries and providers can benefit from the program.

To register for upcoming webinars, please use the links below.

- [Webinar for Los Angeles County Providers](#)
- [Webinar for Orange County Providers](#)
- [Webinar for Riverside and San Bernardino County Providers](#)
- [Webinar for San Diego County Providers](#)
- [Webinar for Santa Clara County Providers](#)

Request a Presentation

If you would like a free presentation or training about the CCI for you, your staff, or anyone else interested in learning about the program, [click here to fill out a request form](#).

Resources & Links

Information for Beneficiaries and Caregivers

If you want more details about the CCI, click the link on the right to review the Beneficiary Toolkit. To request that a toolkit be mailed to you, email info@calduals.org.

**Beneficiary
Toolkit**

Information for Physicians

If you are a provider, click the link on the right to access the Physician Toolkit. The toolkit is a series of fact sheets that describe the CCI in detail as it pertains to providers. To request that a toolkit be mailed to you, email info@calduals.org.

**Physician
Toolkit**

Information for Case Managers

The Cal MediConnect Hospital Case Manager Toolkit provides guidance, answers to common questions, and important information about Cal MediConnect for hospital case managers and discharge planners.

**Case
Manager
Toolkit**

Information for Social Workers

Information for social workers and county case managers about the basics of Cal MediConnect health plans, help identifying their clients' options, and guidance in coordinating their clients' care can be found in the Social Workers Resource Guide, available through the link on the right.

**Social
Worker
Resource
Guide**

Contact

For contact information on health plans, Health Care Options, and the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program, click the link on the right.

**Contact
Information**

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