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Medicare-Medicaid Dual Demonstration Transition Update

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Medicare-Medicaid Integration Program Features

New Medicare-Medicaid integration requirements:

- Information sharing requirements between D-SNP and aligned STAR+PLUS MCO
- Medicare and Medicaid service area alignment requirements in the STAR+PLUS and D-SNP contracts

Planning future Medicare-Medicaid integration:

- Implementing exclusively aligned enrollment between companion D-SNPs and STAR+PLUS MCOs
- Promote fully integrated D-SNPs to serve full benefit dually eligible individuals
- Considering ways to increase the number of full benefit dually eligible individuals in aligned STAR+PLUS MCOs and D-SNPs
- Plan to work with Medicaid and Medicare health plans to clarify the protocols for coordination of care between STAR+PLUS MCOs and D-SNPs



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Stakeholder Engagement Forums

- HHSC is collecting stakeholder input to inform the Dual Demonstration transition plan
- HHSC will hold stakeholder feedback forums in Spring 2024 with dually eligible members and their caregivers in five counties
- Contact: managed_care_initiatives@hhs.texas.gov to assist with recruiting participants
- A virtual forum with health plans, providers, and advocates will be held in Spring 2024
 - Register here to participate: [link to webinar coming soon]





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Thank you

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