

Medicare-Medicaid Dual Demonstration Transition

Since 2014, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has partnered with the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and Molina Healthcare to provide a more coordinated, person-centered care experience for low-income seniors and people with disabilities who are Medicare-Medicaid members, often referred to as dual eligibles, through the Dual Demonstration Program.

In accordance with direction from CMS, Molina Healthcare of South Carolina will end the Dual Demonstration Project by December 31, 2025.

What does this mean for your patients, our members

By January 1, 2026, Medicare-Medicaid plans (MMPs) in South Carolina will transition to integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs). Molina Healthcare of South Carolina will transition to this new integrated D-SNP model in the 46 counties where Molina currently operates a MMP – Pickens, Oconee, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Anderson, Laurens, Union, Chester, Lancaster, Abbeville, McCormick, Greenwood, Newberry, Fairfield, Edgefield, Saluda, Chesterfield, Kershaw, Richland, Lexington, Aiken, Marlboro, Darlington, Lee, Sumter, Dillon, Marion, Florence, Clarendon, Calhoun, Orangeburg, Barnwell, Bamberg, Horry, Georgetown, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper, Beaufort, Williamsburg.

What this means for providers

An integrated D-SNP plan continues to simplify billing, care coordination and communication by allowing both coverages to be administered by a single managed care organization (MCO), similar to the MMP model operated today.

Providers will need to:

- Ensure they are in-network with both the Medicare and Medicaid lines of business of the Integrated Plan.
- Help patients through the transition, especially those who may not understand the need to choose a new plan.

Molina will continue to offer a service coordination team to ensure the integration of members' medical, behavioral health, long-term services and support, and social needs in the integrated DSNP model. For any new members joining our health plan, Molina will also offer continuity of care to ensure that our members can continue to see their current providers during their transition.

More information about the integrated DSNP plan will be distributed in the next few months. Providers can contact (855) 237-6178 for more information.