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Prepare For Your Dual Eligible Patient Transition to a D-SNP and Exclusive Aligned Enrollment Plan

Find out how the D-SNP “Look Alike” member transition might impact you

As of January 1, 2023, to create an integrated approach to care-coordination and provide extra support and resources to patients, members enrolled in a dual eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) “look alike” will transition to another plan.

What is D-SNP?

Dual Special Needs Plans D-SNP are designed for enrollees who have both:

- Medicare and are
- Full dual Medi-Cal

D-SNP Look-Alike member-impact

D-SNP Look-Alike plans are Medicare Advantage (MA) plans that are designed specifically to attract dual eligible beneficiaries who have secondary coverage through Medi-Cal.

Per the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), members enrolled in a D-SNP “look-alike” must transition to a D-SNP or another MA plan.

Effective January 1, 2023, D-SNP “look-alike” members will be transitioned as follows:

If the member is in:	And they are:	They transition to:
Wellcare Plus (HMO)	Full dual	Wellcare Exclusive Aligned Enrollment (EAE) D-SNP or unaligned D-SNP as applicable
Wellcare Plus (HMO)	Partial or non-dual	Non-D-SNP MA plan as applicable

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO MEDICARE PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

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D-SNP Look-Alike member notification

Members enrolled in the look-alike plans will get **either**

- **An Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) in September** which outlines the new plan they will be passively moved to or
- **A non-renewal notice in October** if they are not being passively moved to another plan. The non-renewal notice provides options for enrollment into other plans for the member

Watch for additional information on how EAE impacts how you do business with us

Webinars are scheduled for the months of October, November and December. Be on the lookout for flyers announcing specific dates and times.

Additional information regarding the following topics will be forthcoming during October.

- Case management
- Claims
- Eligibility file changes
- Plan name crosswalk
- ID cards
- New/extra member benefits
- Access to community supports

Don't forget to visit the *D-SNP Resources for Providers* page

Visit wellcareca.com/providers/DSNP landing page to get detailed information to help support your staff and patients.

Additional information

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, visit wellcareca.com/providers/DSNP landing page and refer to the D-SNP FAQ section. For all other questions, contact us at 866-999-3945.