



Department of Health Care Services California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) Information Sharing Resource List

Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) that will be operating in plan year 2021 and beyond are required to submit an updated State Medicaid Agency Contract (SMAC) by July 6, 2020 to meet higher standards of coordinated care by January 1, 2021. The Department of Health Care Services' contracts with D-SNPs will require all non-FIDE and HIDE D-SNPs to notify, or arrange for another entity/entities to notify, the state or its designee(s) of hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) admissions for at least one state-identified population of high-risk enrollees to improve coordination of care during transitions of care. Below are resources that provide additional detail on the new D-SNP requirements.

- CY 2021 Medicare-Medicaid Integration and Unified Appeals and Grievance Requirements for Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) memorandum summarizing the new D-SNP requirements (<https://www.integratedcareresourcecenter.com/sites/default/files/CY%202021%20Medicare-Medicaid%20Integration%20and%20Unified%20Appeals%20and%20Grievances...pdf>)
- Medicare-Medicaid Integration and Unified Appeals and Grievance Requirements for State Medicaid Agency Contracts with Medicare Advantage Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) for Contract Year 2021, Centers for Medicaid & CHIP Services (CMCS) Informational Bulletin highlighting major provisions of the new rule and key dates for states (<https://www.medicaid.gov/sites/default/files/Federal-Policy-Guidance/Downloads/cib111419-2.pdf>)
- Additional Guidance on CY 2021 Medicare-Medicaid Integration Requirements for Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs), CMS memorandum providing clarification around four issue areas identified in calls with states and Medicare Advantage organizations (<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/cy2021dsnpsmedicaremedicaidintegrationrequirements.pdf>)
- State Options and Considerations for Sharing Medicaid Enrollment and Service Use Information with D-SNPs, Integrated Care Resource Center (ICRC) technical assistance tool examining options for states to support D-SNPs (<https://www.integratedcareresourcecenter.com/resource/state-options-and-considerations-sharing-medicaid-enrollment-and-service-use-information-d>)



- Sample Language for State Medicaid Agency Contracts with Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans, ICRC provides sample language that states can use in their SMACs (<https://www.integratedcareresourcecenter.com/resource/sample-language-state-medicare-agency-contracts-dual-eligible-special-needs-plans>)
- Information Sharing to Improve Care Coordination for High-Risk Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan Enrollees: Key Questions for State Implementation, ICRC offers key questions and considerations for states to consider as they implement information-sharing requirements, (<https://www.integratedcareresourcecenter.com/resource/information-sharing-improve-care-coordination-high-risk-dual-eligible-special-needs-plan>)
- Promoting Information Sharing by Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans to Improve Care Transitions: State Options and Considerations, ICRC fact sheet examining approaches in three states to implement information-sharing processes (https://www.integratedcareresourcecenter.com/sites/default/files/ICRC_InfoSharing_HospitalSNF%20082819.pdf)