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DHCS Webinar: California Medi-Medi Plan Expansion in 2026

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will hold a public webinar for providers and stakeholders about the 2026 California Medi-Medi Plan Expansion in. **Please see webinar details below:**

On July 29, 2025, from 12:00-1:00pm, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will hold a public webinar on California's Medi-Medi Plan Expansion in 2026 ([advance registration is required](#)). The webinar agenda includes an overview of dual eligible members, information about Medi-Medi Plans and the expansion from 12 to 41 counties in California, and resources for providers and members. Stakeholders are encouraged to come prepared to ask questions about [Medi-Medi](#) Plans during the webinar.

In 2026, Medi-Medi Plans will be expanding and will be newly available in additional counties. Californians dually eligible for Medicare and Medi-Cal will have the option to join a Medi-Medi Plan in most counties. Medi-Medi Plans are a type of Medicare Advantage plan in California only available to dual eligible members. These plans coordinate all benefits and services across both Medicare and Medi-Cal programs, including:

- All Medicare-covered services, including medical providers, hospitals, prescription drugs, labs, and X-rays.
- All Medi-Cal covered services including long-term services and supports, durable medical equipment, and medical transportation.
- Additional supplemental benefits over and above Original Medicare and Medi-Cal.
- Coordination with carved-out benefits, such as In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services provided by the counties.
- One care management team to coordinate care and help a member manage the services they need.
- Community Supports, including personal care/homemaker services and environmental accessibility adaptations (home modifications) when offered by the Medi-Cal managed care plan.

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Joining a Medi-Medi Plan is **voluntary**. Dual eligible members can join a Medi-Medi Plan during the Medicare open enrollment period from October 15 to December 7, with plan coverage taking effect on January 1, 2026.

For questions, please email DHCS at info@calduals.org.

[Provider Bulletins](#) are available on the [KHS website](#). Please visit the site regularly to stay informed about the latest updates and announcements.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, silent prompt option #5.

Sincerely,

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