



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH & WELFARE

## Idaho Duals June Stakeholder Update

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### Goals of Today's Presentation

- Provide an update on the implementation progress of the new program for duals, called "Idaho Medicaid Plus."
- Share information about upcoming opportunities for additional stakeholder engagement.
- Provide dates, times and locations for the next formal public comment period for Idaho Medicaid Plus.



## Remember...



Idaho has two programs for duals:

1. Medicare Medicaid Coordinated Plan (MMCP) - existing
2. Idaho Medicaid Plus (IMPlus) – new

Duals are participants eligible for Medicare A and B, in addition to full Medicaid



## May Duals Outreach

- Town Hall meetings were well attended – over 700 attendees statewide
- Idaho Healthcare Conference – one session in each hub
- IDHW statewide staff training

## Key Takeaways from Outreach Activities

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- Dual participants and loved ones had concerns about:
  - Their Medicare coverage and how it would be affected by enrollment into one of the programs
  - How to understand the difference between the programs and deciding which would be the best fit

## Key Takeaways from Outreach Activities

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- Providers had concerns about:
  - Identifying coverage based on ID card and MMIS
  - Billing activities
  - Covered services
- General feedback about existing programs

## Outcome from Outreach Activities

- Development of **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)** and a comparison chart of duals' programs.
- Feedback for Health Plans on care coordination, contracting, and outreach.
- Plans for additional targeted outreach to provider groups.
- DHW will be hiring a Beneficiary Support Specialist for duals who need assistance in understanding and selecting a program.



## Implementation Schedule – Pilot County

- We are targeting Twin Falls County to implement **Idaho Medicaid Plus** effective October 1, 2018.
- Enrollment notices will be mailed to Twin Falls County duals on July 1.
- Twin Falls County duals who have not selected a health plan by September 1 will be automatically assigned to a Health Plan.
- Welcome packets will be mailed in September.



## IMPlus After Twin Falls County

- Idaho Medicaid Plus will expand to additional counties after successful implementation in Twin Falls County.
- Additional counties are expect to go live March 1, 2019

## IMPlus Implementation - Next Steps

June

- Provider outreach fair (June 28 – Twin Falls)
- Ongoing participant outreach by both Health Plans
- Submission of materials to CMS for review
- Stakeholder WebEx



July

- State Healthcare Innovation Plan – Community Resource Fair (July 11 – Pocatello)
- Twin Falls duals “block party” outreach event (July 18)
- Stakeholder WebEx



August

- Public hearings for rule changes
- Boise – August 14
- Idaho Falls – August 15
- Lewiston – August 16
- Ongoing outreach

## June 28 – Provider Outreach Fair

Both health plans will be present to answer questions and assist with the enrollment and credentialing process

Thursday, June 28, 2018

Enrollment Fair: 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for Lunch! 12 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Enrollment Fair: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Health and Welfare Regional Office  
601 Pole Line Road

Twin Falls, ID



## August – Public Hearings for Rules

Boise: Tuesday, August 14, 2018

1:30 p.m. (MDT)

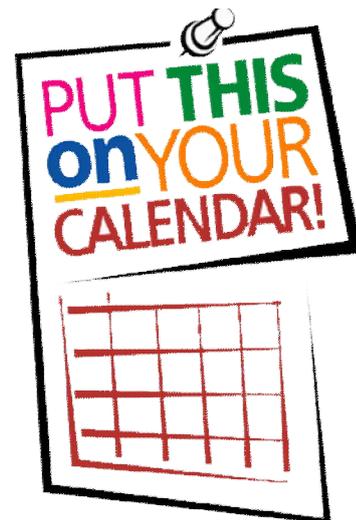
Idaho Falls: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

1:00 p.m. (MDT)

Lewiston: Thursday, August 16, 2018

9:00 a.m. (PDT)

- Keep an eye out for the Administrative Bulletin, which will contain the draft rules, on August 1, 2018.
- Public Hearings are in-person opportunities to provide your testimony.
- You can also submit public comments in writing if you are unable to attend a public hearing.



## Stay Up-To-Date!

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- Visit our webpage at <http://MMCP.dhw.Idaho.gov> to find a calendar of outreach events, FAQs, and other informational materials
- Join us at one of our outreach meetings or contact us to schedule a meeting with your organization
- Email us at [IdahoDuals@dhw.Idaho.gov](mailto:IdahoDuals@dhw.Idaho.gov) with questions