

# Medicare Medicaid Coordinated Plan (MMCP) Frequently Asked Questions

## What is the Medicare Medicaid Coordinated Plan?

The MMCP is a program exclusively for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries, that integrates Medicare and Medicaid benefits into a single program. That means that there is ONE set of comprehensive benefits, ONE accountable entity to coordinate the delivery of services and ONE care management team to help coordinate all your healthcare needs.

## Why does Idaho have the MMCP?

Medicaid received a legislative mandate to find a solution for the high cost of Duals' healthcare. The typical dual-eligible individual has more than four times the expenditures than Medicare-only beneficiaries. Idaho Dual eligible individuals make up 15% of Idaho's Medicaid population but require over one third (1/3) of the Medicaid budget. IDHW is joining most states across the US to look for innovative solutions to coordinate benefits, manage costs and improve healthcare options for Dual Eligible based on their individual needs and preferences.

## Who Are "Duals"?

Dual eligible individuals are 21 years of age or older, receive both Medicare (Parts A, B, and D), and Enhanced Medicaid coverage. There are approximately 28,000 Duals individuals in the state of Idaho.

## Why Have Coordinated Care?

Dual-eligible individuals make up 15% of Idaho's Medicaid population but require 39% of the Medicaid budget. IDHW is joining most of states across the nation to look for innovative solutions to coordinate benefits and manage costs. The typical dual-eligible individual has more than four times the expenditures than Medicare-only beneficiaries.

The main goal of coordinated care is to help Idaho dual-eligible participants stay healthy and in control of their lives by offering them complete health care and social services.

## What Does the Medicare Medicaid Coordinated Plan Cover?

The MMCP covers all medically-necessary and preventive services covered under Medicare Part A, Part B, and Part D prescription drug coverage, as well as additional services covered by Medicaid, including: Hospital, Medical, Prescription drugs, Behavioral Health, Nursing Home, Aged & Disabled (A&D) Waiver, Personal Care Services, Targeted Service Coordination, Community Based Rehabilitation Service, as well as Care Coordination.

\*Developmental Disability Services, Medical Transportation, and Dental are all available through Idaho Medicaid

