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**TO:** Idaho Dual Eligible Stakeholders

**FROM:** Matt Wimmer, Administrator

**SUBJECT: Idaho Medicaid Plus – Delayed Implementation in Twin Falls County**

Enrollment letters were mailed to participants who reside in Twin Falls County in July explaining the Idaho Medicaid Plus Program (IMPlus) for Idaho dual eligible members who have elected not to enroll in the Medicare Medicaid Coordinated Plan (MMCP).

To ensure enough time to secure Federal approval of the IMPlus Program and support a successful launch, **the IMPlus Program implementation date for Twin Falls County will be moved from October 1, 2018, to November 1, 2018.**

Dual eligible participants that reside in Twin Falls County may not be affected by this delay.

- If a participant is already enrolled in MMCP this change will have no impact.
- If a participant has already chosen a Health Plan for IMPlus, Medicaid coverage with that Plan will begin on November 1, 2018.
- If a participant has not chosen a Health Plan for IMPlus, he or she has extra time to select a Health Plan for IMPlus.

Providers that serve members who will be enrolled into IMPlus should not submit claims to a participating Health Plan until member coverage for IMPlus becomes effective. Providers are encouraged to review member eligibility in the MMIS to ensure claims are submitted to the correct entity. This change will also allow providers additional time to contract with Blue Cross of Idaho and Molina Healthcare of Idaho if they are not already in the Health Plan(s) network.

For additional information on IMPlus and the MMCP, visit our website at [www.mmcp.dhw.idaho.gov](http://www.mmcp.dhw.idaho.gov), email the program at [IdahoDuals@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:IdahoDuals@dhw.idaho.gov), or call the program toll free at (833) 814-8568.