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TO: Idaho Dual Eligible Stakeholders

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SUBJECT: Idaho Medicaid Plus Program Expansion – Nez Perce, Kootenai, and Bonner Counties Planned for June 1, 2019 Implementation

Idaho Medicaid is pleased to expand its managed care coverage for Idaho dual eligible members, also known as “Duals.” As you may be aware, Molina Healthcare of Idaho has joined Blue Cross of Idaho as a second health plan that offers the Medicare Medicaid Coordinated Plan (MMCP) in certain Idaho counties.

Idaho Medicaid implemented a new program for duals, called Idaho Medicaid Plus, in **Twin Falls County** on November 1, 2018. Idaho Medicaid Plus is a single managed care source of all Medicaid benefits for duals that have not enrolled in the MMCP and are not in an excluded population. Tribal members, pregnant women, and individuals receiving Adult Developmental Disability Waiver services are excluded from mandatory enrollment into Idaho Medicaid Plus.

Duals must select and enroll in one of the available health plans to administer their Medicaid benefits once Idaho Medicaid Plus is implemented in their county of residence. If the member does not choose a health plan by a certain deadline, they will be randomly assigned to one of the available health plans.

Pending successful implementation in Bannock, Bingham, and Bonneville Counties, Idaho Medicaid plans to implement Idaho Medicaid Plus in Nez Perce, Kootenai, and Bonner Counties effective June 1, 2019.

Members in these counties that have not enrolled in the MMCP and are not in an excluded population were mailed initial enrollment notices shortly after **March 1, 2019**.

Please visit <http://MMCP.dhw.idaho.gov> for ongoing updates, a calendar of outreach events, and additional information. If you have further questions, please contact IdahoDuals@dhw.idaho.gov.