

**State Demonstrations to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals
Design Contracts
Summary of State's Initial Design Concepts
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State: Minnesota

Overview of Proposed Approach	Minnesota proposes to improve performance of primary care and care coordination models for dual eligibles served in integrated Medicare and Medicaid Special Needs Plans and fee for service delivery systems by building on current State initiatives. These initiatives include implementation of Health Care Homes (HCH) and provider level payment systems such as accountable care organizations (ACOs) and Total Cost of Care payment models. Proposed improvements include development of system-wide performance measures, risk adjustments, provider feedback systems and risk/gain sharing models specific to the dually eligible population. Minnesota plans to seek CMS waivers or modifications needed to stabilize Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans (SNP) participation and to further integrate Medicare into these initiatives.
Target Population (All duals/full duals/subset/etc.)	All full benefit dually eligible seniors and people with disabilities (about 107,000) in managed care and fee for service.
Estimated Enrollment (in 2012 and at full implementation)	<p>About 48,500 seniors enrolled in managed care including 96% who are dually eligible. 75% are already enrolled in integrated dual eligible SNPs.</p> <p>About 5,800 people with disabilities 18-64 enrolled in managed care and/or integrated SNPs. 60% are dually eligible.</p> <p>About 53,000 mostly people with disabilities 18-64 who remain in fee for service.</p>
Planned Geographic Service Area (Statewide or listing of pilot service areas)	Statewide
Planned Stakeholder Process	The State will consult numerous existing stakeholder groups including the Disability Managed Care Stakeholders group, a SNP Leadership Collaborative, the Board on Aging and HCH Advisory groups, but will also establish a Dual Demo Stakeholder group comprised of representatives from these groups and others to specifically advise on this project.

<p>Proposed Implementation Date and Related Milestones (Any implementation milestones are pending CMS Approval)</p>	<p>Implementation targeted for 5/12 or upon CMS approval. 4/11 Disability Stakeholder’s meeting, hire project manager 9/11 Linked dual eligibles data due, interim progress report to CMS 9/11 SNP contracting process begins, amend contracts as needed 11/11 Preliminary performance metrics and payment models due 11/11 RFI Responses for SNPs due for 2013 contract period 12/11 Stakeholder review, NOI for SNPs to CMS for 2013 1/12 Integrated care planning tools plan due 2/12 Draft Outline of CMS Proposal review, finalize waiver requests</p>
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