## How CMS is Addressing Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)

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Through our Sickle Cell Disease Action Plan, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is reaffirming our commitment to improving access to and the quality and experience of care for people living with sickle cell disease. Our goal is to drive solutions that help ensure people are able to achieve their highest level of health.

- Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, CMS Administrator

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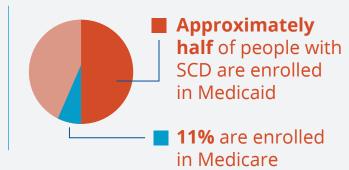
## Who does it impact?

**SCD** affects approximately

**100,000** 

individuals in the United States

(the majority of whom are Black, African American, and/or Hispanic)



## **CMS SCD Action Plan Key Areas:**

Expanding coverage and access



2 Improving quality and the continuum of care



Advancing equity and engagement



**Examining data** and analytics



