

Dual-eligible beneficiaries: Status report on current and future analytic work

ISSUE: Individuals who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid are often in poor health and account for a disproportionate share of spending in both programs. Developing ways to better coordinate services across the two programs has been a persistent challenge for policymakers, states, and providers.

KEY POINTS: This session will provide background information on dual-eligible beneficiaries, including the Medicare Savings Programs and the demonstration projects that states are conducting as part of CMS's Financial Alignment Initiative.

ACTION: Commissioners will discuss the direction of any additional work on issues related to dual-eligible beneficiaries.

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