

Managed care plans for dual-eligible beneficiaries

ISSUE: We review and compare the various types of Medicare health plans that serve dual-eligible beneficiaries: Medicare Advantage dual-eligible special needs plans, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, and the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.

KEY POINTS: Many states are enrolling more dual eligibles in Medicaid managed care plans, and interest in developing integrated plans that provide both Medicare and Medicaid services to this population is likely to increase. Medicare has several types of plans that serve dual eligibles but they differ in a number of key respects.

ACTION: Commissioners will discuss the material and implications for future analytic work.