

An update on CMS's financial alignment demonstration for dual-eligible beneficiaries

ISSUE: We provide an update on the financial alignment demonstration, an effort by CMS and states to test two new models of care for dual-eligible beneficiaries.

KEY POINTS: CMS has approved a total of 14 demonstrations in 13 states as part of this initiative. We provide updates on a number of important issues, such as enrollment, health plan participation, and care coordination. We also share findings from a series of site visits that we made to states with demonstration projects.

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