

## **CMS financial alignment demonstration for dual-eligible beneficiaries: status report**

**ISSUE:** Dual-eligible beneficiaries are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid benefits and receive services through multiple delivery systems. In 2011, the Medicare–Medicaid Coordination Office at CMS announced the financial alignment demonstration through which states can develop integrated care programs for full-benefit dual-eligible beneficiaries. States have the option to implement a capitated model, a managed fee-for-service (FFS) model or both.

**KEY POINTS:** In this presentation we update the Commission on the status of the financial alignment demonstration.

**ACTION:** Commissioners will discuss the current status of the demonstration.

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