

North Carolina Medicare-Medicaid Integration: Advancing Whole-Person Care

Public Webinar

Monday, October 24th, 12:00-1:00 PM EST

Background

North Carolina is in the midst of a major shift from fee-for-service to Medicaid managed care and other value-based care transformation efforts. As part of these reforms, North Carolina is required to integrate care for dual-eligible beneficiaries within five years of Medicaid managed care launch. The Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy, with support from Arnold Ventures, has developed a series of potential options for Medicare-Medicaid integration in the state.

Webinar Objectives:

- Present proposed vision, goals, and potential options for Medicare-Medicaid integration in North Carolina.
- Discuss challenges, opportunities, and lessons learned from Medicare-Medicaid integration efforts

12:00 PM **Welcome & Overview**

Mark McClellan, MD, PhD; Director, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

Arielle Mir; Vice President, Health Care, Arnold Ventures

Kody H. Kinsley, Chief Deputy Secretary for Health, NC DHHS

12:10 PM **Fireside Chat**

Mark McClellan, MD, PhD; Director, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

Dave Richard, Deputy Secretary for Medicaid, NC DHHS

12:20 PM **Potential Options for an Integrated Care Strategy in North Carolina**

Aparna Higgins; Senior Policy Fellow, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

Bryстана Kaufman, MSPH, PhD; Core Faculty, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

Objectives:

- Describe current context for Full-Benefit Dual Eligible (FBDE) beneficiaries in North Carolina
- Provide an overview of key findings from our quantitative and qualitative research on the FBDE population in North Carolina
- Outline the proposed vision, goals, and potential options for integration in North Carolina.

12:40 PM

Moderated Panel

Moderator: Aparna Higgins; Senior Policy Fellow, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

Objectives:

- Understand priorities of policymakers, providers, beneficiaries, and other key stakeholders regarding care integration
- Describe how CMS and states are setting and implementing policies to facilitate integration
- Highlight key needs for dual-eligible beneficiaries and best practices for engagement to ensure that care integration produces meaningful improvement in their interactions with the health care system

Panelists:

- **Tim Engelhardt**, Director for the CMS Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office
- **Greg Woods**, Chief Innovation Officer for the New Jersey Division of Health Services and Medical Assistance.
- **Leena Sharma**, Project Manager and Senior Policy Analyst for the Center for Consumer Engagement in Health Innovation, Community Catalyst
- **Tom Wroth**, President, Community Care of North Carolina

12:55 PM

Conclusion

1:00 PM

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