

To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: Managed Care DSNP Contracting

This provider bulletin is being issued to encourage Medicaid providers to enter into contracts with the new Managed Care Organization's (MCO) Highly Integrated Dual Special Needs Plans (HIDE SNP).

The Division of Medicaid and Long-term Care intends to move forward with the [new managed care health plans selected in September](#). It is our expectation the plans will implement their respective HIDE SNPs by January 1, 2024, as required in the new contract. The HIDE SNP provider networks must be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in February 2023. We encourage providers to participate with the MCOs HIDE SNPs to ensure the networks are put into place timely.

The HIDE SNP plans will include coverage for hospital services (Medicare Part A), medical health care needs (Medicare Part B), and prescription drugs (Medicare Part D) through a single comprehensive plan. Enrolling with a HIDE SNP will ensure that members who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, have access to specialized care coordination. HIDE SNPs also provide dental and vision benefits that go above and beyond what traditional Medicaid covers.

By connecting a member's Medicare and Medicaid coverage, HIDE SNPs are more efficient and reduce time spent on coordinating benefits for each specific claim. Providers' participation in these new plans ensures dual-eligible members receive the comprehensive coverage they need.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Contract Administrator or reach out to us directly at DHHS.MLTCEXperience@nebraska.gov.

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