



MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE PROGRAM FACT SHEET - Managed Care Models



Overview

Medi-Cal Managed Care is an organized system to help you get high quality care and stay healthy. Medi-Cal managed care health plans help Medi-Cal beneficiaries find doctors, pharmacies and health education programs.

Managed care health plans also offer

- Care Coordination
- Ongoing referrals to specialists
- 24 hour Nurse Advice telephone services
- Customer service centers

Managed care serves about 8.8M Medi-Cal beneficiaries in 58 counties. This is about 79% of the total Medi-Cal population.

In California, there are six models of managed care.

County Organized Health Systems (COHS)

COHS serves about 1.9M beneficiaries through six health plans in 22 counties: Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Orange, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Trinity, Ventura and Yolo.

How It Works

In the COHS Model counties, DHCS contracts with a health plan created by the County Board of Supervisors.

Local government, health care providers, community groups, and Medi-Cal beneficiaries are able to give input as the plan is created. The health plan is run by the county.

In a COHS county, everyone is in the same managed care plan.

Geographic Managed Care (GMC)

GMC serves about 920K beneficiaries in two counties: Sacramento and San Diego.

How It Works

In GMC counties, DHCS contracts with several commercial plans. This provides more choices for the beneficiaries.

Two-Plan

Two-Plan serves about 5.7M beneficiaries in 14 counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Stanislaus and Tulare.

How It Works

In Two-Plan Model counties, there is a Local Initiative (county organized) and a Commercial Plan. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) contracts with both plans.

Regional

Regional serves about 230K beneficiaries in 18 counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Tuolumne and Yuba

How It Works

In Regional Model counties, there are two Commercial Plans that contract with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

Imperial

Imperial serves about 60K beneficiaries in Imperial County.

How It Works

In the Imperial Model county, there are two Commercial Plans that contract with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

San Benito

San Benito serves about 7K beneficiaries in San Benito County.

How It Works

In the San Benito Model county, there is one Commercial Plan that contracts with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

In a San Benito County, beneficiaries can choose the managed care plan or regular (Fee-for-Service) Medi-Cal.

MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE DIVISION

For more information about Medi-Cal Managed Care, please see www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/Medi-CalManagedCare.aspx
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