

# MEDI-MEDI PLAN NEWSLETTER FOR AGENTS & BROKERS

**Header:** Open Enrollment News from the California Department of Health Care Services

**Body:**

As Medicare Open Enrollment begins, agents and brokers need the latest information on integrated care options available for people dually eligible for Medicare and Medi-Cal (Medi-Medis).

**Medi-Medi Plans** are a type of Medicare Advantage plan in California, only available to dual eligible members. Benefits in both programs are coordinated by one managed care organization. Watch this [short video](#) to learn more.

Medi-Medi Plans provide members with:

- Integrated materials and services, such as a single health plan card and one number to call for both Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits
- Care coordination, including a person-centered care plan, a care manager, and an interdisciplinary care team
- Continuity of care, so members can continue seeing current providers
- Additional supplemental benefits over and above Original Medicare and Medi-Cal

During the 2023 Medicare Annual Enrollment Period, dual eligible members have the option to join a Medi-Medi Plan if they live in these twelve counties – **Fresno, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Tulare.**

Enrollment in Medi-Medi Plans is **voluntary**. Dual eligible members will continue to have the option to enroll in the Medicare coverage of their choice, including Original (Regular) Medicare, other Medicare Advantage plans, and the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).

To learn more, watch this [short video](#) on the [Department of Health Care Services \(DHCS\) YouTube Channel](#). Additional information is also available on the [DHCS Medi-Medi Plan webpage](#).