

LOOK & LEARN

QUARTER 3



August 26, 2026
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Meeting Agenda

Topics	Facilitator
Introductions	Manuel H
Short-Term Post Hospitalization Housing (STPHH) Conclusion	Niyati Reddy UM
Unsatisfactory Immigration Status (UIS) Transition Update	Niyati Reddy
Medi-Cal Application Assistance	Shaunetta Ransom
Medicare 2026 STARS Measures	Rochelle Riding
Medicare Advantage D-SNP	Rashea Gaines
Closing / Open Forum	All





SHORT-TERM POST HOSPITALIZATION HOUSING

Niyati Reddy



Community Support Services: Short-Term Post Hospitalization Housing

- Short-Term Post Hospitalization Housing (STPHH) Sunsetting as of 12/31/2026 as California is seeking to transition federal authority for Recuperative Care from Section 1115 waiver to ILOS authority as of 1/1/27.
 - DHCS seeks to create a model for Recuperative Care that incorporates the both Recuperative Care and STPHH
 - For MCPs:
 - Limiting the duration of STPHH authorizations as of 7/1/26 and authorizations cannot extend beyond 12/31/26.
 - State cutoff date: 12/1/26 after which no STPHH authorizations may be issued
 - Notifying members
 - Implement transition planning expectations
 - Updating member handbooks and Evidence of Coverage to remove STPHH as a covered service





UNSATISFACTORY IMMIGRATION STATUS (UIS) TRANSITION UPDATE

Niyati Reddy



UIS Transition Update

- Federal rules require states to move all individuals with Unsatisfactory Immigration Status (UIS) out of managed care and into fee-for-service (FFS) by January 1, 2027
- California's 2026-27 budget implements this mandate, shifting about 2 million Medi-Cal UIS members to FFS
- DHCS released Version 1.0 of their UIS Transition Policy Guide, outlining major changes to member experience, including loss of managed care-only services, care coordination and Primary Care Physician (PCP) assignments
- Managed care plans must maintain care coordination through December 31, 2026, submit extensive data to DHCS, support provider FFS enrollment, and notify Enhanced Care Management (ECM) / Community Supports (CS) members of service discontinuations
- DHCS aims to minimize disruption by expanding FFS provider capacity and issuing a single statewide member notice by December 1, 2026; members will continue using existing Benefit Identification Cards (BIC).
- Provider Alert was released earlier this month (August 12, 2026) and uploaded to Health Plan's public website
 - Medi-Cal FFS enrollment requirements
 - Provider must complete a provider enrollment application with the DHCS Provider Enrollment Division (PED)/PAVE and must be approved to enroll by 01/01/27 to receive reimbursement at FFS rates
- The transition will require significant system, IT, provider enrollment and operational changes, with further guidance expected in the near term



Medi-Cal Renewal Assistance

Shaunetta Ransom



Medi-Cal Program Updates Timeline

January 2026

Older Adults and People with Disabilities

- Asset Limits

Adult Immigrants

- Enrollment Freeze

October 2026

Adult Immigrants

- Immigration Status Changes

January 2027

Adults (age 19-64),

- Work Rules
- Six-Month Eligibility Checks
- Less Time to Get Help Paying Old Medical Bills

Adult Immigrants

- Fee-for-Service Transition

July 2027

Adult Immigrants

- Loss of Dental Coverage
- Immigration Status Changes Take Affect
- Monthly Premiums

Older Adults and People with Disabilities

- Asset Limit Amount Changes

October 2028

Adults (age 19-64),

- Copayments

Affected members will get letters by mail, text, or email. Make sure to keep your [Medi-Cal information updated](#) so you don't miss important notices.



Medi-Cal Renewal Help Available for Your Patients

What HPSJ Provides:

- Assistance completing Medi-Cal renewal forms
- Uploading required documents into BenefitsCal
- Status checks, deadline verification, and interpreter support
- Walk-in and appointment options at HPSJ/MVHP offices

Locations & Hours:

- Mondays & Tuesdays, 8am - 4pm (expect holidays)
- 7751 S Mantney Rd French Camp, CA 95231
- 1025 J St Modesto, CA 95354
- 4327 Golden Center Drive Placerville, CA 95667



Medi-Cal Renewal Help Available for Your Patients

Provider Support:

- Encourage patients to bring packets & documents
- Display flyers and share QR codes
- Refer patients to HPSJ/MVHP renewal assistance

Contact Information:

Member Services: 1-888-936-PLAN (7526) (TTY) 711

Renewal Assistance: 209-888-1750



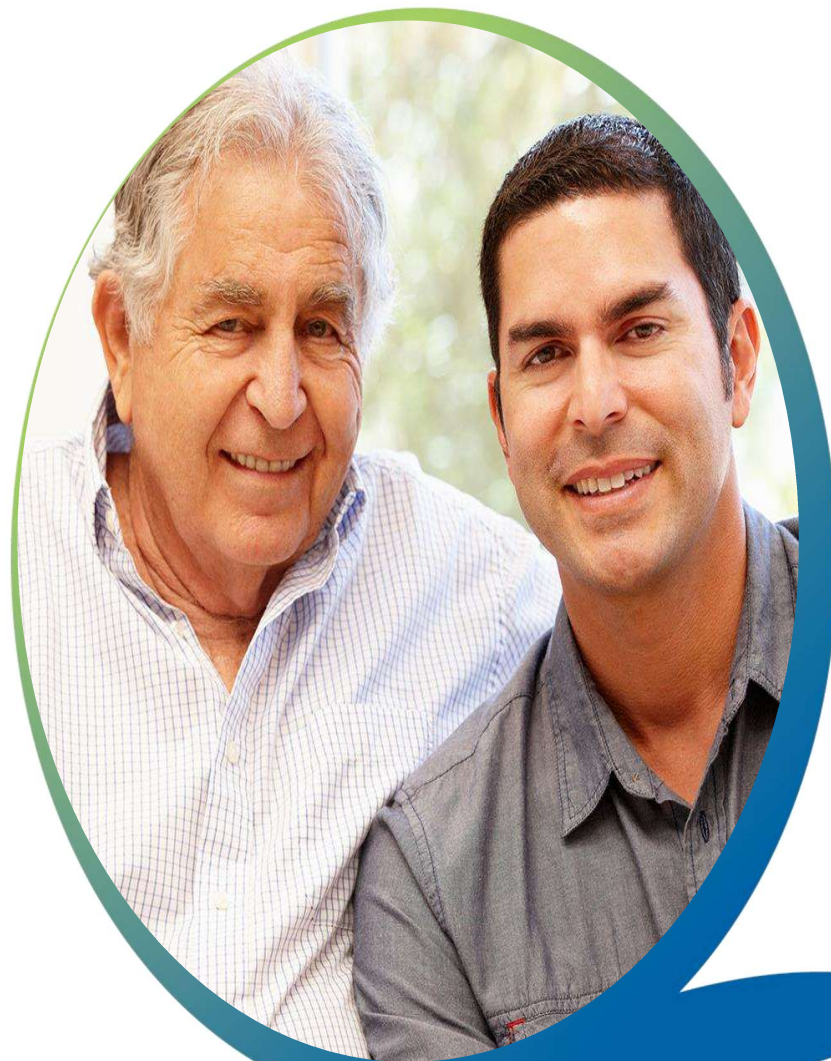


MEDICARE 2026 STAR MEASURES

Three sessions building toward a shared
understanding of the CMS Star Ratings measures.

HEDIS & Quality Reporting

Rochelle Riding, MSN, RN



What to Expect



Part 1 •

- High overview of CMS Stars program

September 9, 2026



Part 2 •

- **Staying Healthy: Screenings, Tests, and Vaccines** *Star Measures C01, C02, C03, C11, C12, C13, & C14*
- **Managing Chronic Conditions** *Star Measures C10, C15, C16, C17, C18, C19, C20, & C21*

September 23, 2026



Part 3 •

- **Health Outcomes Survey (HOS)** *Star Measures C04, C5, C06, C08, C09*
- **CAHPS Measures** *Star Measures C22, C23, C25, C27, D06*
- **Drug Safety and Accuracy of Drug Pricing** *Star Measures D08, D09, D10, & D12*

October 7, 2026





ADVANTAGE D-SNP

Rashea Gaines



Supporting Patients Through Our DSNP

What is a DSNP?

A Dual Special Needs Plan (DSNP) is a type of Medicare Advantage plan created for people who have **both Medicare and Medicaid**. DSNPs are designed to give them **extra support, better care coordination** and added **benefits to make daily living easier**.

How DSNPs Support Patients

- Dedicated care coordination team
- Help with scheduling follow ups & managing chronic conditions
- Medication reviews
- Extra benefits like transportation, OTC allowances, vision and dental
- Support navigating Medicare + Medicaid benefits
- Resources for social needs (food insecurity, housing, etc.)

How You Can Help – Connect them to us

- Verify Eligibility
- Explain plan benefits
- Help with enrollment if they choose our DSNP
- Coordinate with providers to support their care plan



Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) Is Approaching

AEP Overview

AEP runs October 15 – December 7

This is the time when patients can review their coverage and choose a plan

Monthly SEP

Dual eligible members have a month Special Enrollment Period (SEP)

Many dual eligibles aren't aware they have options

SEP allows patients with any level of dual eligibility to make one election per month into a fully integrated plan like HPSJs Medicare Advantage DSNP

We're here to help

Contact our Sales Team at 1-855-973-2273 (TTY: 711), 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and one of our friendly Sales Agents will happily assist



THANK YOU!



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