

Information for Medicaid Providers:

New Health Plan Options for Members who Qualify for Medicare and Medicaid



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Join the upcoming webinar to learn more.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) invites providers who work with Medicaid and Medicare members and contract with STAR+PLUS managed care organizations or Integrated D-SNPs to attend an upcoming webinar about the 2027 expansion of the Integrated D-SNP model.

This webinar may help prepare providers to answer questions members and their families have about the Integrated D-SNP model.

Effective Jan. 1, 2027, HHSC is expanding the Integrated D-SNP model for members who qualify for Medicare and Medicaid. The Integrated D-SNP options will be available in Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris and Hidalgo counties.

What does this mean for providers?

To continue serving existing patients and clients, providers may need to contract with additional D-SNPs and/or STAR+PLUS Medicaid managed care organizations.

What does this mean for members?

These members have more Integrated D-SNPs to choose from during the 2027 Medicare annual enrollment period (Oct. 15-Dec. 7, 2026).

Members who enroll in an Integrated D-SNP will:

- » Get their Medicare and STAR+PLUS Medicaid coverage through the same health plan company.
- » Have one member ID card.
- » Have one place to go for coverage information.
- » Have one process for complaints and appeals.

If a member changes plans, there will be a continuity of care period before the member must choose providers in the new plan's network.

Oct. 21
noon to 1 p.m.

**Registration is
required.**

Scan the QR code or
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Questions?

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