



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: California Applicable Integrated Plan (AIP) D-SNPs

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SUBJECT: California AIP D-SNPs: Updates to Contract Year 2026 Model Materials

CMS and the state of California have revised several CY 2026 models for use by applicable integrated plan (AIP) dual eligible special needs plans (D-SNPs) operating in California, including the Annual Notice of Change, Summary of Benefits, Provider and Pharmacy Directory, and List of Covered Drugs. The updated models, which accompany this memorandum, replace the models previously issued on June 17, 2025. These models incorrectly included language about ways for enrollees to receive the Member Handbook in other languages and formats. We have also updated the table of contents. No other updates have been made to these models. Plans should update these materials prior to submission to CMS and the state of California for review.

These updates include:

- **Annual Notice of Change (ANOC):** pages 5-6
- **Summary of Benefits (SB):** pages 6-7
- **Provider and Pharmacy Directory:** pages 7-9
- **List of Covered Drugs (Formulary):** pages 8-9

This memorandum and the attached models will also be posted to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office's "D-SNPs: Integration & Unified Appeals & Grievance Requirements" webpage at <https://www.cms.gov/medicaid-chip/medicare-coordination/qualified-beneficiary-program/d-snps-integration-unified-appeals-grievance-requirements> grouped alphabetically by state under the "Model Materials" heading.

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