



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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

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SUBJECT: Minnesota AIP D-SNPs: Updates to Contract Year 2026 Models

CMS and the state of Minnesota have revised the CY 2026 Member Handbook Chapter 4 and the Annual Notice of Change for use by applicable integrated plan (AIP) dual eligible special needs plans (D-SNPs) operating in Minnesota. The updated models, which accompany this memorandum, replace the models previously issued on June 17, 2025. Plans should update these materials prior to submission to CMS and the state of Minnesota for review.

The model includes the following updates:

Member Handbook Chapter 4

- Page 19- Chiropractic Services
- Page 21- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Page 87- Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation

Annual Notice of Change

- P. 20- Section F, Administrative Changes table, third row

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.

If you have any questions about the contents of this memorandum, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at MMCO_DSNPOperations@cms.hhs.gov.