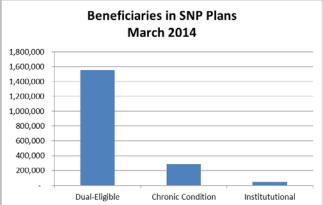
#### Care Coordination in Special Needs Plans presented to the Health Services Cost Review Commission



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### **Special Needs Plans**

- As of March 2014
  - 318 MA Contracts offering 566 SNPs
  - Total Enrollment: 1.9m
- SNP types
  - Chronic Conditions: 152
  - Dual Eligible: 353
  - Institutional: 61

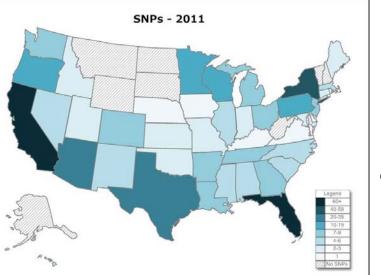


- Offer Medicare A, B and D Benefits
- Model of Care Requirement

# Model of Care

- 1. Description of the SNP-specific Target Population
- 2. Measurable Goals
- 3. Staff Structure and Care Management Goals
- 4. Interdisciplinary Care Team
- 5. Provider Network having Specialized Expertise and Use of Clinical Practice Guidelines and Protocols
- 6. Model of Care Training for Personnel and Provider Network
- 7. Health Risk Assessment
- 8. Individualized Care Plan
- 9. Communication Network
- 10. Care Management for the Most Vulnerable Subpopulations
- 11. Performance and Health Outcome Measurement

## **APC SNP Review Projects**



- 2010: Onsite visits to 13
  Special Needs Plans (SNPs)
  - Model of Care (MOC)
    Components
  - Process and Case Studies
- 2012: Onsite reviews of 150 SNPs
  - Assess MOC implementation
  - Best Practices and Lessons
    Learned

#### Care Coordination Lessons Learned / Best Practices

- Outreach
- Transitions of Care
- Community Support
- Data and Communications

## Outreach

- HRA in person vs. phone and/or mailed form
- **Observation of environment**
- Medication reconciliation
  - Central care coordinator

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4. When did you last see your Primary Care Physician?

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Activity

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## **Transitions of Care**

- Extensivists
- In-home visits
- Remote monitoring
- Concierge specialists in community
- Immediate follow up to emergency department visit
- Interdisciplinary Care Team

#### **Community Support**

- Identification of patient needs
- Connection with community services
- Transportation
- Nutrition
- Support for BH issues
- Community/religious/charitable resources

### **Data and Communications**

- Data sharing across levels of care
- Risk stratification
- Risk alerts based on Prior Authorization requests
- 'Best Practices' seminars
- Internal audit and follow through

### **THANK YOU**