

Questions posed to the Department- RFI re: Managed Care Service Delivery for Dually Eligible Members

Question	Reference	Question	Response(s)
1	Cover Page, Response Submission	Would a separate cover letter be included in the 19-page limit?	A cover page, table of contents, or attachments, are not included in the 20-page limit.
2	Part II Information Sought, B. Feedback Requested, Question 2.g.	Please clarify what is meant by “types of providers”: 1) provider specialty type, or 2) types of provider associations that MCOs should partner with for successful implementations?	The Department is mainly interested in service provider organizations, including, but not limited to, primary care, nursing facilities, care coordination entities, LTSS providers, and mental health providers.
3	Part II Information Sought, A. General Information, Question 1.b.	Please clarify what is meant by “organization and affiliation”: 1) is the state requesting the parent company that respondent is affiliated with, or 2) other affiliates that would be involved in addition to the respondent, such as a pharmacy benefits manager or behavioral health provider?	The Department is interested in the parent company respondent is affiliated with, but welcomes additional information about other affiliates that would be involved.
4	Generally	Specific to the MMP statement above, CMS provided the opportunity for the demonstration (capitated or managed FFS model) to the fifteen States and any other State that demonstrated its ability to meet standards and conditions for the Demonstrations to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals with a 2012	On 4/24/2019, CMS issued a State Medicaid Directors letter in which, among other things, it reopened the MMP model to new states. See SMD letter 19-002 from April 2019. The Department does not object to hearing about relevant experience in a FIDE model; however, our main focus continues to be on the MMP and D-SNP models.

		<p>implementation date. Maine was required to submit a Letter of Intent to CMS by October 1, 2011. New MMP applications are not being accepted by CMS therefore MMP is not an option. Anthem has experience with the Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (FIDE SNPs) which has the similar integration opportunities as a MMP. FIDE SNPs are a special type of D-SNP that must coordinate and be at risk for coverage of both Medicare and Medicaid services, including LTSS. In order to meet the requirements to be designated as a FIDE SNP there must be a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) to provide Medicaid benefits consistent with state policy. Anthem intends to complete the RFI based on current dual integration models and experience including the FIDE model however we are seeking confirmation ME is interested in other integration models to include a FIDE given the MMP is no longer available?</p>	
5	Generally	<p>Will all responses be confidential? If no is there a process by which any of our responses can be made private?</p>	<p>All submissions in response to this RFI will be considered public records available for public inspection pursuant to the State of Maine Freedom of Access Act (FOAA) (1 M.R.S. §§ 401 et seq.).</p>