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# Welcome & Introductions

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# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Medi-Cal Long Term Care at Home Benefit Overview
- Stakeholder Process and Schedule
- LTSS Subcommittee Discussion
- Public Comment
- Closing & Next Steps

# Long Term Care at Home Overview

- Provide qualifying Medi-Cal beneficiaries and their families with more choices in living situations and long-term care settings;
- Provided through State-licensed agencies that will arrange for and/or directly provide skilled nursing care and related services in the home
- Allow qualifying Medi-Cal beneficiaries currently residing in SNFs to safely move from a facility to a home;
- Allow qualifying Medi-Cal beneficiaries that may require SNF services in the future to avoid institutionalization;

# Long Term Care at Home Overview, Cont.

- Allow qualifying Medi-Cal beneficiaries to be discharged from a hospital to a home placement in lieu of a SNF stay
- Support efforts to decompress residency at SNFs.
- Statewide Medi-Cal benefit for Fee-For-Service and Managed Care delivery systems

# Model of Care

## Four Primary Components

- Individual, Person-Centered Assessment
- Transition Services
- Care Coordination
- Medical and Home and Community Based Services



# Financing and Cost

- Bundled per diem rate encompassing Long-Term Care at Home services
- Some services may be billed and reimbursed outside of the per diem
- Per diem rates may be tiered acuity rates
- Clinically appropriate utilization controls will be established as benefit is intended to be cost effective option in lieu of institutional placement

# Federal Authority

- DHCS will seek approval from the Federal government through the Section 1915(i) State Plan.
- This will allow flexibilities that are not available through 1915(c) waiver programs.
- DHCS intends to formally request Federal approval in Fall 2020.

# Stakeholder Process and Schedule

- DHCS and CDA, along with CDPH, CDSS, DDS, DOR, hope to engage the public through iterative exchanges of feedback and recommendations.
- In addition to the three LTSS Subcommittee Meetings, stakeholder feedback will be solicited through structured processes (e.g., Stakeholder Advisory Committees, targeted surveys, etc...) as well as ad hoc discussions and breakout sessions as needed.
- All comments, feedback and questions should be sent to [LTCatHome@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:LTCatHome@dhcs.ca.gov)

# Timeline

June- August 2020 – Stakeholder engagement

Fall 2020 – Post 1915(i) State Plan Amendment for public comment and submit formal proposal to CMS

Winter 2020/Early 2021 – Stakeholder feedback on implementation

Early 2021 – New Long Term Care at Home Benefit goes live

2021 – Increase statewide LTC at Home agency provider network

# LTSS Subcommittee Discussion



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