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Part D Implementation: Impact on the States

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- 6.2 million dual eligible beneficiaries transitioned to Medicare Part D off of Medicaid

Initial Problems

- Problems:
 - Incorrect eligibility information
 - Incorrect co-payment information
 - No enrollment cards
 - Low-Income Subsidy Information incorrectly reported
 - Pharmacies were not used to using the E1 system

Initial Problems

- Difficulty getting through to Wellpoint and to Medicare for assistance
- Participants were enrolled in two plans
- Out of state enrollments

State's Response

- 37 states initiated some action to ensure that duals did not leave without medications
- CMS' 402 demo program will reimburse states for administrative costs as well as the costs of the drugs...but not the co-pays.

State Actions

- Arizona
- California
- Maine
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Texas
- Vermont
- HI 3/31
- NH 4/11
- WI 4/15
- DC 4/19
- ID
- MO
- NM
- OR
- RI

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