

Vermont's Vision for Dual Eligibles

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Why?

- Better outcomes for Vermonters
- Flexibility for beneficiaries and providers
- Reduced administrative costs



VT Population context

- Total state population – estimated 600,000
- Total Medicare population – est. 98,000
- Total Medicaid & RX population – est. 150,000
- Total Dual Eligible population – est. 15,000



Global Commitment 1115 waiver

- Vermont has a first in the nation Global Commitment 1115 Medicaid waiver
- Waiver includes all Medicaid services except CHIP and LTC
- <http://ovha.vermont.gov/administration/2008-global-commitment-to-health-documents>



Choices for Care 1115 LTC waiver

- Vermont has a first in the nation 1115 LTC waiver where VT allows a choice of nursing home or home and community based services for LTC Medicaid eligibles
- <http://www.ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-programs/programs-cfc/programs-cfc-default-page>



Governor's Blueprint for Health

- Governor Douglas created the Blueprint for Health in Vermont and charged the Vermont Dept of Health to carry out this chronic care management initiative which now involves multi-payer funded pilots in several VT communities
- <http://healthvermont.gov/blueprint.aspx>



Vermont as a Medicare plan

- VT would work with CMS on authority to act as a Medicare managed care entity.
- Medicaid authority would remain with our two 1115 waivers. Duals are in both 1115 waivers
- Financial, Data, Legal and programmatic analyses are occurring right now for this effort



Funding and Reimbursement

- Blended Medicare and Medicaid?
- Capitation vs. Fee for Service
- Risk



Vermont as a Medicare plan

- Discuss with CMS:
 - All Duals are included
 - Passive enrollment with an opt out provision
 - Connections with Blueprint
 - Shared savings options
 - Other details



Questions

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