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Attention Personal Care Services and Adult Day Health Care Services Providers:

Nevada's Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNP) Program Does Not Impact Recipient Eligibility

Attention provider types 30 (Personal Care Services - Provider Agency), 39 (Adult Day Health Care) and 83 (Personal Care Services - Intermediary Service Organization): Due to recent questions related to Nevada's Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNP) program, it should be noted a recipient's Medicaid eligibility is not impacted. As of January 2021, Nevada Medicaid began offering a Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP), which is an optional program within Medicare Advantage plans for individuals who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid coverage.

The D-SNP program is designed to coordinate care among Medicare and Medicaid to improve care more effectively while also lowering costs. In addition to care coordination, D-SNPs can also offer supplemental benefits not typically available under Medicare but offered through Medicaid programs. There is **no change** in Medicaid eligibility or benefits, including Personal Care and Adult Day Health Care services, for a recipient who chooses to enroll with a D-SNP program.

The two dual eligible categories participating in the D-SNP program are:

- Full Benefit Dual Eligible (FBDE) – Recipients eligible for this category have access to all Medicaid services and Medicaid also pays for the Medicare premiums, co-insurance and deductible.
- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) – For recipients eligible for this category, Medicaid only pays an individual's Medicare premium, co-insurance and deductible amounts up to Medicaid's allowable amounts.

More information about Nevada's D-SNP program is located on the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy's (DHCFP's) webpage for [Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans \(D-SNP\)](#). Program-related questions can be directed to the DHCFP's Long Term Services and Supports Unit by sending an email to ltss@dhcfnv.gov.