**State Demonstrations to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals**
**Design Contracts**
**Summary of State's Initial Design Concepts**
**May 2011**

## State: New York

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| **Overview of Proposed Approach** | New York State (NYS) will explore a range of options in designing a proposal which will improve care and efficiencies of service for dual eligibles. Such options may include State management of the delivery and financing of the combined Medicare/Medicaid benefit package; actualizing increased participation in operational managed long-term care (MLTC) plans through passive or mandatory enrollment of dual eligibles; collaborating with nursing homes and Special Needs Plans (SNPs) to provide effective care coordination for dual eligibles residing in NYS nursing homes; utilizing a care management with gain sharing design; and/or, piloting specialized case management programs serving individuals with developmental disabilities and/or dual eligibles under 55sin a flexible Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) arrangement. |
| **Target Population**<br>(All duals/full duals/subset/etc.) | To be determined based on data analysis and stakeholder input and as they relate to the options described above. |
| **Estimated Enrollment**<br>(in 2012 and at full implementation) | To be determined based on data analysis and stakeholder input and as they relate to the options described above.<br><br>As of December 2009, there were over 709,430 dual eligibles in the State. |
| **Planned Geographic Service Area**<br>(Statewide or listing of pilot service areas) | To be determined based on data analysis and stakeholder input and as they relate to the options described above. |
| **Planned Stakeholder Process** | A series of stakeholder sessions will be scheduled to obtain input on proposed program models, financing and issues related to care coordination and quality. NYS will obtain the services of a qualified consultant with experience in working with diverse advocacy, service and consumer groups. Key informants in the development of any dual eligible program design include State agencies that serve large numbers of the dually eligible such as the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities and the Office for Mental Health. NYS believes that effective stakeholder information input will be key in identifying the current and projected capacity within the existing healthcare system and in identifying areas where infrastructure needs further development and support. |
| **Proposed Implementation Date and Related Milestones**<br>(Any implementation milestones are pending CMS Approval) | October 2012<br>Planning milestones include:<br>• Complete vendor contracting process;<br>• Review Medicare/Medicaid linked data;<br>• Conduct stakeholder sessions; and<br>• Review of proposed demonstration designs. |
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