# Model of Care Training

# Why am I taking this Model of Care Training?

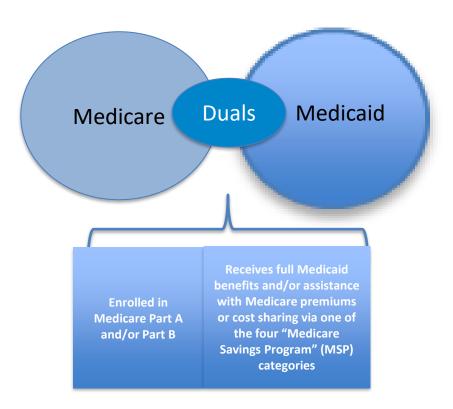
- CMS requires providers who are caring for Special Needs members to be trained on the Model of Care (MOC).
- Banner Medicare Advantage Dual HMO D-SNP provides benefits to members who qualify for both Medicare and AHCCCS (Medicaid) – known as a D-SNP plan.
- D-SNP plans are mandated by CMS to train providers regarding this program.

# What is included in this training?

This MOC training will provide a high-level overview of:

- Which members are eligible for the Special Needs programs.
- What is a "Model of Care."
- How a member's needs are evaluated.
- Who is involved in an Interdisciplinary Care Team.
- The Individualized Care Plan that will be shared with you.

#### Who is eligible for the CMS Special Needs program?



Certain individuals who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid programs and thus are considered 'dually eligible'.

#### Primary Coverage for dual eligibles:

- Medicare is always primary
- Medicaid is the payer of last resort and supplements Medicare coverage

#### How do people become dual eligible?

- Meet State financial criteria for the State; and
- Be eligible for, or enrolled in Medicare Part A; or
- Have full Medicaid coverage groups (e.g. SSI) or optional coverage groups such as institutionalized, home and community based, or medically needy individuals

## What is the D-SNP Model of Care?

- The MOC is a plan for delivering care management and care coordination designed to meet the specific needs of D-SNP members.
- Medicare mandates that all D-SNP Plans have a MOC plan, so each member receives the care and services necessary to help manage and improve their specific health needs.

# **Model of Care Goals**

The goals of each MOC include:

- 1. Improve quality
- 2. Increase access
- 3. Create affordability
- 4. Integrate and coordinate care across specialties
- 5. Provide seamless transitions of care
- 6. Improve use of preventive health services
- 7. Encourage appropriate use and cost effectiveness
- 8. Improve members' health

#### **Health Risk Assessment**

- First step in developing the ICP is the Health Risk Assessment (HRA)
  - Done by the Health Plan within 90 days of member enrollment in a D-SNP, and annually thereafter.
- The standardized risk assessment tool evaluates the member's medical, mental, psychosocial, cognitive, and functional needs, and their Social Determinates of Health.
- The assessment is completed by Health Plans in various methods:
  - Members mailing in the Health Risk Assessments
  - Telephone
  - Face-to-Face interview/meeting
- The results of the assessment are then used to develop an Individualized Care Plan for each member.

## **The Individualized Care Plan**

- The Individualized Care Plan (ICP) is the mechanism used to deliver the appropriate care to the member as identified by the HRA.
- The ICP must include members self-management goals and objectives, personal healthcare preferences, a description of services specifically tailored to the member's needs and identification of goals (met or not met).
- The ICP is reviewed and revised annually, or when the member's health status changes.
- The ICP is shared with:
  - The member's Primary Care Physician (PCP)
  - The member, caregiver or representative
  - Relevant Interdisciplinary Care Team members as needed

# **The Interdisciplinary Care Team**

The Interdisciplinary Care Team (ICT) includes but is not limited to the following health care professionals:

- Physicians
  - Primary Care and Specialists, and including Banner Dual Medical Director
- Case Managers
- Pharmacists
- Therapists
- Social Workers
- Disease Managers
- Health Educators
- The ICT assists in care coordination for high-risk members and assisting in the development of their Individualized Care Plan

## **The Provider's Role**

As a Banner Dual provider, you play an important role in the delivery of the MOC. As a key partner in the MOC, your role is to:

- Know who your D-SNP members are
- Outreach and assist members with scheduling the annual wellness visit
- Communicate with the Banner Dual Case Managers regarding the care needs of your member
- Participate with the Banner Dual ICT as needed
- Contribute to the development of the member's ICP
- Maintain the ICP as part of the member's medical record
- Assist the member to navigate the health care delivery system, including transition of care
- Complete the MOC Training annually

### **Data Sharing**

Based on their contract with The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS), Health Plans may collect and share relevant quality data.

#### Summary

- This information about the Model of Care has been shared with you as a provider that may care for the D-SNP members.
- You may be asked to participate in an ICT or you may receive an ICP that has been developed for your patient after the HRA has been completed.
- Your participation in this process is essential as it can create better outcomes for your patients.

#### **Contact Information**

Provider Experience Center (PEC) – (877) 874-3930 x 2 <u>BUHPProviderInquiries@bannerhealth.com</u>

For more information on the Model of Care, you can access our Provider Manual at <u>www.BannerUHP.com</u>.

#### **Attestation**

After receiving your Model of Care Training, please complete your attestation online at:

https://bannerhealth.formstack.com/forms/moc\_attestations

# Thank you!