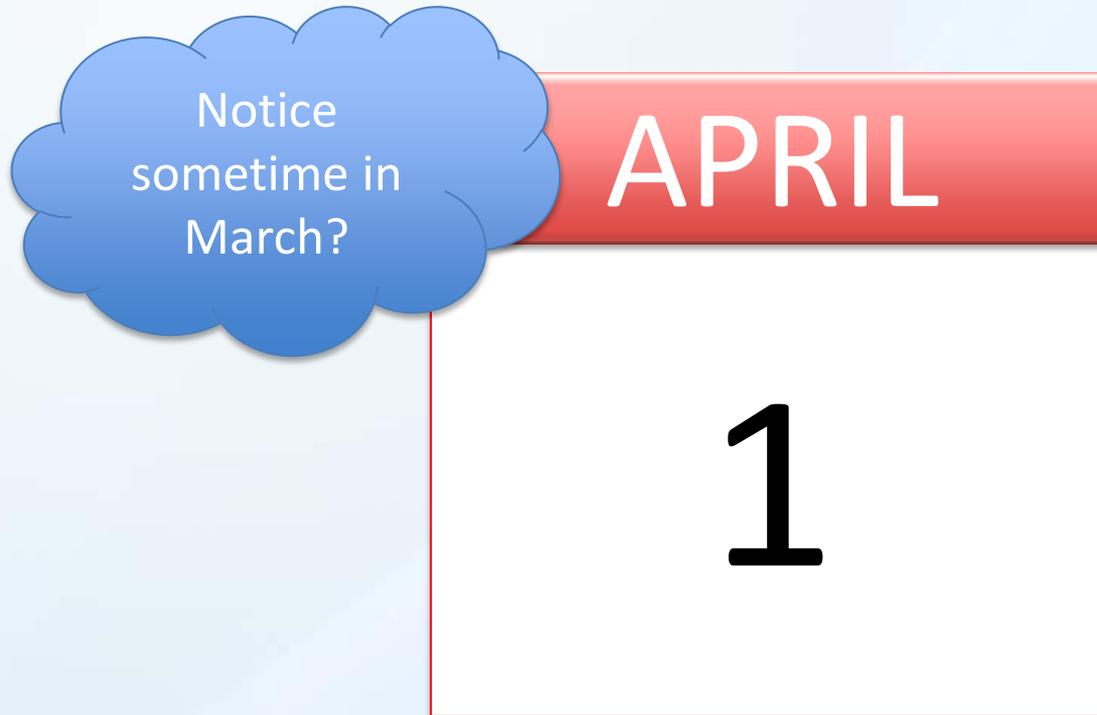


# Cal MediConnect: Five Health Plans in Los Angeles County

Health Plan	Accepting Enrollment Date
HealthNet	Voluntary: April 1, 2014 Passive: July 1, 2014
LA Care	Voluntary: April 1, 2014 Passive: December 2014* (July 2014)
CareMore	Voluntary: July 1, 2014 Passive: July 1, 2014
Care1st	Voluntary: July 1, 2014 Passive: July 1, 2014
Molina	Voluntary: July 1, 2014 Passive: July 1, 2014

# Cal MediConnect Los Angeles Start Date



**VOLUNTARY ENROLLMENT: LA Care & HealthNet**

# Cal MediConnect Enrollment Timeline

	<b>Timeline</b>
<b>Voluntary Only Enrollment</b>	<b>April 2014 – July 2014</b>
<b>Passive Enrollment Begins</b>	<b>July 1, 2014</b>
<b>Passive Enrollment Phased</b>	<b>July 2014– June 2015</b>
<b>Phasing Method</b>	<b>By Birth Month (with exceptions)</b>

# Major exceptions Cal MediConnect enrollment strategy

Exception	Date
Duals already enrolled in Medi-Cal Managed Care	July 2014
Duals linked to LA Care	December 2014
Duals in a Medicare Advantage Plan	January 2015
Duals reassigned to Part D effective 1/1/14	January 2015
Duals in MSSP	January 2015

# Two Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans for Los Angeles County

Health Plan	Subcontracted Plans
HealthNet	Molina
LA Care	Anthem Blue Cross Care1st Kaiser

# Enrollment timeline for Medi-Cal Managed Care

## Who

- **SPDs** who previously did not have to select a Medi-Cal managed care plan (e.g. nursing facility residents, share of cost, etc. )
- **Duals** not subject to passive enrollment in 2014 (e.g. Medicare Advantage enrollees, regional center clients, etc.)

## When

- **May 2014 (by birth month: April and May birthdays in May)**

# Timeline for LTSS

## Who

- **SPDs** who already are enrolled in a Medi-Cal managed care plan
- **Duals** not subject to passive enrollment into Cal MediConnect who are already enrolled in a Medi-Cal managed care plan

## When

- **July 1, 2014**
- **45-day notice???**

# Most beneficiaries will receive three notices



90 Day

- Informational Notice

60 Day

- Notice with Default Plan
- Guidebook
- Choice Booklet/Form
- Provider Directory

30 Day

- Final Reminder Notice

# 90-Day Cal MediConnect Notice

## April 1, 2014

State of California

Health and Human Services

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### Important Information

You are getting this letter because you have **BOTH** Medicare and Medi-Cal. The way you get your health care is changing. You will now have more choices to meet your health care needs.

#### What is a Cal MediConnect plan?

A Cal MediConnect plan is a Medicare/Medi-Cal plan that will manage your Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits. Enrolling in a Cal MediConnect plan means that you keep your Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits with no extra cost but you must use your Cal MediConnect providers. You can also get additional transportation and vision benefits.

#### What are my plan choices?

You will get more information about your health plan choices soon. You may choose a Cal MediConnect plan, or choose to stay with regular Medicare. If you choose to stay with regular Medicare, you must choose a Medi-Cal health plan for your Medi-Cal benefits. If you do not make a choice, we will choose one of the Cal MediConnect plans for you. You keep the benefits and services you have now, and the Cal MediConnect plan will work with your doctors and providers.

This is the first letter telling you about your new choices. You will get a second letter with more information about your choices soon. You may choose a Cal MediConnect plan in your county, or choose to stay with regular Medicare.



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### Your choices are:

- Enroll in a Cal MediConnect plan.** These health plans cover both Medicare and Medi-Cal services. If you join a Cal MediConnect plan you will receive In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP), Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS), and nursing home care through the Cal MediConnect plan. They also cover vision care and transportation. The Cal MediConnect plan will work with you, your doctors and providers to ensure you get the care you need.
- Enroll in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).** If you are 55 or older and need a higher level of care in order to live at home, you may be able to join PACE. PACE provides all Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits plus some extra services to help seniors who have chronic conditions live at home.
- Enroll in a Medi-Cal health plan only. Your Medicare will stay the way it is now.** If you join a Medi-Cal health plan you keep your Medicare doctors and hospitals, and you will receive your Medi-Cal benefits like In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP), Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS), and nursing home care through the Medi-Cal health plan.

### How does a Cal MediConnect plan help me?

A Cal MediConnect plan helps you because your Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits work together and work better for you.

Your doctors, pharmacists, IHSS, CBAS, MSSP, and other providers work together to care for you and coordinates who assists you in getting the care and services that you need. This is called "care coordination."

### What should I do now?

- Talk about your choices with someone who knows about your health care needs, like your family, your doctors, or your local senior center and/or Independent Living Center.
- Watch your mail for a packet from Health Care Options in about one month.
- If you want to talk to a health insurance counselor about your choices, call the **California Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) at 1-800-434-0222.**
- If you need this letter in another language or alternate format, like large print, audio, or Braille; or if you need help understanding this letter, please call:

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1-844-580-7272 • TTY: 1-800-430-7077  
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# 90-Day Medi-Cal Managed Care Notice

## First Mailed February 1, 2014

 State of California — Health and Human Services  
**Department of Health Care Services**  
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### Important Information

The way you get Medi-Cal services is changing. You **must** enroll in a Medi-Cal managed care health plan to receive Medi-Cal services. The reason for this change is to help bring your Medi-Cal services together in one place.

Please read this notice carefully. You do not need to do anything yet. We will send you more information and health plan enrollment materials in about one month. If you are in Medicare, this change does not affect your Medicare coverage or your ability to see your Medicare doctor.

#### What services will you get from your Medi-Cal health plan?

Your Medi-Cal health plan will coordinate all of your Medi-Cal covered services.

- If you are in Medicare, your Medi-Cal health plan will pay for certain Medicare cost-sharing, certain additional benefits (such as prescription drugs not covered by Medicare), some transportation, and certain Long Term Services and Supports.
- If you just have Medi-Cal, your Medi-Cal health plan will be responsible for all of your medical care, some transportation, and certain Long Term Services and Supports.

#### What are Medi-Cal Long Term Services and Supports?

- **In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)** are personal care services for people who need help to live safely in their homes. If you currently get IHSS, you do not have to change your IHSS providers and you can still hire, fire, and manage your providers.
- **Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS)** is daytime health care at centers that provide nursing, therapy, activities and meals for people with certain chronic health conditions.

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- **Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)** provides social and health care coordination services for people age 65 and older. If you get MSSP, your health plan will work with your MSSP providers to better coordinate your care. If you currently get MSSP, you do not have to change your MSSP provider.
- **Nursing home care:** If you get care in a nursing home, your health plan will work with your doctor and nursing home to better coordinate your care. If you are currently in a nursing home, you do not have to change your nursing home.
- If you do not get these services now, your health plan can help you get them in the future, if you need them.

#### Can I see my Medicare doctors after I enroll in a Medi-Cal health plan?

Yes, if you have Medicare, your Medicare providers will not change.

#### Can I see my Medi-Cal doctors after I enroll in a Medi-Cal health plan?

If you have Medi-Cal only, you will need to check with your health plan to determine if your providers work with the health plan. Generally, you are able to see your current doctors for 12 months.

Enrolling in a Medi-Cal health plan:

- Does NOT change your Medicare services or benefits.
- Does NOT change your Medi-Cal eligibility or cost you extra.
- Does NOT cut any of your Medi-Cal services or benefits.

#### When do I need to enroll in a Medi-Cal health plan?

You will be receiving more information about your choices for a Medi-Cal health plan. If you do not make a choice, you will be enrolled in a Medi-Cal health plan starting MM/DD/YYYY.

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# Pending

Finalized LA Cal  
MediConnect  
enrollment strategy

New Health Plans  
must pass  
readiness reviews

## Notices

Voluntary Notice  
30 day Cal MediConnect  
Opt-Out Notice  
60 and 30 day MLTSS Notices