

# **The Coordinated Care Initiative is coming to Alameda County in 2013**

## **What you need to know if...**

### **...You have Medicare Coverage and you do not have Medi-Cal:**

The Coordinated Care Initiative **will not** affect you.

- Medicare's Open Enrollment period, from October 15 through December 7, will continue to be your opportunity to assess your health coverage needs and select from a variety of options.

### **...You have original Medicare AND Medi-Cal coverage (but no managed care)**

The Coordinated Care Initiative **will** affect you.

- You will be required to enroll in a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan. In Alameda County, the two choices are Alameda Alliance for Health and Anthem Blue Cross. The Plan will be responsible for providing long term services and supports, such as case management, in-home services, Adult Day Health Care, and skilled nursing, should you need them.
- You will also have the opportunity to enroll in a "Duals Demonstration" Plan that will combine your Medicare and Medi-Cal coverage and coordinate all your health care and long term services and supports. In Alameda County, the two choices are Alameda Alliance for Health and Anthem Blue Cross. You may also have the option of enrolling in a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. Depending on where you live, the PACE program may be Center for Elders Independence or On Lok Lifeways.
- If you do not take steps to select and enroll in the Plan of your choice, you will be automatically enrolled in a "Duals Demonstration" Plan (either Alliance or Blue Cross).

### **...You already have Medicare AND Medi-Cal coverage in a Medicare Advantage or a "Special Needs Plan"**

The Coordinated Care Initiative **will not** affect you in 2013.

**...You are already in a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**

The Coordinated Care Initiative **will not** affect you in 2013.

**...You have Medi-Cal coverage only**

The Coordinated Care Initiative **will** affect you.

- If you are not in a Managed Care Plan, you may be required to enroll in a Plan. In Alameda County, the two choices are Alameda Alliance for Health and Anthem Blue Cross.
- If you are already in a Managed Care Plan, your Plan will become responsible for providing your case management, in-home services, Adult Day Health Care, and skilled nursing, should you need them.
- Starting in June 2013, you will only be able to get Medi-Cal coverage for case management, in-home services, and skilled nursing if you are in a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan. As of today, you can only get Medi-Cal coverage for Adult Day Health Care if you are in a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan.

**PLEASE NOTE: Your individual situation may vary from these general categories. For more information, including Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to California's Coordinated Care Initiative web site: [www.calduals.org](http://www.calduals.org).**