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Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI): Update on New Rules and Policies

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Roadmap

Summary of the CCI

- What, who, when, where

Updates to the CCI

- What changes have occurred since the MOU was signed in March 2013

What's Coming Next

- What can we expect in the next couple months

Glossary

- Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI)
 - Cal MediConnect
- Dual Eligible (Dual)
- Duals-Special Needs Plan (D-SNP)
- Fee-for-Service (FFS)
- Long Term Support and Services (LTSS)
 - In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), Community Based Adult Services (CBAS), Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP), Nursing Facility
- Medi-Cal Managed Care
- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPDs)

CCI = three big changes

CCI Change	Description	Federal Approval
Mandatory Medi-Cal Managed Care	Duals and previously excluded SPDs must enroll in Medi-Cal Managed Care	Pending
LTSS Integration	LTSS added to Medi-Cal Managed Care plan benefit package	Pending
Medicare Integration (Cal MediConnect)	For duals, passive enrollment of Medicare benefits into same MC plan	Approved

UPDATE: Three Components of CCI Delinked

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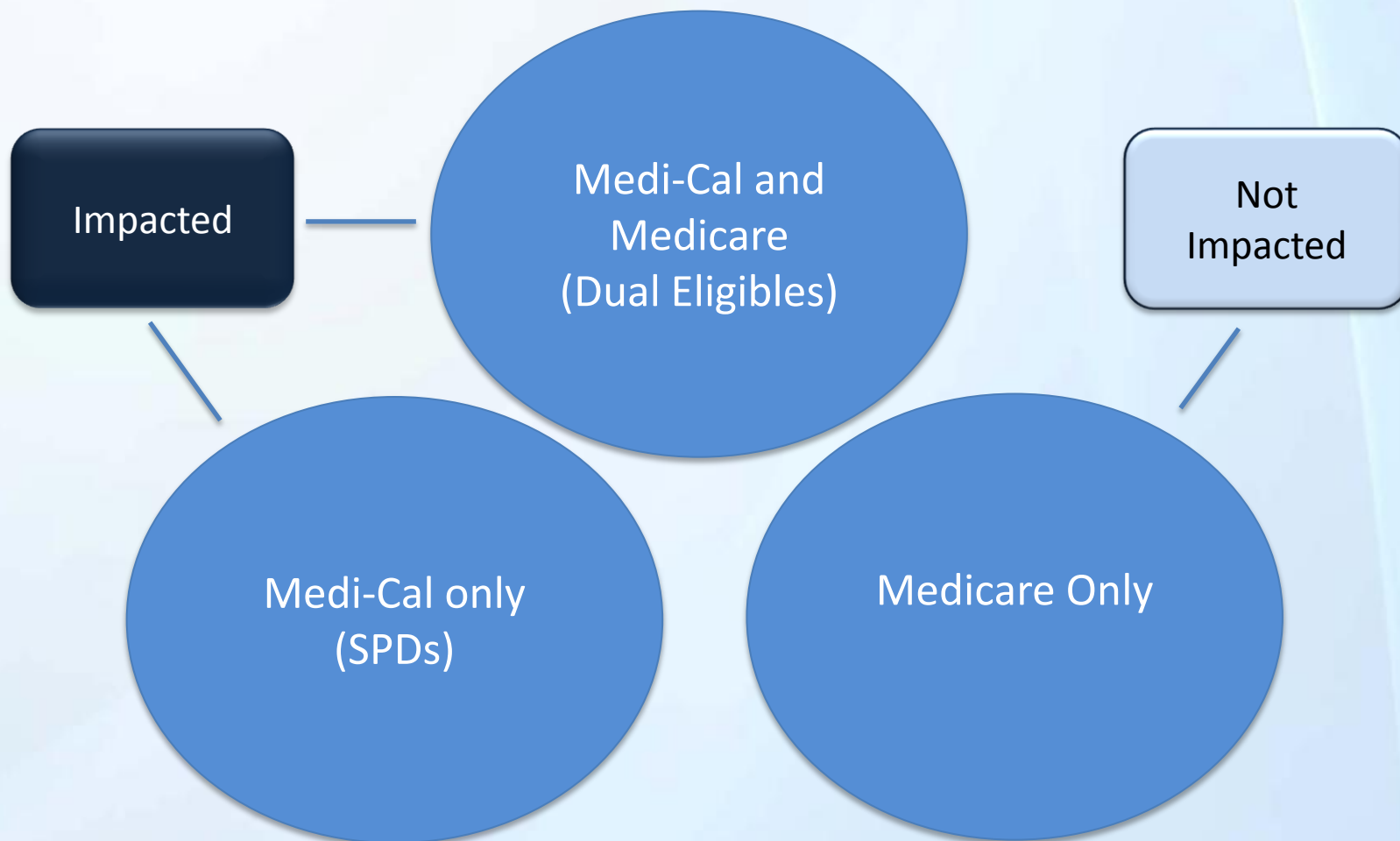
CCI Change	Timeline
Mandatory Medi-Cal Managed Care	All changes to be implemented concurrently. If one fails, they all fail.
LTSS Integration	
Cal MediConnect	

UPDATE

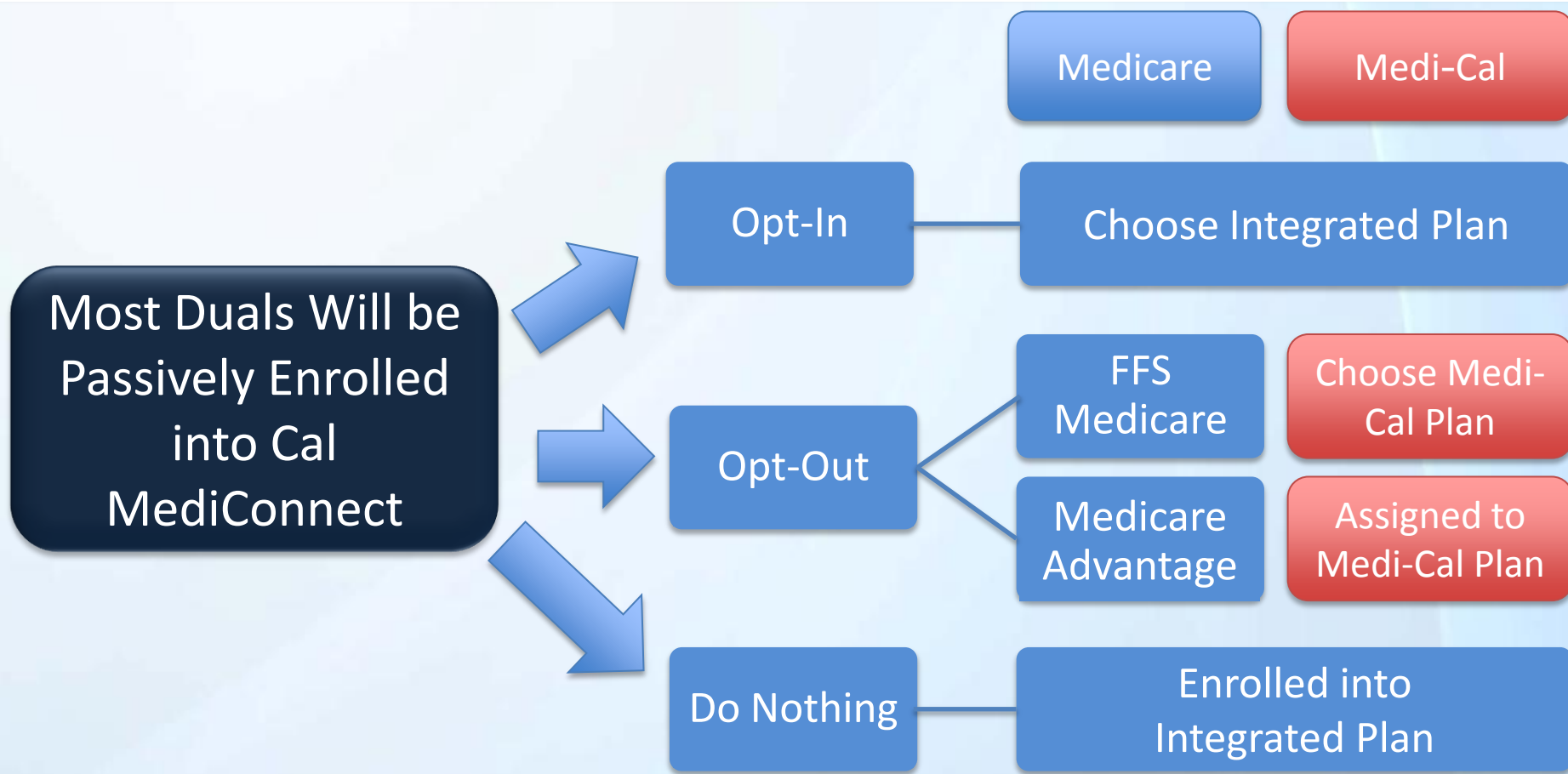


CCI Change	Timeline
Mandatory Medi-Cal Managed Care	The three components can be implemented separately or not at all.
LTSS Integration	
Cal MediConnect	

CCI impacts duals & seniors and persons with disabilities with Medi-Cal



Cal MediConnect: Passive Enrollment



Cal MediConnect: Who is Impacted

Duals Excluded from MediConnect

- End Stage Renal Disease (except COHS)
- Reside in certain LA County, Riverside, San Bernardino zip codes
- Resident of VA Home
- Resident of an ICF-DD
- Share of Cost not regularly met
- Other Health Insurance
- DDS waiver or receiving services from a regional or dev center

Duals Who Can Participate but Will NOT be Passively Enrolled

- PACE Enrollees
- Enrolled in AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- Live in certain zip codes in San Bernardino County*
- Enrolled in Kaiser
- Enrolled in NF/AH, HIV/AIDS, Assisted Living, IHO Waiver
- Enrolled in Medicare Advantage including D-SNPs (2014)
- *Will receive notice of option to enroll

UPDATE: Medicare Advantage and D-SNP Enrollees NOT Subject to Passive Enrollment

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Individuals enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan or D-SNP subject to passive enrollment in Cal MediConnect.

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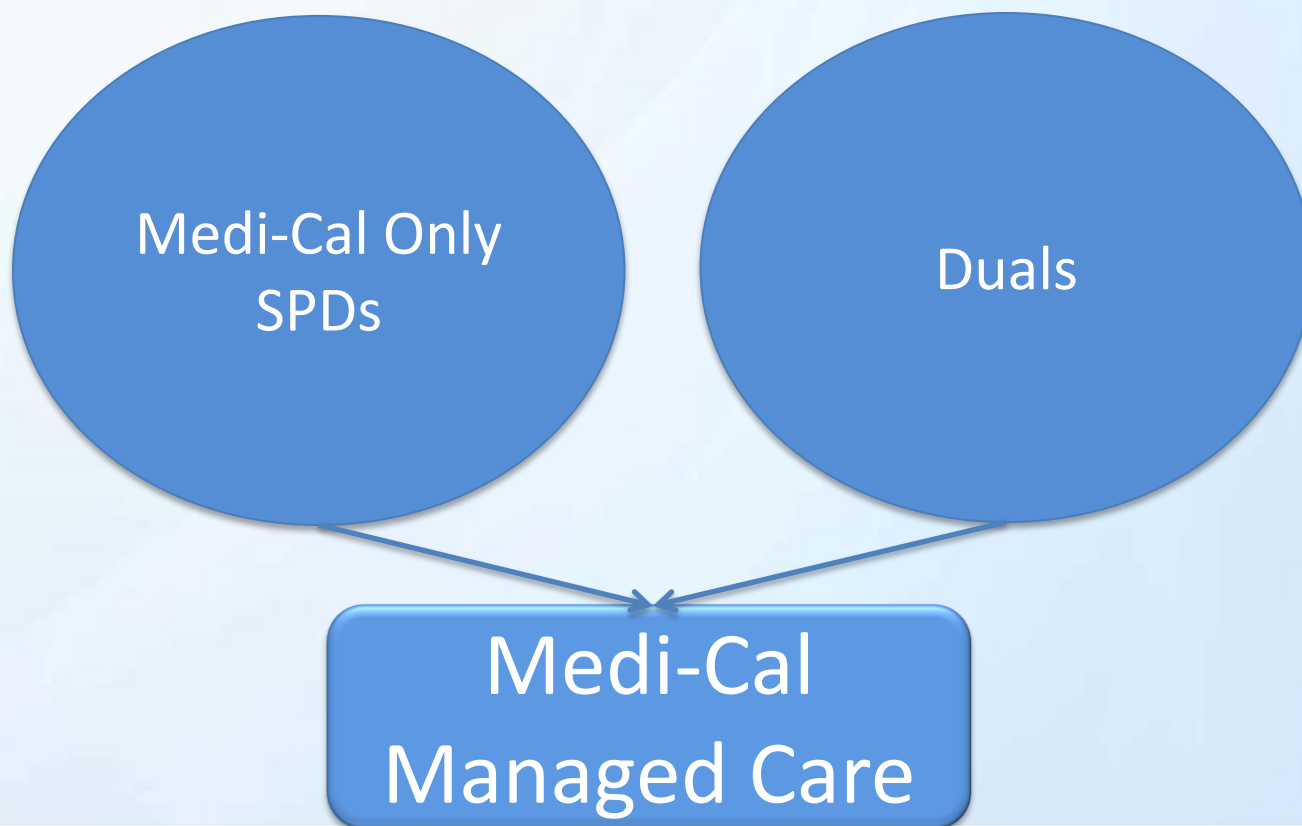
Individuals enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan or D-SNP **NOT** subject to passive enrollment in Cal MediConnect for 2014

MUST STILL ENROLL IN MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE

Medi-Cal Managed Care Mandatory for Duals and SPDs

Who

Even if a Dual opts out of Cal MediConnect, still mandatorily enrolled in Medi-Cal Managed Care.



Total Impact: 1,010,000

County	Dually Passively Enrolled in Cal MediConnect (2014)	Medi-Cal MC Only
Alameda	25, 502	Unknown
Los Angeles	223,084 (200,000 cap)	Unknown
Orange	39,969	Unknown
Riverside	24,395	Unknown
San Bernardino	26,977	Unknown
San Diego	41,710	Unknown
San Mateo	3,701	Unknown
Santa Clara	32, 986	Unknown
Totals	418,324 (395,204 with cap)	592,000

Cal MediConnect Benefits

Plans Required to Provide

- Medicare A, B, D
- Medi-Cal services including
 - (dental as of May 2014)
 - LTSS: IHSS, CBAS, SNF, MSSP
- Vision and Transportation
- Care Coordination

Care Plan Option Services

- HCBS waiver services
- Extra IHSS

Provided Outside of Plan

- Specialty mental health services
- Behavioral health Drug Medi-Cal benefits

UPDATE: Benefit Changes and Final Policies Issued – Cal MediConnect

CPO Services



**Care Plan Option
Services policy
finalized.**

Available at:

www.calduals.org

- HCBS like supports and services
- Discretionary
- In addition to, not in lieu of required benefits
- Assessed during risk assessment and care plan assessment
- Plan appeal process
- DHCS encourages plans to use CBO providers, but not required

UPDATE: Benefit Changes and Final Policies Issued – Changes to Medi-Cal benefits

Dental



**Dental benefits
will be restored to
all Medi-Cal
recipients starting
May 2014.**

New Mental Health Benefit



**DHCS is creating a
new mental
health benefit
which will be
available to all
Medi-Cal
recipients.**

CCI will be implemented in 8 counties

Where



Alameda
Los Angeles
Orange
Riverside
San Bernardino
San Diego
San Mateo
Santa Clara

Different Cal MediConnect plans available in each county

Where

County	Plan(s)
Alameda	Alameda Alliance for Health Anthem Blue Cross/Caremore
Orange	Cal Optima
San Mateo	Health Plan of San Mateo
Riverside & San Bernardino	Inland Empire Health Plan Molina Health Care
Santa Clara	Anthem Blue Cross Santa Clara Family Health Plan
San Diego	Community Health Group Care 1 st Health Net Molina

LA county includes several subcontracted plans

Where

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Primary Plan(s)	Subcontracted Plans
LA Care	CareMore (Anthem Blue Cross) Care 1 st Kaiser*
Health Net	

Implementation proposed to begin January 1, 2014

When

90 day
notice
10/1

JANUARY

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Enrollment timing and process varies by county

When

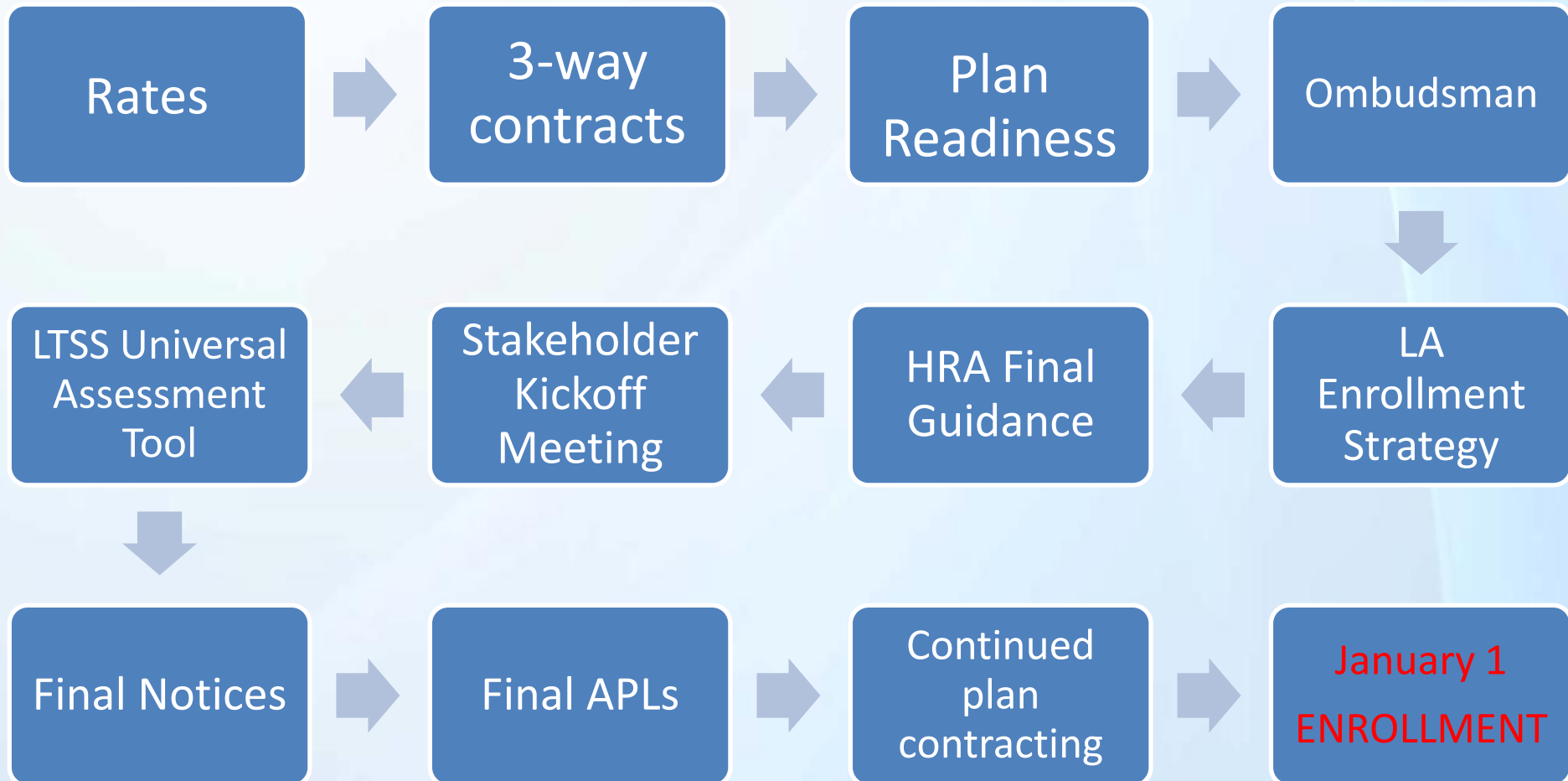
	Alameda, Santa Clara, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, & San Diego	San Mateo	Los Angeles
Voluntary Only Enrollment	N/A	N/A	3 months
Passive Enrollment Begins	1/1/14	1/1/14	4/1/14
Passive Enrollment Phased	Over 12 months	One month	Over 9 months
Phasing Method	1 st day of birth month (with many exceptions)	All at once	Undecided

Major exceptions to the general enrollment strategies

When

Exception
Duals enrolled in MSSP
Duals already enrolled in Medi-Cal Managed Care
Duals reassigned to Part D effective 1/1/13
Duals subject to Part D reassignment effective 1/1/14
In counties enrolling by birth month, duals born in January

What's Coming Next...



Want to know more?

- NSCLC Duals Website
 - Advocate's Guide
 - News
 - Sign up for alerts

<http://dualsdemoadvocacy.org/>
- CCI Basics Webinar – 8/22/13 11:00 a.m.
- Advanced trainings coming this fall!
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