## **AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus Overview**



- A dual demonstration (pilot) program that joins Medicare and Medicaid benefits, rules and payments into **one** coordinated delivery system.
- It is a three-way agreement between CMS, MDCH and Integrated Care Organizations (ICOs).
- The ICOs hold sub-contracts with Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) for the behavioral health component.
- Operates in four regions in the state.

Michigan is one of ten (10) states participating in this demonstration, which is an effort to address integrated care for people who are dually eligible with an aim to provide:

**Better care** by making it easier for dual eligible individuals to get all of their health care from a single Medicare-Medicaid Plan.

**Better value** through a care team and a care manager that works directly with the member and their doctors.

**Better health** through benefits that will help members stay healthy and live at home as long as possible.

### Eligible individuals are those who are:

- 21 and older
- Fully eligible for Medicare parts A, B, and D
- Fully eligible for Medicaid
- Live in the counties of Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, Macomb, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Wayne, or any county in the Upper Peninsula
  - AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus membership is limited to residents of <u>Wayne</u> and <u>Macomb</u> county

# Individuals are ineligible if they are:

• Currently under Hospice care

- The current estimates are that there are approximately 107,000 persons age 21 and older in these regions that are eligible to enroll in the program.
- With approximately 80,000 of those being in Wayne and Macomb counties.

This program combines all of the benefits of Medicare (Parts A/B), Medicare Part D and Medicaid under a single Medicare-Medicaid Plan to make it easier to get the care they need. Members will continue to receive all the current services they receive under Medicare and Medicaid:

- ✓ Physician visits
- ✓ Hospital services
- ✓ Pharmacy
- ✓ DME

#### New benefits:

- ✓ One plan
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- ✓ No insurance premiums
- ✓ No deductibles or copays for innetwork services
- ✓ A care team
- ✓ An individualized care plan
- ✓ Help transitioning home from the hospital or nursing home

### What makes this program different for providers?

- Delivery system for Medicare and Medicaid covered services will work in unison rather than in silos.
- Simplified billing processes with the ICO as the single payer source.
- Person-centered planning, rather than a physician driven approach, is used in creating an individualized care plan, but will involve physician input.

#### MI Health Link Enrollment Timeline for Wayne and Macomb Counties:

Marketing Began	April 1, 2015
Initial Voluntary Opt In Effective Date	May 1, 2015
Passive Enrollment Member Notification	30 and 60 days prior to enrollment
Initial Passive Enrollment Effective Date	July 1, 2015
Passive and voluntary Enrollment	Ongoing

- The AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies is a leader in providing health care solutions for the underserved and chronically ill.
- AmeriHealth Caritas is among the largest organizations of managed care plans and related businesses in the United States, touching the lives of more than 5.7 million individuals covered by Medicaid, Medicare, and other insurance.
- Our mission is, "We help people get care, stay well, and build healthy communities."
- AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus is one of seven ICOs participating in this demonstration.

AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus is an Integrated Care Organizations for Wayne (Region 7) and Macomb (Region 9) counties.



