

The Impact of the MBI Transition on the Dual Eligible Population

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is working directly with the State Medicaid Agencies to determine what changes will need to be made to their systems and business processes in order to accept the new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI). States will need to make those changes and test their systems prior to April 2018; when CMS plans to start sending out the new Medicare cards. States will then be able to continue to exchange data with CMS and to ensure the transition is smooth for dually eligible beneficiaries. For additional information, please refer to the link: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/New-Medicare-Card/States/States.html>