



Spotlight: First Annual Evaluation Report for the Massachusetts One Care Demonstration for Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees

Today the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the [first annual evaluation report](#) of the Massachusetts One Care capitated model demonstration under the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative.

Under the One Care capitated model demonstration, CMS and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have partnered with health plans to provide comprehensive, coordinated care for eligible individuals. The One Care demonstration leverages these health plans, known as “One Care plans,” to test new mechanisms to coordinate services across Medicare and Medicaid for Massachusetts Medicare-Medicaid enrollees who are under age 65 at the time of enrollment.

The results in this report are based on experience during the first demonstration performance period, from October 2013 – December 2014. The report includes qualitative and limited quantitative reporting related to demonstration implementation, enrollment data, beneficiary experience, and Medicare utilization for the eligible population.

While many of the findings in the first annual report are preliminary, they provide important information that states and stakeholders can use to understand demonstration performance and further improve the experience of care for Medicare-Medicaid enrollees.

CMS anticipates that the second annual evaluation report, covering the 2015 performance period, will be available with less lag time than the first report.

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