# Breakout: Is This a Sprint or a Marathon? Integrated Care, Where We've Been, and Where We're Going

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## Where We've Been

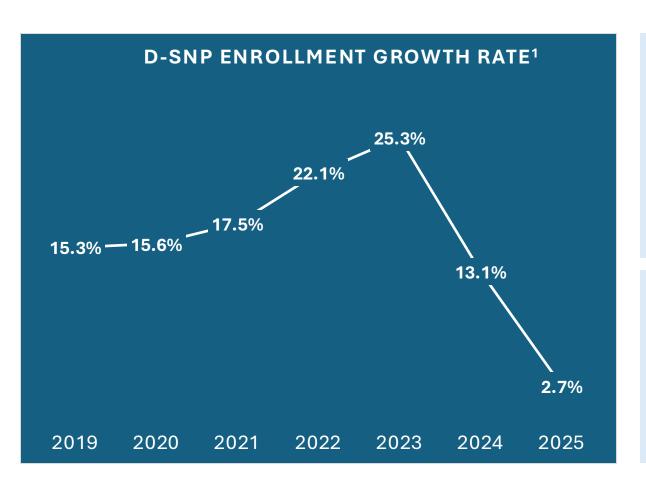
Medicare
Modernization Act of
2003 creates dual
eligible special needs
plans (D-SNPs)

Medicare
Improvements for
Patients and Providers
Act (MIPPA) requires
State Medicaid Agency
Contract (SMAC) for
D-SNPs

Financial Alignment Initiative (FAI) launched in 2013, bringing with it the Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs)

Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 makes all SNPs permanent 2025 MAPD Final Rule introduces 2027/2030 aligned enrollment requirements (among others)

## Some data I think are interesting...



## **Dual Eligible (Full + Partial) Source of Coverage, Q4 2024**<sup>2</sup>

- All SNPs: 49%
- General MA: 11%
- Accountable Care FFS: 11%
- Non-Accountable FFS: 29%

## D-SNP Enrollment(Full + Partial) by Type of D-SNP, Q4 2024<sup>2</sup>

- CO D-SNP: 3.07M (55%)
- HIDE-SNP: 2.05M (37%)
- FIDE-SNP: 0.4M (8%)

- 1: Data from KFF
- 2: Data from ATI Advisory

# Where We're Going

#### **States**

- Annual SMAC
   Negotiation Process
- Carving-in dual eligible populations into Medicaid managed care, including MLTSS
- Program design decisions ahead of 2027/2030 alignment requirements

#### **CMS**

- Next frontier of duals policy for MMCO
- Broader reforms to Medicare Advantage

### **Congress**

- Sweeping changes to duals coverage, like the DUALS Act
- Growing interest in MA reform overall and downstream impacts on D-SNPs

#### **Health Plans**

- Navigating the above and trying to size impacts
- Internal systems
   updates to reflect
   integrated sources of
   truth about benefits,
   eligibility, appeals &
   grievances, member
   communications,
   etc.