Examination of the changing context for dual demonstration contractors

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Abstract: This study was conducted under a contract from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) that had two aims: (1) describe best practices from 11 demonstration health plans operating in three states and offering comprehensive managed care to dual-eligible beneficiaries (eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid), and (2) assess the impact of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (the MMA) on these plans and their members. The evaluation found that the MMA led to cost-ineffectiveness and disintegration on paper.