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Dual Eligibles Encounter Problems Accessing Needed Benefits

Low-income older adults who have both Medicare and Medicaid are sometimes unable to get essential medical equipment, may experience gaps in prescription drug coverage and frequently encounter language barriers in trying to communicate with their doctors and those who manage the programs.

In addition, those who are getting physical therapy in nursing homes may encounter serious drops in care when shifting from Medicare to Medicaid coverage.

According to a NSCLC issue brief, published with support from The SCAN Foundation, all of these problems could be improved with relatively simple fixes. In [Medicare And Medicaid Alignment: Challenges And Opportunities For Serving Dual Eligibles](#), NSCLC makes several recommendations for consideration and action by the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office, a federal agency formed by the Affordable Care Act to improve care for dual eligibles.

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