

# 2023

## Summary of Benefits

### Molina Dual Options Medicare-Medicaid Plan

#### South Carolina H2533-001

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**Introduction**

This document is a brief summary of the benefits and services covered by Molina Dual Options Medicare Medicaid Plan. It includes answers to frequently asked questions, important contact information, an overview of benefits and services offered, and information about your rights as a member of Molina Dual Options. Key terms and their definitions appear in alphabetical order in the last chapter of the *Member Handbook*.

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## A. Disclaimers



This is a summary of health services covered by Molina Dual Options Medicare-Medicaid Plan for 2023. This is only a summary. Please read the *Member Handbook* for the full list of benefits.

- ❖ The 2023 Member Handbook will be available by October 15. An up-to-date copy of the 2023 Member Handbook is always available on our website at [www.MolinaHealthcare.com/Duals](http://www.MolinaHealthcare.com/Duals). You may also call Member Services at (855) 735-5831, TTY: 711, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., local time to ask us to mail you a 2023 Member Handbook.
- ❖ Molina Dual Options Medicare-Medicaid Plan is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees.
- ❖ Under Molina Dual Options you can get your Medicare and Healthy Connections Medicaid services in one health plan. A Molina Dual Options Care Coordinator will help manage your health care needs.
- ❖ This is not a complete list. The benefit information is a brief summary, not a complete description of benefits. For more information contact the plan or read the Member Handbook.
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## **B. Frequently Asked Questions**

The following chart lists frequently asked questions.

<b>Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)</b>	<b>Answers</b>
<b>What is a Medicare-Medicaid plan?</b>	A Medicare-Medicaid Plan is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and Healthy Connections Medicaid to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees. It is for people with both Medicare and Healthy Connections Medicaid. A Medicare-Medicaid Plan is an organization made up of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, providers of long-term services, and other providers. It also has Care Coordinators to help you manage all your providers and services. They all work together to provide the care you need.
<b>What is a Molina Dual Options Care Coordinator?</b>	A Molina Dual Options Care Coordinator is one main person for you to contact. This person helps manage all your providers and services and makes sure you get what you need.
<b>What are long-term services and supports?</b>	Long-term services and supports (LTSS) are a variety of services and supports that help people meet their daily needs for assistance and improve the quality of their lives. LTSS are help for people who need assistance to do everyday tasks like taking a bath, getting dressed, and making food. Most of these services are provided at your home or in your community but could be provided in a nursing home or hospital.
<b>Will I get the same Medicare and Medicaid benefits in Molina Dual Options that I get now? (continued on the next page)</b>	<p>You will get your covered Medicare and Healthy Connections Medicaid benefits directly from Molina Dual Options. You will work with a team of providers who will help determine what services will best meet your needs. This means that some of the services you get now may change. You will get almost all of your covered Medicare and Healthy Connections Medicaid benefits directly from Molina Dual Options, but you may get some benefits the same way you do now, outside of the plan. This plan also offers services that are not usually covered by Medicare or Healthy Connections Medicaid.</p> <p>When you enroll in Molina Dual Options, you and your care team will work together to develop an Individualized Care Plan (ICP) to address your health and support needs. During this time, you can keep using the providers you use now for 180 days. You can also continue to get the same services and any that were authorized prior to your enrollment in Molina Dual Options.</p>



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	When you join our plan, if you are taking any Medicare Part D prescription drugs that Molina Dual Options does not normally cover, you can get a temporary supply. We will help you get another drug or get an exception for Molina Dual Options to cover your drug, if medically necessary.
<b>Can I use the same doctors I use now?</b>	<p>Often that is the case. If your providers (including doctors, therapists, and pharmacies) work with Molina Dual Options and have a contract with us, you can keep using them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providers with an agreement with us are “in-network.” <b>You must use the providers in Molina Dual Options’ network.</b></li><li>• If you need urgent or emergency care or out-of-area dialysis services, you can use providers outside of Molina Dual Options' plan.</li></ul> <p>To find out if your doctors are in the plan’s network, call Member Services or read Molina Dual Options’ <i>Provider and Pharmacy Directory</i> on the plan's website at <a href="http://www.MolinaHealthcare.com/Duals">www.MolinaHealthcare.com/Duals</a>.</p> <p>If Molina Dual Options is new for you, you can continue using the doctors you use now for 180 days after you first enroll, even if they are out-of-network. If you need to continue using your out-of-network providers after your first 180 days in our plan, we will only cover that care if the provider enters a single case agreement with us. If you are getting ongoing treatment from an out-of-network provider and think they may need a single case agreement in order to keep treating you, contact Member Services at (855) 735-5831, TTY: 711, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., local time.</p>
<b>What happens if I need a service but no one in Molina Dual Option’s network can provide it?</b>	Most services will be provided by our network providers. If you need a service that cannot be provided within our network, Molina Dual Options will pay for the cost of an out-of-network provider.
<b>Where is Molina Dual Options available? (continued on next page)</b>	The service area for this plan includes Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter,



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	Union, Williamsburg, and York counties, South Carolina. You must live in one of these areas to join the plan.
<b>Do I pay a monthly amount (also called a premium) under Molina Dual Options?</b>	You will not pay any monthly premiums to Molina Dual Options for your health coverage.
<b>What is prior authorization (PA)?</b>	<p>PA means that you must get approval from Molina Dual Options before you can get a specific service or drug or use an out-of-network provider. Molina Dual Options may not cover the service or drug if you don't get approval. If you need urgent or emergency care or out-of-area dialysis services, you don't need to get approval first.</p> <p>Refer to Chapter 3, of the <i>Member Handbook</i> to learn more about PA. Refer to the Benefits Chart in Section D of Chapter 4 of the <i>Member Handbook</i> to learn which services require a PA</p>
<b>What is a referral?</b>	<p>A referral means that your primary care provider (PCP) must give you approval before you can use someone who is not your PCP or use other providers in the plan's network. If you don't get approval, Molina Dual Options may not cover the services, and you may be billed for these services. You don't need a referral to use some specialists, such as women's health specialists.</p> <p>Refer to Chapter 3, of the <i>Member Handbook</i> to learn more about when you will need to get a referral from your PCP.</p>
<b>Who should I contact if I have questions or need help? (continued on the next page)</b>	<p><b>If you have general questions or questions about our plan, services, service area, billing, or Member ID Cards, please call Molina Dual Options Member Services at the number at the bottom of the page.</b></p> <p>Member Services also has free language interpreter services available for people who do not speak English.</p> <p><b>If you have questions about your health, please call the Nurse Advice Call line:</b></p> <p><b>CALL</b> (844) 800-5155 Calls to this number are free. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week</p> <p><b>TTY</b> 711 Calls to this number are free. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week</p>



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Who should I contact if I have questions or need help? (continued)	<p>If you need immediate behavioral health services, please call the Behavioral Health Crisis Line:</p> <p><b>CALL</b> (855) 735-5831 Calls to this number are free. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week</p> <p><b>TTY</b> 711 Calls to this number are free. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week</p>



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## C. Overview of Services

The following chart is a quick overview of what services you may need, your costs and rules about the benefits.

Health need or problem	Services you may need	Your costs for <u>in-network</u> providers	Limitations, exceptions, & benefit information (rules about benefits)
<b>You want a doctor (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Visits to treat an injury or illness	\$0	
	Wellness visits, such as a physical	\$0	Annual Wellness visit every 12 months.
	Specialist care	\$0	Please visit your primary care physician for a referral first before going to see a specialist.
	Care to keep you from getting sick, such as flu shots	\$0	
	COVID-19 testing and vaccines	\$0	
	“Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit (one time only)	\$0	
<b>You need medical tests (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Lab tests, such as blood work	\$0	Authorization rules may apply for certain tests. Outpatient Lab services do not require prior authorization.
	X-rays or other pictures, such as CAT scans	\$0	Authorization rules may apply. Outpatient X-ray services do not require prior authorization.
	Screening tests, such as tests to check for cancer	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.



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<b>You need drugs to treat your illness or condition (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Generic drugs (no brand name)	\$0 for a 31-day supply	There may be limitations on the types of drugs covered. Please refer to Molina Dual Options' <i>List of Covered Drugs</i> (Drug List) for more information. A 90 day supply is available at a retail and mail order pharmacy at no additional cost. The plan may require you to first try one drug to treat your condition before it will cover another drug for that condition. There may be certain drugs that are limited to a 31-day supply. Some drugs have quantity limits. Your provider must get prior authorization from Molina Dual Options for certain drugs.
	Brand name drugs	\$0 for a 31-day supply	There may be limitations on the types of drugs covered. Please refer to Molina Dual Options' <i>List of Covered Drugs</i> (Drug List) for more information. A 90 day supply is available at a retail and mail order pharmacy at no additional cost. The plan may require you to first try one drug to treat your condition before it will cover another drug for that condition. There may be certain drugs that are limited to a 31-day supply.



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<b>You need drugs to treat your illness or condition (continued)</b>			Some drugs have quantity limits. Your provider must get prior authorization from Molina Dual Options for certain drugs.
	Non-Medicare Rx/Over-the-counter drugs	\$0	There may be limitations on the types of drugs covered. Please refer to Molina Dual Options' List of Covered Drugs (Drug List) for more information.
	Over-the-counter (OTC) items	\$0	We cover non-prescription Over-the-counter (OTC) products like vitamins, sunscreen, pain relievers, cough/cold medicine, and bandages. You get \$100 every 3 months that you can spend on plan-approved items. Your quarterly allowance becomes available to use in January, April, July and October. Any dollar amount that you don't use will not carry over into the next 3 months.  You do not need a prescription from your doctor to get OTC items.
	Medicare Part B prescription drugs	\$0	Authorization rules may apply. Part B drugs include drugs given by your doctor in their office, some oral cancer drugs, and some drugs used with certain medical equipment. Read the <i>Member</i>



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<b>You need drugs to treat your illness or condition (continued)</b>			<i>Handbook</i> for more information on these drugs.
	Step therapy		Step therapy may be required for certain drugs.
<b>You need therapy after a stroke or accident</b>	Occupational, physical, or speech therapy	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
	Chiropractic services (only for manual manipulation for certain approved conditions)	\$0	
<b>You need emergency care (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Emergency room services	\$0	You may get covered emergency medical care whenever you need it, anywhere in the United States or its territories, without prior authorization. Not covered outside the U.S. and its territories except under limited circumstances. Contact plan for details.
	Ambulance services	\$0	Prior Authorization rules may apply for non-emergency Ambulance services. Authorization is not required for emergency transportation.
	Urgent care	\$0	You may get urgent care services whenever you need it, anywhere in the United States or its territories, without prior authorization.



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<b>You need emergency care (continued)</b>			Not covered outside the U.S. and its territories except under limited circumstances. Contact plan for details.
<b>You need hospital care</b>	Hospital stay	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
	Doctor or surgeon care	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
<b>You need help getting better or have special health needs</b>	Rehabilitation services	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
	Medical equipment for home care	\$0	Authorization rules may apply. You must talk to your provider and get a referral for specialized supplies.
	Skilled nursing care	\$0	Medicare-covered stays (for example, rehabilitation) require a PA, and Healthy Connections Medicaid-covered stays (for example, long term skilled nursing facility (SNF) stays) also require prior authorization. You must talk to your provider and get a referral.
<b>You need eye care (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Treatment for eye injuries or diseases	\$0	
	Initial replacement of lens due to cataract surgery	\$0	
	Vision Services (Eye Exam and Eyewear)	\$0	Molina Dual Options covers up to \$300 annually for vision exams and eyewear combined.



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<b>You need eye care (continued)</b>			You will receive a My Molina MyChoice debit card loaded with your annual allowance amount that may be used at any vision provider of your choice. Any unused funds will not carry over to the following year.  Authorization rules may apply.
<b>You need dental care (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Emergency medical procedures by oral surgeons	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
	Dental procedures related to organ transplants, cancer, joint replacement, heart valve replacement, and trauma.	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
	Dental Services	\$0	Preventive and Comprehensive* dental benefits are offered. Healthy Connections Medicaid covers Preventive and Comprehensive* services, up to a \$750 allowance every year.  In addition to your Healthy Connections Medicaid dental coverage, Molina Dual Options covers up to \$4,000 annually for Preventive and Comprehensive* services combined.  You will receive a My Molina MyChoice debit card loaded with your annual allowance amount that may be used at any dental provider of your choice. Any



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<b>You need dental care (continued)</b>			unused funds will not carry over to the following year. Authorization rules may apply.
<b>You need foot care</b>	Podiatry services	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
<b>You need hearing/auditory services (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Hearing services	\$0	Routine hearing exam (for up to 1 every year) Hearing aid fitting/evaluation (for up to 1 every two years) Hearing aid: Our plan pays up to \$1,500 every year for hearing aids. Authorization rules may apply for hearing aids.
	Hearing screenings	\$0	Coverage includes exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues.
<b>You have a chronic condition, such as diabetes or heart disease (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Services to help manage your disease	\$0	Coverage includes self-management training and disease management program for diabetics.
	Diabetes supplies and services	\$0	Authorization rules may apply. Benefit includes diabetic monitoring supplies and therapeutic shoes or inserts.
	Cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation services	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
<b>You have a mental health condition (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Mental or behavioral health services	\$0	Authorization rules may apply for mental health services. Outpatient group therapy visits.



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<b>You have a mental health condition (continued)</b>			Outpatient individual therapy visits.
	Partial hospitalization	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
<b>You have a substance abuse problem</b>	Substance abuse services	\$0	Outpatient group therapy visit. Outpatient individual therapy visit.
	Opioid Treatment Program Services	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
	Medicare Assisted Treatment	\$0	
<b>You need long-term mental health services</b>	Inpatient care for people who need mental health care	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
<b>You need durable medical equipment (DME) (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Wheelchairs	\$0	Authorization rules may apply. You must talk to your provider and get a referral.
	Crutches	\$0	Authorization rules may apply. You must talk to your provider and get a referral.
	IV infusion pumps	\$0	Authorization rules may apply. You must talk to your provider and get a referral.
	Oxygen equipment and supplies	\$0	Authorization rules may apply. You must talk to your provider and get a referral.
	Nebulizers	\$0	Authorization rules may apply. You must talk to your provider and get a referral.



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<b>You need durable medical equipment (DME) (continued)</b>	Walkers	\$0	Authorization rules may apply. You must talk to your provider and get a referral.
<b>You need prosthetics</b>	Prosthetic devices	\$0	Authorization rules may apply.
<b>You need help living at home (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Meals brought to your home	\$0	LTSS benefits are offered to all plan members as medically necessary. Authorization rules may apply. Meal Benefit - for up to 2 meals every day.
	Homemaker services, such as cleaning or housekeeping	\$0	LTSS benefits are offered to all plan members as medically necessary. Authorization rules may apply. You must talk to your provider and get a referral.
	Changes to your home, such as ramps and wheelchair access	\$0	LTSS benefits are offered to all plan members as medically necessary. Authorization rules may apply. Environmental modifications benefit has a \$7,500 lifetime limit.
	Personal care services (You may be able to choose your own aide. Call Member Services for more information.)	\$0	LTSS benefits are offered to all plan members as medically necessary. Authorization rules may apply. You must talk to your provider and get a referral.



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<b>You need help living at home (continued)</b>	Home health care services	\$0	Authorization rules may apply. Incontinence Supplies: The amount and frequency are based on medical necessity.
	Services to help you live on your own	\$0	Personal Care Services (for up to 50 Medicaid-covered visits per year). Authorization rules may apply.
	Adult day services or other support services	\$0	You must talk to your provider and get a referral. Authorization rules may apply.
<b>You need a place to live with people available to help you (continued on next page)</b>	Nursing home care	\$0 or amount based on income	You must talk to your provider and get a referral. Authorization rules may apply. These services are available only if your need for long-term care has been determined by Healthy Connections Medicaid. You must contribute toward the cost of this service when your income is more than an allowable amount. This contribution, known as the patient pay amount, is required only for those living in a nursing home. You will not need to pay if you are in the nursing home for short-term rehabilitation.



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<b>Your caregiver needs some time off</b>	Respite care	\$0	Respite care can be provided in a Community Residential Care Facility (CRCF), a nursing facility, or at your home. Members are limited to 28 total days of respite care per year. Up to 28 days of respite care can be in a CRCF. Up to 14 days of respite care can be in a nursing facility. Up to 14 days of respite care can be in your home. Respite care may be available based on your situation and availability of provider. The type of care you are qualified to get will depend on your situation. You must talk to your provider and get a referral. Authorization rules may apply.
<b>You need care for advanced illness or life-threatening injury</b>	Palliative care	\$0	You must talk to your provider and get a referral. Authorization rules may apply.
<b>You need family planning services</b>	Birth control (condoms)	\$0	Family planning supplies are covered only with a prescription.
	Family planning lab and diagnostic tests	\$0	
	Treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs)	\$0	
<b>Additional covered services (this service is continued on the next page)</b>	Education and wellness programs	\$0	
	End-stage renal disease services	\$0	



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Health need or problem	Services you may need	Your costs for <u>in-network</u> providers	Limitations, exceptions, & benefit information (rules about benefits)
<b>Additional covered services (continued)</b>	Infusion services	\$0	Prior authorization rules may apply.
	Nursing home transition services	\$0	You should talk to your provider and get a referral. Prior authorization rules may apply.
	Preventive services	\$0	
	Services provided at Federally Qualified Health Centers	\$0	
	Telemedicine	\$0	You should talk to your provider and get a referral.
	Telehealth services	\$0	Additional Telehealth services may be available to you. Visit us online at <a href="https://www.MolinaHealthcare.com/Duals">MolinaHealthcare.com/Duals</a> or call Member Services for assistance in locating Providers offering Telehealth services. Authorization rules may apply.



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## D. Benefits covered outside of Molina Dual Options

This is not a complete list. Call Member Services to find out about other services not covered by Molina Dual Options but available through Medicare or Healthy Connections Medicaid.

Other services covered by Medicare or Healthy Connections Medicaid Please contact your Care Coordinator for more information.	Your costs
Dental Services	Through Healthy Connections Medicaid, you are eligible for Diagnostics (oral evaluation and x-rays), preventive care (annual cleaning), restorative care (fillings), and surgical care (extractions/removals) are covered on a fee-for-service basis with a \$3.40 copay.
Some hospice care services	\$0
Non-emergency medical transportation	\$0
Medicare-covered acupuncture for chronic lower back pain	\$0 Authorization rules may apply.

## E. Services that Molina Dual Options, Medicare, and Healthy Connections Medicaid do not cover

This is not a complete list. Call Member Services to find out about other excluded services.

Services not covered by Molina Dual Options, Medicare, or Healthy Connections Medicaid	
Chiropractic care (except manual manipulation for certain approved conditions)	Orthopedic shoes (unless included with brace or for diabetic foot disease). Supportive devices for feet (except for diabetic foot disease)
Certain visual procedures such as LASIK	Personal items in your hospital or nursing home room
Cosmetic surgery or cosmetic work	Private room in hospital
Elective or voluntary enhancement procedures or services	Routine foot care (except for certain approved conditions)
Experimental medical and surgical treatments, items and drugs	Services not considered “reasonable and necessary”
Full-time nursing care in your home	Services provided to veterans in a VA facility



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Services not covered by Molina Dual Options, Medicare, or Healthy Connections Medicaid	
Naturopath services	Surgical treatment for morbid obesity
Non-prescription contraceptive supplies	

## **F. Your rights as a member of the plan**

As a member of Molina Dual Options, you have certain rights. You can exercise these rights without being punished. You can also use these rights without losing your health care services. We will tell you about your rights at least once a year. For more information on your rights, please read the *Member Handbook*. Your rights include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **You have a right to respect, fairness and dignity.** This includes the right to:
  - Get covered services without concern about race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, genetic information, ability to pay, or ability to speak English
  - Get information in other formats (e.g., large print, braille, audio)
  - Be free from any form of physical restraint or seclusion used as a means of coercion, discipline, convenience, a perceived safety measure, or retaliation.
  - Not be billed by network providers
- **You have the right to get information about your health care.** This includes information on treatment and your treatment options. This information should be in a format you can understand. These rights include getting information on:
  - Description of the services we cover
  - How to get services
  - How much services will cost you
  - Names of health care providers and care managers
- **You have the right to make decisions about your care, including refusing treatment.** This includes the right to:
  - Choose a Primary Care Provider (PCP) and change your PCP at any time
  - Use a women's health care provider without a referral
  - Get your covered services and drugs quickly
  - Know about all treatment options, no matter what they cost or whether they are covered



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- Refuse treatment, even if your doctor advises against it
- Stop taking medicine
- Ask for a second opinion. Molina Dual Options will pay for the cost of your second opinion visit.
- **You have the right to timely access to care that does not have any communication or physical access barriers.** This includes the right to:
  - Get timely medical care
  - Get in and out of a health care provider's office. This means barrier free access for people with disabilities, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
  - Have interpreters to help with communication with your doctors and your health plan
- **You have the right to emergency and urgent care when you need it.** This means you have the right to:
  - Get emergency services without PA in an emergency
  - Use an out-of-network or urgent or emergency care provider, when necessary
- **You have a right to confidentiality and privacy.** This includes the right to:
  - Ask for and get a copy of your medical records in a way that you can understand and to ask for your records to be changed or corrected
  - Have your personal health information kept private
- **You have the right to make complaints about your covered services or care.** This includes the right to:
  - File a complaint or grievance against us or our providers
  - Ask for a state fair hearing
  - Get a detailed reason for why services were denied

For more information about your rights, you can read the Molina Dual Options Member Handbook. If you have questions, you can also call Molina Dual Options Member Services.



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## **G. How to file a complaint or appeal a denied service**

If you have a complaint or think Molina Dual Options should cover something we denied, call Molina Dual Options at (855) 735-5831, TTY: 711, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., local time. You may be able to appeal our decision.

For questions about complaints and appeals, you can read Chapter 9 of the Molina Dual Options Member Handbook. You can also call Molina Dual Options Member Services.

There is a special ombudsman for this program called the Healthy Connections Prime Advocate. The Healthy Connections Prime Advocate does not work for us or Healthy Connections Medicaid. They can help you understand your rights and the appeal process, and they can help you with your appeal. You can reach the Healthy Connections Prime Advocate at 1-844-477-4632. TTY users should call 711.

## **H. What to do if you suspect fraud**

Most health care professionals and organizations that provide services are honest. Unfortunately, there may be some who are dishonest.

If you think a doctor, hospital or other pharmacy is doing something wrong, please contact us.

- Call us at Molina Dual Options Member Services. Phone numbers are at the bottom of the page and on the cover of this summary, or
- Call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You can call these numbers for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- You may report fraud to Molina Dual Options through one of the following:  
Telephone: Call the Molina Dual Options toll-free compliance anti-fraud line at (866) 606-3889. Email: [fraudres@scdhhs.gov](mailto:fraudres@scdhhs.gov)
- Online: Report an issue online through a confidential and secure site at <https://MolinaHealthcare.AlertLine.com>.
- Regular Mail  
Write (marked confidential) to:  
Compliance Officer (CONFIDENTIAL)  
Molina Dual Options  
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