

# Special Needs Plan (SNP) Model of Care Training



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# Important Note

## First 60-70 min of the presentation :

- **SCAN's Special Needs Plan (SNP) Model of Care (MOC) Training**
  - This applies to all Medical Groups delegated to provide care for below SNP types:
    - Chronic Special Needs Plan (C-SNP) – Balance, Heart First, VillageHealth
    - Dual Special Needs Plans (D-SNP) - Connections, Connections at Home
    - Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP) – Healthy at Home

## Second 20-30 min of the presentation :

- **SCAN's Initial Health Assessment (IHA)/ Staying Healthy Assessment (SHA) Training**
  - This applies to all Medical Groups delegated to provide care for:
    - D-SNP – Connections, Connections at Home

# Questions from the Audience



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# SNP and SCAN's Mission

Eve Gelb

Senior VP Member and Community Health

# Learning Objectives

Describe SNP Basics  
and the SNP Member  
Journey



**Explain Your  
Requirements as  
a SNP Provider**

Describe SNP Audit  
Requirements

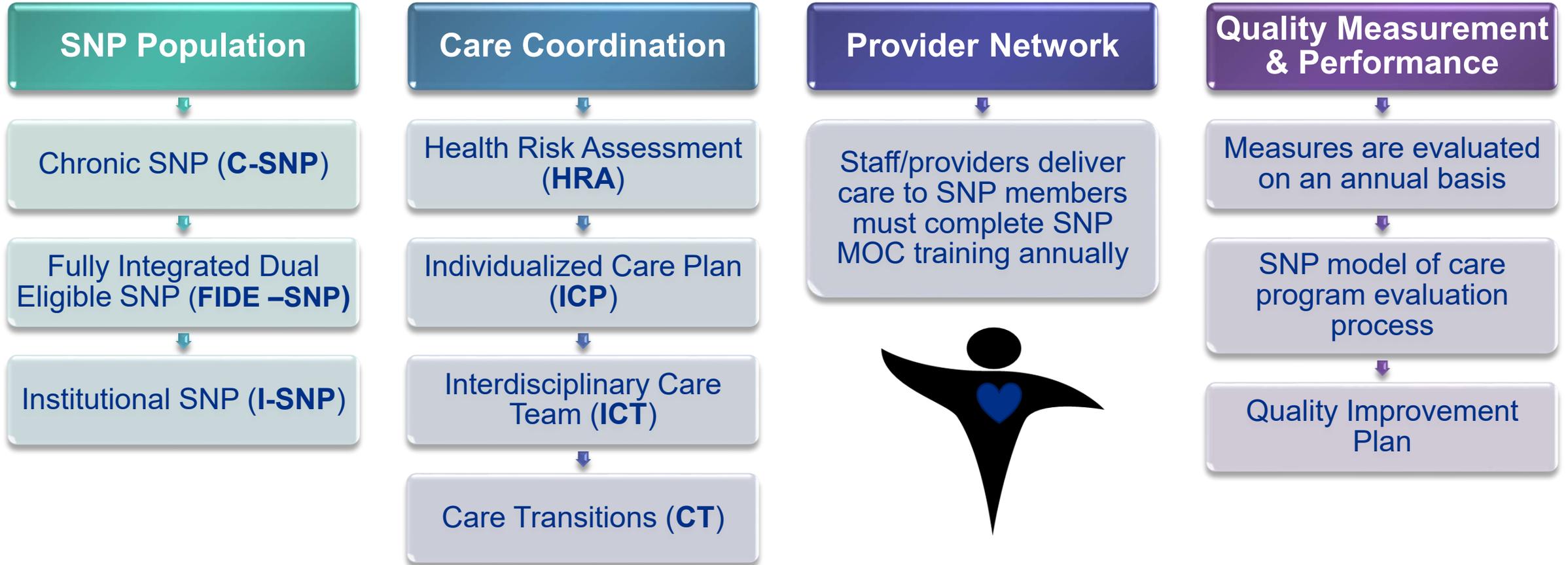


# SNP Basics and Member Journey

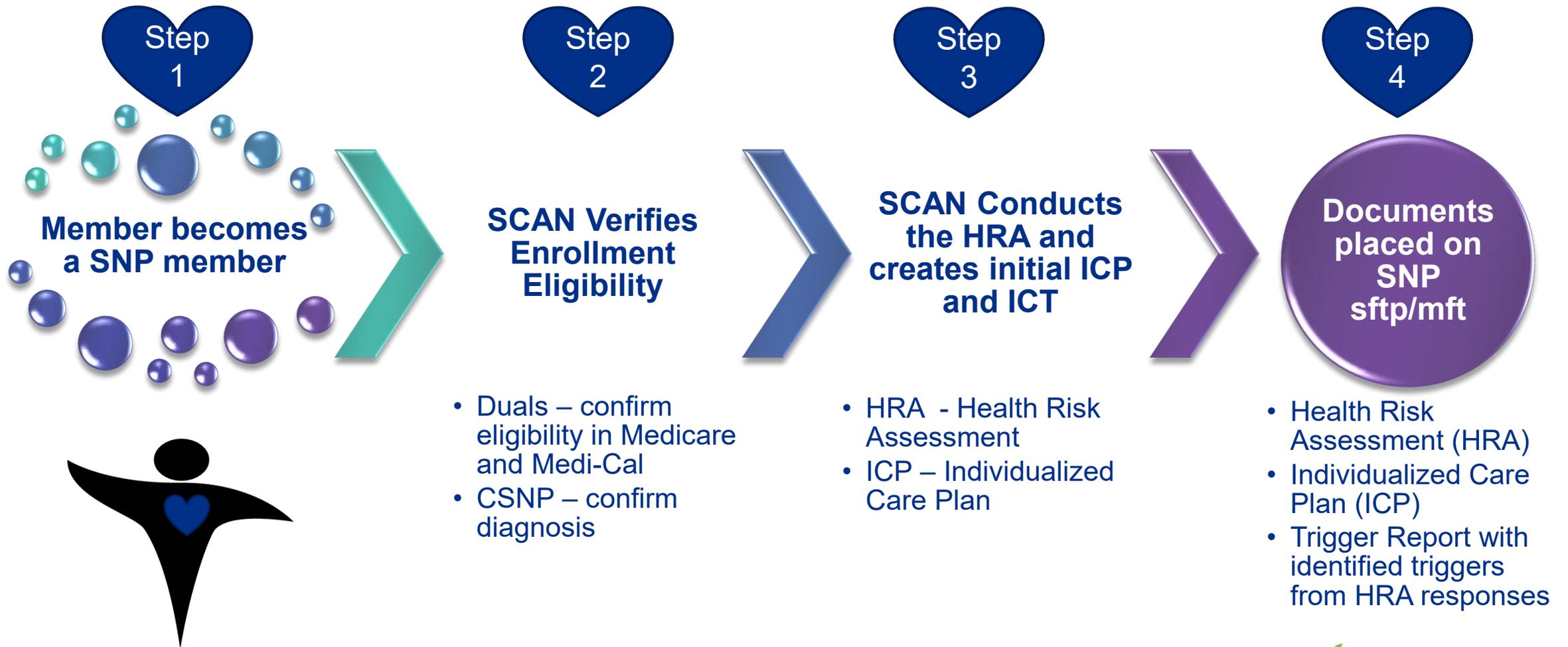
Lisa Desai

Manager, Care Coordination

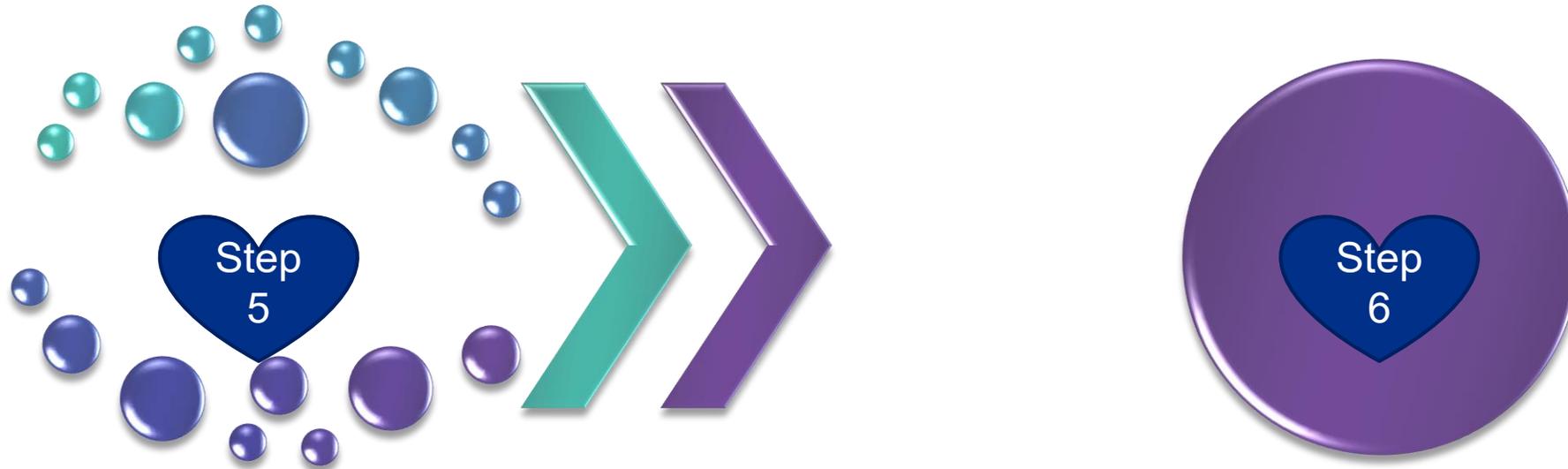
# The 4 elements of the SNP Model of Care



# Journey of a Special Needs Plan Member (SCAN)



# Journey Continues.... SNP Care Management (Medical Group)



**Pick up documents  
from SNP sftp/mft**

- **Case Manager Assignment**
- **Review assessment, care plan and conduct clinical review**
- **Case Manager conduct member outreach**
- **Case Manager work with the member to decide on care management program goals**
- **Care Plan Implementation and Coordination of ICT**
- **Send revised care plan and any education material to member**
- **Re-evaluation of Care Plan and ongoing Follow-up**



# HRAs, Care Plans and Trigger Reports

Lisa Desai  
Manager, Care Coordination

# Health Risk Assessment (HRA)



SCAN is delegated to complete the HRA

HRA used to triage members to low, medium and high risk

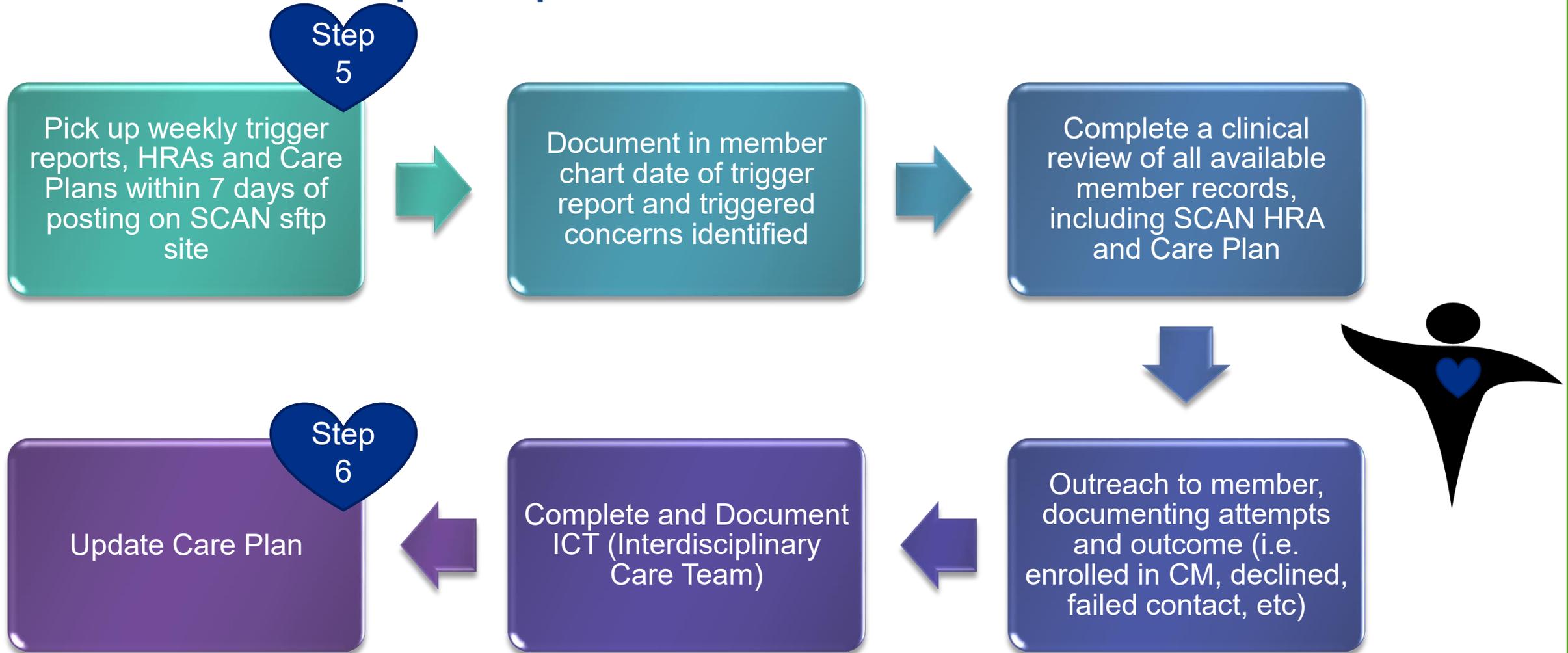
Step 3

Low and Medium risk members HRAs and SNP Requirements managed by SCAN

High Risk members sent to delegated provider groups via a weekly trigger report on the sftp/mft site

Step 4  
All HRAs and Care Plans also sent to provider groups weekly via sftp/mft site

# Provider Group Requirements





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HRAs, Care Plans and Trigger Reports



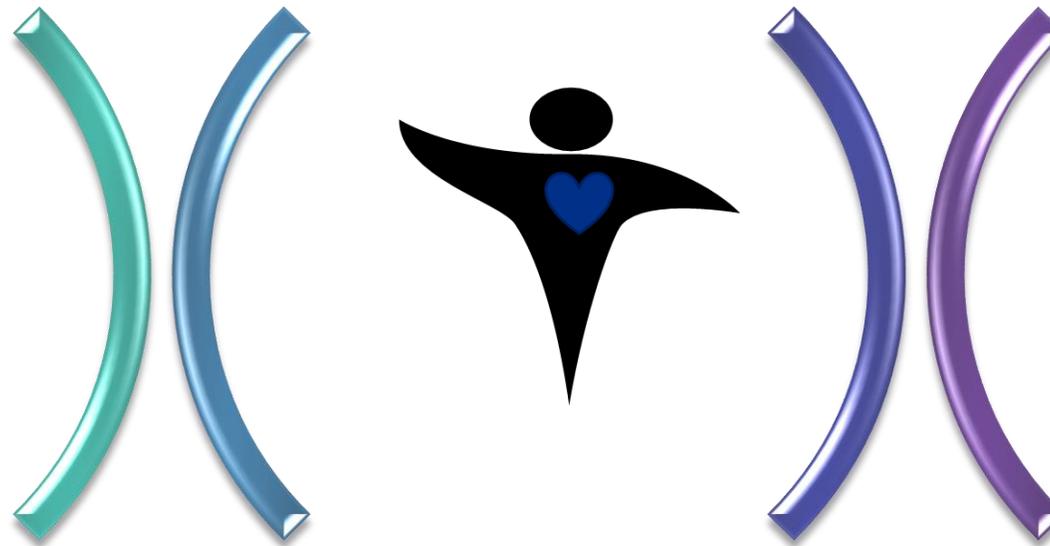


# Individualized Care Plan (ICP)

Jeanette Despal, Clinical Trainer

# Learning Objectives

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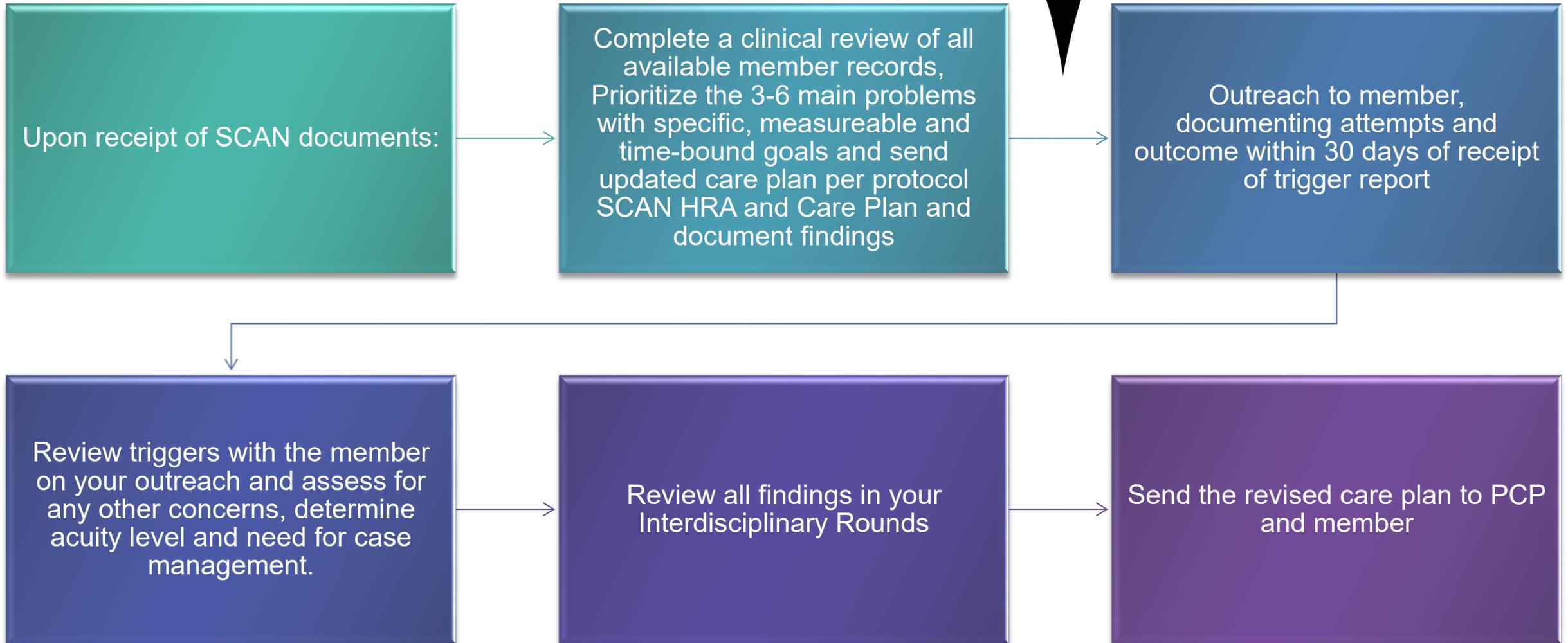


Provider expectations for creating a SNP care plan

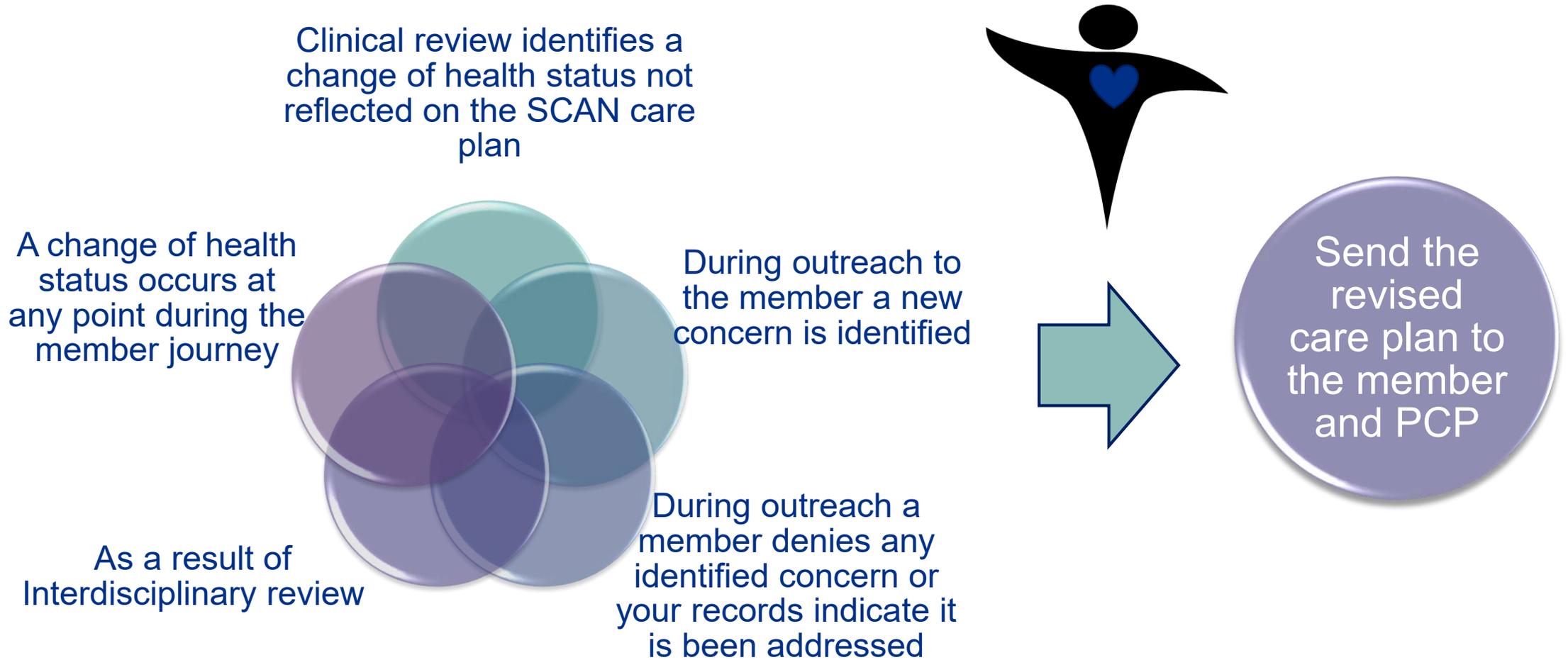
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Communicating the SNP Care Plan

# Creating the SNP Care Plan



# When to Update the Care Plan:





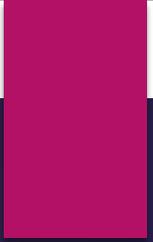
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**Interdisciplinary Care Plan (ICP)**



# Monarch Health

Individualized Care Plan Best Practices



# Care Plan Best Practices

ELLEN SLOAN RN CCM

MANAGER SENIOR/COMMERCIAL CASE MANAGEMENT

MONARCH HEALTHCARE

# What has helped us to meet MOC requirements

- ▶ Good relationship and collaboration with SCAN
- ▶ Receiving HRA on members
- ▶ Developing assessments to meet requirements
- ▶ Creating assessments that follow SCAN's audit tool
- ▶ Our clinical charting system (Essette) that allows us to customize assessments
- ▶ We update the assessments every year post MOC training and also request updated audit tool annually.

## Referral Information

1) Date CM offered and accepted or date of assessment/care plan if member declined or UTC.



2) Participation status

- Accepted CM
- Declined CM
- Unable to contact

3) Introduction of SNP CM Program

- Informed of right to decline or disenroll from CM program at any time
- SNP CM program and services offered
- Personnel responsible for CM and supporting them through transitions
- Informed of right to request ICT meeting
- Reviewed available benefits with member

4) Trigger report and HRA status

# Initial Assessment

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# Social Determinants of Health

5) What is your living situation today?

- I have a steady place to live
- I have a place to live today, but I am worried about losing it in the future.
- I do not have a steady place to live (I am temporarily staying with others, in a hotel, in a shelter, living outside on the street, on a beach, in a car, abandoned building, bus or train station, or in a park)

6) Within the past 12 months, you worried that your food would run out before you got money to buy more

- Often true
- Sometimes true
- Never true

7) In the past 12 months, has lack of reliable transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work or from getting things needed for daily living?

- Yes
- No

8) How hard is it for you to pay for the very basics like food, housing, medical care and heating?

- Very hard
- Somewhat hard
- Not hard at all

9) How often do you feel lonely or isolated from those around you?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

10) How many times in the past year have you used illegal drugs or prescription drugs for non-medical reasons?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or almost daily

11) Feeling down, depressed or hopeless?

- Not at all
- Several days
- More than half the days
- Nearly every day

# SNP Assessment

## 12) Self-reported health status

- Good
- Fair
- Poor

## 13) Identify and describe member's health conditions

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## 14) Describe member's behavioral health status

- Anxiety
- Bipolar
- Depression
- Schizophrenia
- Substance abuse
- Other
- No behavioral health conditions
- Unable to assess

## 15) Cognitive status

- Alert/oriented, able to focus and shift attention, comprehend and recall direction independently
- Requires prompting only under stressful situations or unfamiliar conditions
- Requires assistance and some direction in specific situations or consistently requires low stimulus environment due to distractibility
- Requires considerable assistance in routine situations. Is not alert and oriented or is unable to shift attention and recall directions more than half the time.
- Totally dependent due to disturbances such as constant disorientation, coma, persistent vegetative state or delirium.
- Unable to assess

#### 16) Member's preferred language

- English
- Spanish
- Vietnamese
- Farsi
- Korean
- Chinese
- Other
- Unknown

#### 17) Limitations and barriers that pose potential challenges

- Barriers with language or literacy
- Cultural or spiritual beliefs
- Financial or insurance issues
- Lack of caregiver support and/or psychological impairment
- Lack of reliable transportation
- Lack of understanding of medical conditions
- Lack of motivation
- Visual or hearing impairment
- None
- Other
- Unable to assess

#### 18) Caregiver status

- Caregiver assists with ADL's
- Caregiver assists with finances
- Caregiver assists with medications
- Caregiver is involved in decision making
- No caregiver involvement
- Potential caregiver issues, such as neglect or abuse
- Lives in Assisted Living where assistance is available PRN

19) Name and relationship of caregiver(s)

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20) Fall risk screening

- Walking or balance problems
- Falls during the past year?
- No history of falls

21) Recommended preventive care

- Annual flu shot
- Pneumonia vaccine
- Colorectal cancer screening
- Breast cancer screening
- A1C
- LDL
- Glaucoma
- Retinal eye exam
- Other
- None due at this time

22) ADL status

-- Select One --

23) Hearing status

- Adequate hearing
- Inadequate hearing

24) Vision status

- Adequate vision
- Inadequate vision

25) Over the past 6 months, how would you rate your pain on a scale of 0-10, 10 being the worst? N/A if unable to assess

# SNP ICT

## 1) Trigger report received

## 2) ICT date

## 3) ICT type

- Post trigger report
- Change in health status
- Opened to Case Management
- Referral to Case Management

## 4) Care Management Level

- Basic Care Management
- Care Coordination
- Complex
- HRA received
- HRA failed or declined

# PCP or Urgent Care/Hospitalizations

5) Has member completed an annual wellness visit with the PCP this year?

Yes

Date

No

6) Has member been in ER or Urgent Care or been hospitalized this year?

Yes

Date of most current visit

No

# Medical Status

## 7) Medical conditions

- Asthma
  - CHF
  - Cholesterol
  - Chronic pain
  - COPD
  - Diabetes
  - Hypertension
  - Kidney disease
  - Osteoarthritis
  - Mental health condition
  - Rheumatoid arthritis
  - Substance abuse
  - Other
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# Psychosocial Status

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## 8) Psychosocial status

- Lives alone
- Lives with caregiver
- Adequate housing
- Inadequate housing
- Cognitive problems
- Problems with finances
- Problems with adherence
- Other

# ICT

## 9) ICT Participants \*\*\*All Monarch Healthcare attendees have attended MOC training

- PCP
- Member/DPOA
- Bahareh Khavarian MD
- Melissa Lehrich LCSW
- Janice Asuncion RN
- Betsy Williams RN
- Charo Villareal RN
- Evelyn Miramontes, CMA/Coordinator
- Other Attendees:

## 10) Discussion notes

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Thanks for Listening :)

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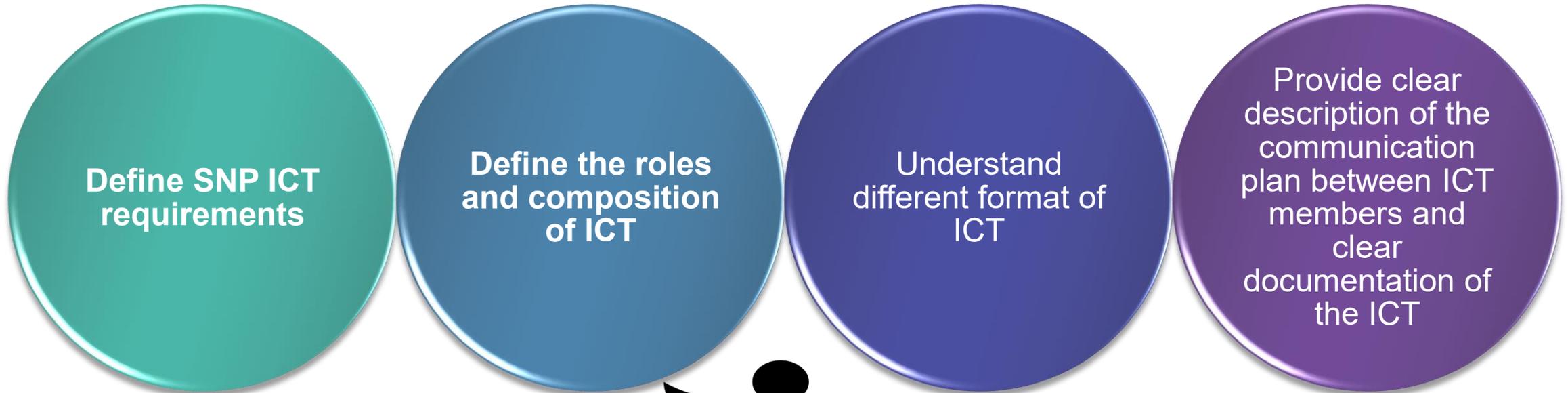


# Interdisciplinary Care Team (ICT)

Maricris Tengco

Director of Care Coordination

# ICT Objectives



# SNP ICT Requirements



<b>Requirements</b>	<p>All SNP members received from HRA trigger report and via referral process</p>	<p><b>Composition of ICT (at minimum):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CM assigned</li> <li>• Care Coordinator</li> <li>• Medical Expert ( e.g. PCP, Specialist, Nurse Practitioner, Medical Director)</li> <li>• Member/Representative (if available)</li> </ul>	<p><b>ICT Format:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In- person</li> <li>• Telephonically</li> <li>• Electronically</li> </ul> 
<b>Operations and Documentation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete within 30 days of receipt</li> <li>2. Includes failed contact and declined</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All ICT participants are required to complete MOC training (attestation is needed)</li> <li>2. ICT recommendations and decisions are documented in the member's record (electronic or paper chart)</li> <li>3. Evidence that copy of care plan was provided to/available to ICT participants and members</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Date member trigger report/referral received</li> <li>2. Member's acuity level</li> <li>3. Date of ICT</li> <li>4. ICT Participants</li> <li>5. If member has seen their PCP or had any ER visits/ hospitalizations in the last year</li> <li>6. Summary of case discussion and recommendations</li> </ol>



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**Interdisciplinary Care Team (ICT)**



# Care Transitions

Jeanette Despal, Clinical Trainer

# Care Transitions Objectives

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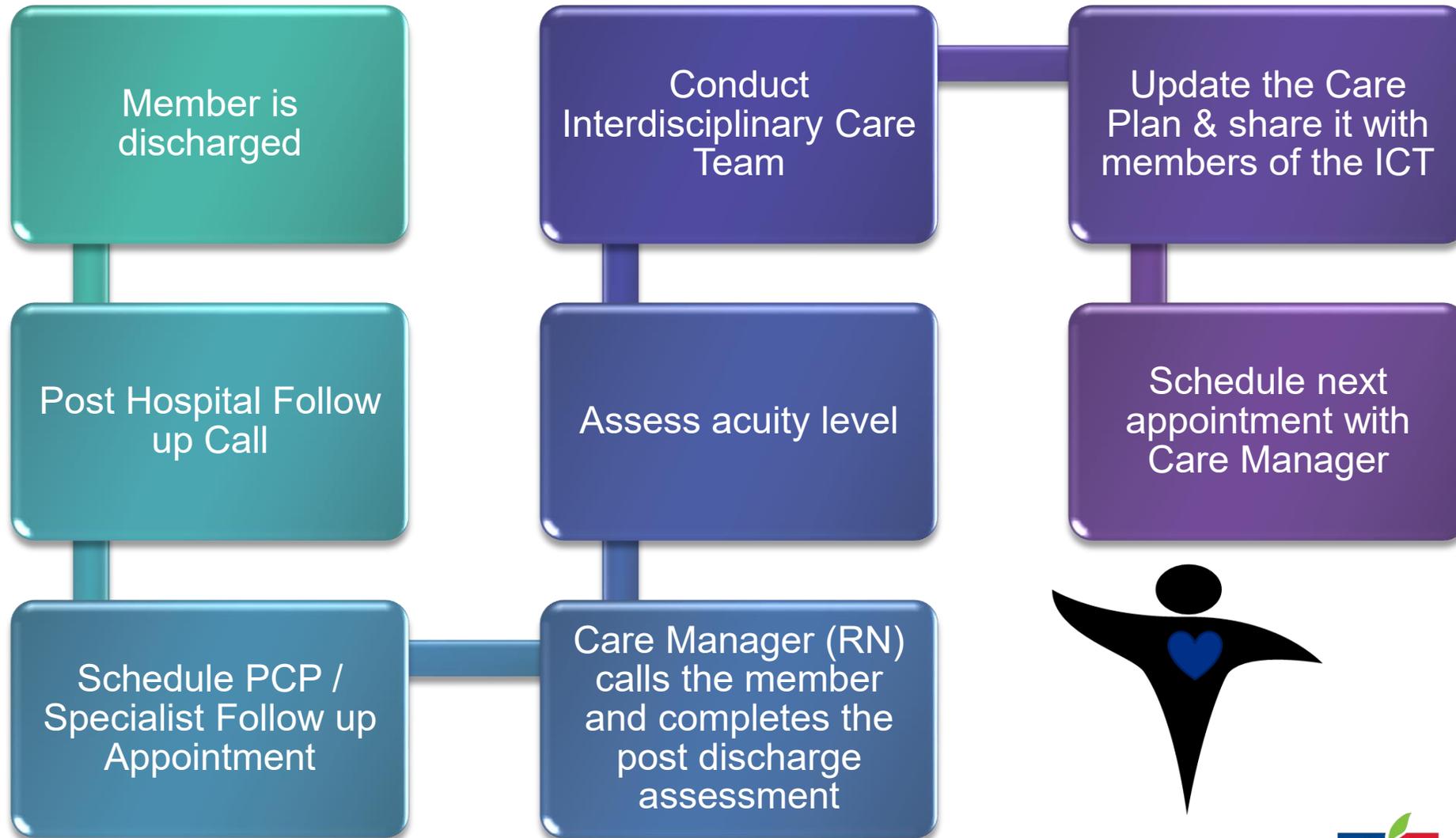
CT  
Overview

Provider  
Expectations

CT logs



# Journey Continues.... SNP Care Transitions



# Care Transitions (CT)

## Delegated Medical Group Expectation



Care Transitions documentation must include:

- Members contacted (or attempts made) within five business days of discharge notification from one setting to another
- Notification to PCP within five business days of discharge
- Ensure follow-up services and appointments are scheduled within 5 business days of transition
- Care is provided by appropriate persons
- Care plan transferred between settings before, during, after transition of care
- Member coaching occurred
- Members of the ICT and members/caregivers have access to the plan of care

# 2020 SCAN CT Log Due Dates



SCAN provides oversight to ensure regulatory and compliance requirements are met

CT logs are to be submitted on a quarterly basis:

- May 15 (Q1)
- August 15 (Q2)
- November 15 (Q3)
- Feb15 (Q4)

Upload to the sftp site into the 'SNP' folder

A sweep will then pick up the data and generate the compliance report



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## Care Transitions





# Audit and Oversight

Adalinda Gutierrez

Manager, Clinical Network Compliance & Delegation Oversight Quality

# SNP Audit



Timely  
Submission of  
audit  
documents.  
Which includes  
MOC training for  
ICT participants  
of selected files

Once CAP  
issued we  
cannot change  
audit results for  
untimely  
submission of  
documents.

Ensuring the  
right people are  
present during  
case walk  
through

# Corrective Action Plan



## Corrective Action Plans

- Root Cause Analysis- the “why” deficiency occurred.
- Corrective Action Plan- Group plan for correcting deficiency
- Implementation Date
- Responsible Individual- Must be a person not a department

## Repeat Deficiencies

- Cannot accept same root cause or corrective action plan from previous submitted CAP

## File Review Deficiencies (Case walk through)

- Corrective Action Plan. Cannot site that they will update a policy only.

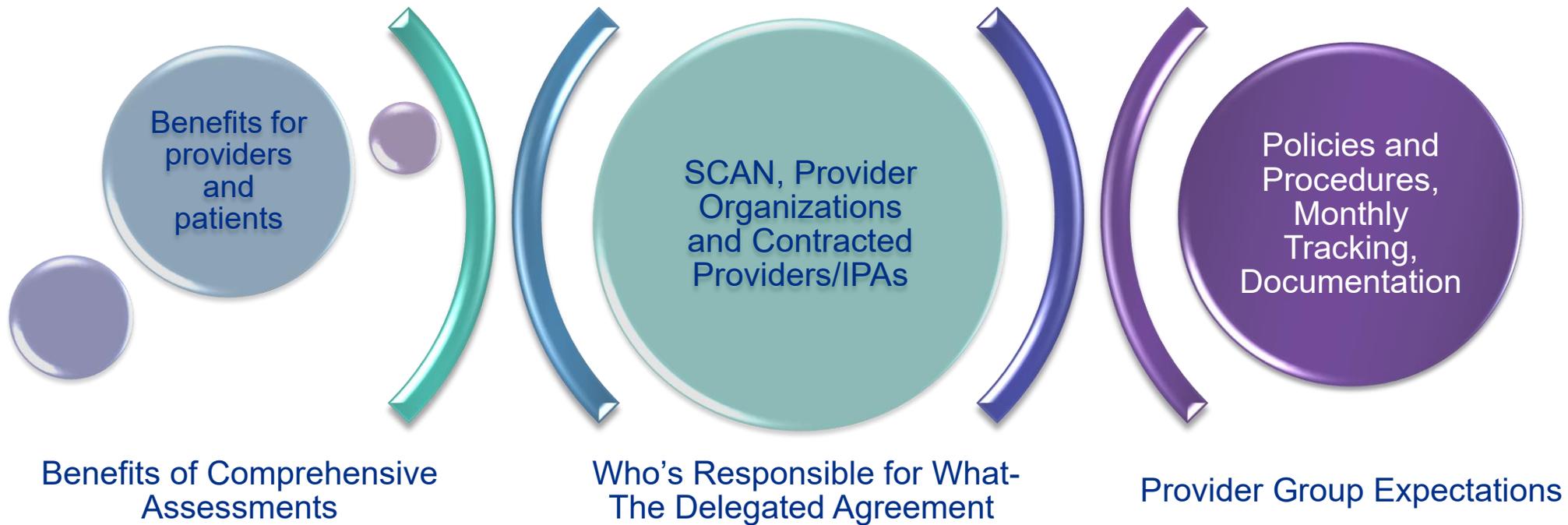
# Questions?



# Initial Health Assessment /Staying Healthy Assessment Annual Provider Training



Jill McGougan



# Benefits of Comprehensive Assessments



Americans can avoid 100,000 deaths annually, if 90% of adults receive annual wellness visit/age-appropriate screenings- Mark Ryan, M.D., Doctors Articles, Primary Care

Increases the member's likelihood of obtaining timely age-specific preventive services

Establishes a baseline, especially for older or more chronically ill patients whose function can change drastically from year to year

Helps to improve preventative and care coordination metrics, and identifies detrimental social determinants of health

Encourages trust and mutual respect in the patient-PCP relationship

# Regulatory Requirements



## Medicare

Initial Medical Appointment/Assessment within 90 days of enrollment (Welcome to Medicare)

Annual Appointment (Annual Wellness Visit or AWW) – once per year

## Medi-Cal

Initial Health Assessment (IHA) within 120 days of enrollment

Must use Staying Healthy Assessment (SHA) Form (DHCS approved form)

Annual Assessment – within 365 days of previous assessment

**\* SCAN Policy is for IHA/SHA to be completed within 90 days of enrollment.**

# Regulatory Requirements for Medi-Medi Members

Initial Health Assessment (IHA)/Staying Healthy Assessment (SHA) within 90 days of enrollment and annually\*

Initial Health Assessment (IHA)

- Comprehensive Exam with PCP
- Documentation of all areas assessed
- Please note outreach attempts in Member's Medical Record

Staying Healthy Assessment (SHA)

- DHCS Approved Form
- Included as part of Member's Medical Record
- Please note if member declines to complete

Initial or Annual or Preventative Visit Code

- Appropriate coding for initial and annual visits
- Code list included with IHA ASAP report



\*DHCS Requirement: Title 22, CCR, Section 53851 (b) (1)

# Who's Responsible for What – The Delegated Agreement

## SCAN

- Educate medical groups on IHA/SHA requirements
- Ensure providers are conducting IHA/SHA and AWW
- Monitor/audit



## Provider Organizations

- Train employed and contracted providers on IHA/SHA/AWW requirements
- Monitor IHA/SHA/AWW and support providers to complete

## Contracted Providers/IPAs

- Track patients and outreach to those due/past due for initial and annual wellness visits
- Ask patients to complete the SHA form, develop plan with patient and review annually, must be filed/documentated in patient chart/medical record



# Provider Group Expectations

Policies and Procedures around IHA/SHA and AWW expectations for employed and contracted Providers

- Delineate Provider Group role in monitoring, training and supporting the completion of the IHA/SHA and AWW
- Initial and Annual Provider Training

Monthly monitoring of completion of IHA/SHA and AWW

- Track using SCAN Provider Portal Report – IHA ASAP Report (must access by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month)
- Outreach to Providers
- Outreach to Patients

Ensure Provider documentation (patient medical record) includes:

- Staying Healthy Assessment form
- Risks identified are addressed, including appropriate tests/screenings
- Areas of low risk are documented indicating why corresponding tests/screenings are not needed

Requirements also part of the SCAN Provider Operations Manual (POM)



# Implementation



How do you use new patient forms?

How frequently are patient forms updated?

What are your quality monitoring processes around initial and annual wellness PCP visits?

How do you promote wellness visits/preventative care with your employed/contracted physicians?

Can the SHA form be added to new patient forms?

Can the SHA standards be merged with you current protocol?

Can it be adjusted to meet the Medi-Cal and Medicare guidelines?

# DHCS Staying Healthy Assessment Form



Every question needs a response

State of California — Health and Human Services Agency Department of Health Care Services

## Staying Healthy Assessment

### Senior

Patient's Name (first & last)		Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Today's Date
Person Completing Form (if patient needs help)		<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		Need help with form? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

*Please answer all the questions on this form as best you can. Circle "Skip" if you do not know an answer or do not wish to answer. Be sure to talk to the doctor if you have questions about anything on this form. Your answers will be protected as part of your medical record.*

				Need Interpreter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
				<i>Clinic Use Only:</i>		
				Nutrition		
1	Do you drink or eat 3 servings of calcium-rich foods daily, such as milk, cheese, yogurt, soy milk, or tofu?	Yes	No	Skip		
2	Do you eat fruits and vegetables every day?	Yes	No	Skip		
3	Do you limit the amount of fried food or fast food that you eat?	Yes	No	Skip		
4	Are you easily able to get enough healthy food?	Yes	No	Skip		
5	Do you drink a soda, juice drink, sports or energy drink most days of the week?	No	Yes	Skip		
6	Do you often eat too much or too little food?	No	Yes	Skip		
7	Do you have difficulty chewing or swallowing?	No	Yes	Skip		
8	Are you concerned about your weight?	No	Yes	Skip		
				Physical Activity		
9	Do you exercise or spend time doing activities, such as walking, gardening, or swimming for at least 1/2 hour a day?	Yes	No	Skip		
				Safety		
10	Do you feel safe where you live?	Yes	No	Skip		
11	Do you often have trouble keeping track of your medicines?	No	Yes	Skip		
12	Are family members or friends worried about your driving?	No	Yes	Skip		
13	Have you had any car accidents lately?	No	Yes	Skip		
14	Do you sometimes fall and hurt yourself, or is it hard to get up?	No	Yes	Skip		
15	Have you been hit, slapped, kicked, or physically hurt by someone in the past year?	No	Yes	Skip		
16	Do you keep a gun in your house or place where you live?	No	Yes	Skip		
				Dental Health		
17	Do you brush and floss your teeth daily?	Yes	No	Skip		
				Mental Health		
18	Do you often feel sad, hopeless, angry, or worried?	No	Yes	Skip		
19	Do you often have trouble sleeping?	No	Yes	Skip		
20	Do you or others think that you are having trouble remembering	No	Yes	Skip		

Need Interpreter?  
 Yes  No

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Nutrition

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Physical Activity

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Dental Health

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Mental Health

# DHCS Staying Healthy Assessment Form Continued



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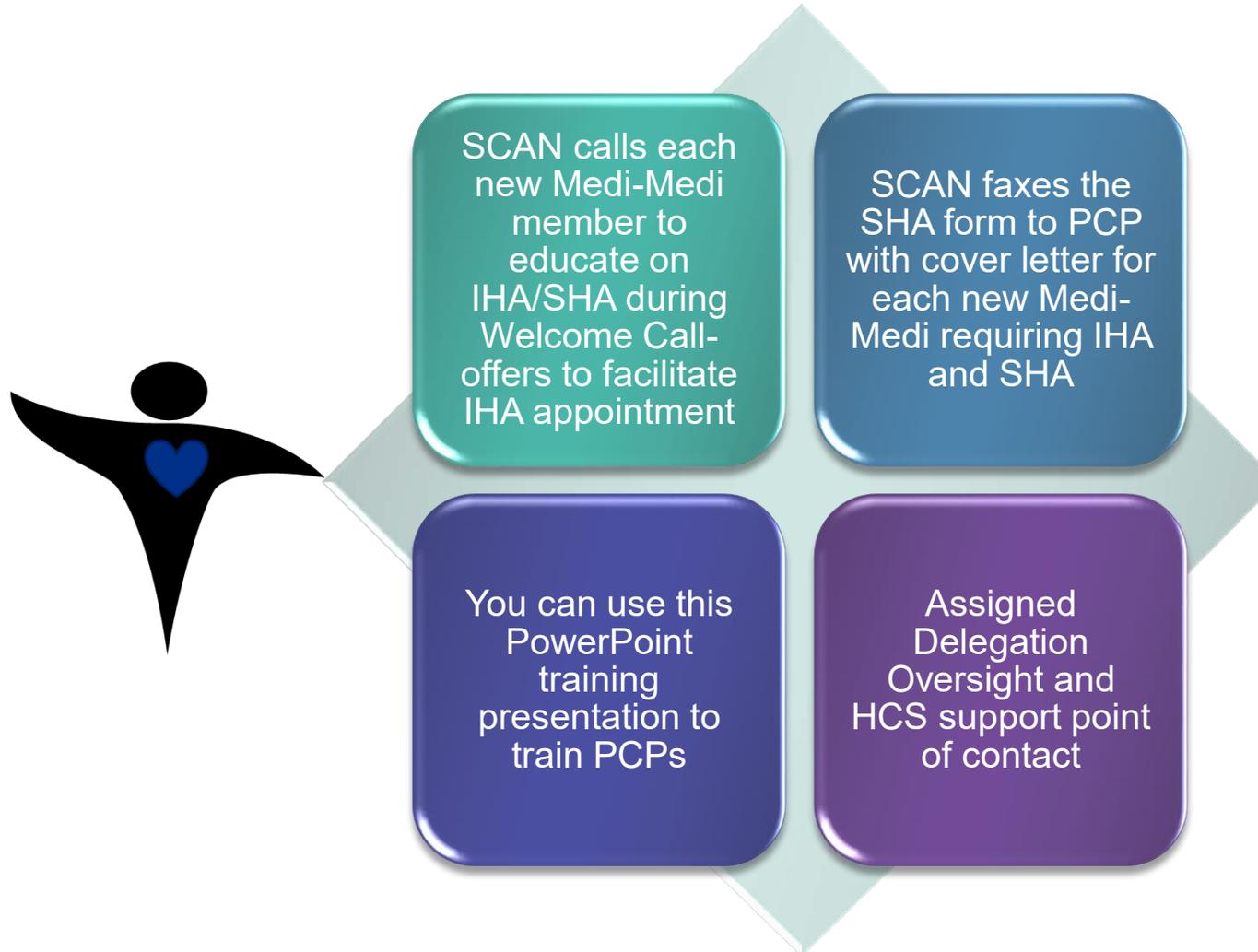
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<b>SHA ANNUAL REVIEW</b>					
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SHA (Senior)

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# Partnering with SCAN



# Resources



DHCS fact sheet/FAQ:

[http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Documents/MMCD\\_SHA/GenDocs/SHA\\_FAQs.pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Documents/MMCD_SHA/GenDocs/SHA_FAQs.pdf)

SHA forms:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/pages/stayinghealthy.aspx>

Policy Letter 13-001 (Revised):

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/PolicyLetters.aspx>

United States Preventative Services Task Force:

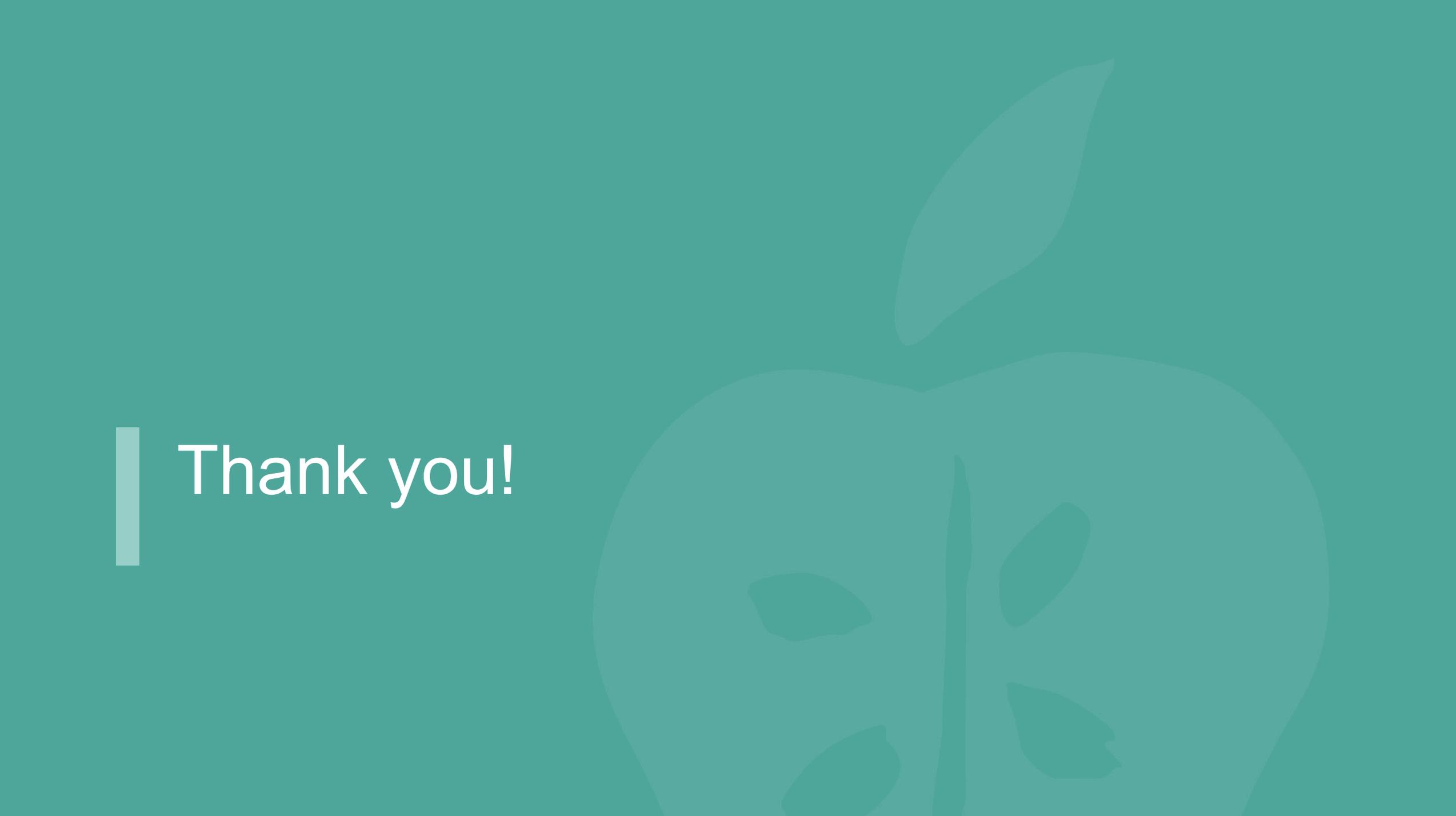
<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/BrowseRec/Index>

All Plan Letter 20-004 (Revised):

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/AllPlanLetters.aspx>



Questions?

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***Appendix – SNP MOC***

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# SCAN's Mission

SCAN Health Plan (SCAN) is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit Medicare Advantage (MA) plan, serving over 200,000 members in California.

SCAN's mission is to keep seniors healthy and independent. We do this is by providing comprehensive medical coverage, prescription benefits, and support services specifically designed to meet the unique needs of Seniors.



# SNP types and eligibility

## Chronic Special Needs Plan (C-SNP)

### Eligibility verified 30 days post enrollment

- Balance Plan: Diabetes
- Heart First Plan: CHF, Arrhythmia, CAD, PVD, Chronic Venous Thromboembolic Disorder
- VillageHealth Plan: ESRD

## Fully Integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (FIDE-SNP/D-SNP)

### Eligibility verified monthly

- Designed for members who have both Medicare Part A and Part B, Full Medicaid benefits and FIDE SNP
- Connections and Connections at Home Plans

## Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP)

### Eligibility verified by outside vendor

- Meet state criteria for Nursing Facility Level of Care (NFLOC)
- Healthy at Home Plan - Must reside in the community and not a facility (I-SNP is Institutional-Equivalent)



# SNP Goals and Purpose of a SNP



Improve access and affordability to member healthcare needs



Improve coordination of care and ensure appropriate delivery of services through the alignment of the HRA, ICP and ICT



Enhance care transitions across all healthcare settings



Ensure appropriate utilization of services for preventative health and chronic conditions



Improve member health outcomes

# Division of Responsibilities – Plan/Group



## SCAN Health Plan

## Delegated Medical Group

Diagnosis Verification (C-SNP)

Health Risk Assessment (HRA) and Care Plan (Initial & Annual)\*

Provide Weekly Trigger Reports

Provide Tools & Resources

Review & Act on Trigger Reports

Provide CM, Interdisciplinary Care & Care Transitions (CT)\*

Submit Care Transitions (CT) Reports Quarterly\*

For those in Care Management, Update Care Plan\*

\* Village Health Responsibility for End State Renal Disease (ESRD)

# Health Risk Assessment (HRA)

## SCAN



SCAN is responsible for the Health Risk Assessment (HRA)

- Conducted within 90 days of enrollment and annually prior to 365 days from last

Contact attempts to members include telephonic outreach, as well as letters that include paper HRA forms to complete and return by mail

Minimum outreach attempts to member is three, we often make at least five attempts

Other SCAN assessments meet requirement of HRA (NFLOC)

HRA addresses required domains of medical, functional, psychosocial, mental health and cognition

Screens SNP members for care coordination, complex care management (and long-term services and supports for D-SNP)

# Health Risk Assessment (HRA)

## Delegated Medical Group Expectation



Delegates required to retrieve HRAs, care plans and trigger reports within 7 calendar days of posting on SCAN's SNP sFTP or MFT site (trigger reports are sent the Monday after assessment)

Delegates are required to do (within 30 calendar days of receiving the trigger report) in the members' records:

- Document the date the trigger report was reviewed
- Document clinical review and outreach attempts (min. 3 attempts within 2 weeks)
- Address care management triggers by analyzing findings from HRA and other assessments and inputs and document the following:
  - If unable to reach members or members decline to participate, follow organization protocol to complete the activities based on information available in the organization's system and update the documentation
  - Document next steps/plan of care going forward (sent letter, etc.)
  - If member not enrolled in care management, reason (failed contact, declined)
- ICT documentation for all SNP members that triggers regardless of level of acuity

# HRA triggers

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“Poor” self-rated health

2 or more drinks per day

Pain interferes with daily activities every day

2 or more falls in the last year

2 or more ER visits in the last year

2 or more unplanned hospital admissions in the last year

Health concerns that have not been addressed by the PCP or Specialist

12 or more medications

Difficulty managing and taking medications as prescribed

Experiencing symptoms or side effects related to medications most or all of the time

Moderate to severe depression (PHQ-2)

Difficulty with ADLs (bathing, eating, toileting)

Member is afraid of someone hurting them

Member requests care manager support



# Individualized Care Plan (ICP)

## Delegated Medical Group Expectation



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Address all documented triggers and review with member on outreach. Prioritize the 3-6 main problems with specific, measureable and time-bound goals and send updated care plan per protocol. Assess acuity and offer case management.

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Measurable goals include the current status, progress to meeting the goal, barriers to achieving the goal and the desired outcome

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Documentation shows ongoing review and revision of the ICP that reflect changes in health status(a new diagnosis, recent hospitalization, functional status, etc.)

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Evidence of ICP being sent and to members and primary care physicians anytime the care plan is updated

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ICT recommendations are documented in the care plan

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# Interdisciplinary Care Team (ICT)

## Delegated Medical Group Expectation



All triggered SNP members and SNP members received thru referral process need to have an Interdisciplinary Team (ICT) completed regardless of acuity level within 30 days of referral

Minimum ICT composition (collaboration between any of the following):

- CM assigned to member
- Care coordinator (from SCAN)
- Medical expert (primary care physician, specialist, etc.)
- Members/caregivers if available

Interactions and collaborations can occur in person, telephonically or electronically (a formal ICT meeting not necessary for all)

ICT documentation must include evidence of the following:

- Date of ICT collaboration
- List of all ICT participants (including all recommended providers)
- Interventions/recommendations
- Evidence that copy of care plan was provided to/available to ICT participants and members

Documentation that all ICT participants completed SNP MOC training

# Care Transitions (CT)

## Delegated Medical Group Expectation



### Care Transitions documentation must include:

- Members contacted (or attempts made) within five business days post- notification of discharge from one setting to another
- Notification to PCP within five business days of discharge
- Ensure follow-up services and appointments are scheduled within 5 business days of transition
- Care is provided by appropriate persons
- Care plan transferred between settings before, during, after transition of care
- Member coaching occurred
- Members of the ICT and members/caregivers have access to the plan of care

### Submission of care transition logs to SCAN SNP sftp on a quarterly basis:

- SCAN provides oversight to ensure regulatory and compliance requirements are met

# SNP sFTP-MFT Operations



SNP Report	Job Schedule	Day of the Week Report is Sent
Completed HRA and Care Plans	Weekly	Saturdays
Trigger Reports	Weekly	Mondays
SNP Census	Monthly	2 <sup>nd</sup> of Month

# CMS SNP Resources

## CMS Website

- <https://www.cms.gov>
  - Medicare Managed Care Manual Chapter 5
  - Medicare Managed Care Manual Chapter 16b



# SCAN SNP Resources

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# ***Appendix – IHA/SHA***

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# Components of a Comprehensive Assessment



## Complete history and physical (includes, but not limited to):

- Present and past illness(es) with hospitalizations, operations, meds
- Physical exam including review of all organ systems
- Height, weight, BMI, BP, cholesterol screening
- Preventative services per USPSTF A and B Guidelines for 65-year old (age appropriate assessments such as TB screening, clinical breast exam, allergy, chlamydia, mammogram, pap smear)

## Social history

- Current living situation/marital status
- Work history/education level
- Sexual history/use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs

# Components of Comprehensive Assessment

Mental health and status evaluation

Assessment of risk factors- using the Staying Healthy Assessment (SHA)

- REQUIRED for all Dually Enrolled Medi-Cal/Medicare members
- Development of behavioral risk health education – to include assessment of:
  - Nutrition
  - Functional status (including ADL/IADLs)
  - Physical Activity
  - Environmental Safety
  - Dental/Oral Health



Diagnoses and plan of care

Clinical Based guidelines as best practice in development of plan of care

# How to identify SCAN members who need IHA/SHA



SCAN provides list of new members on monthly basis

SCAN provides detailed patient-level data through IHA ASAP Report

- To access the report on the SCAN provider portal:
  - Access the SCAN Provider Portal
  - Click on SCAN Documents
  - Click on Network
  - Access the IHA\_ASAP folder

Providers are required to make reasonable attempts to contact members and schedule IHA. SCAN recognizes best practice of three good-faith attempts. Documented attempts that demonstrate unsuccessful efforts to contact members to schedule IHA will be considered evidence in meeting requirement.

# Preparing for the DHCS Audit

