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The Massachusetts Medicaid Policy Institute (MMPI), a program of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, invites you to:

Dual Eligibles in Massachusetts: A Profile of Health Care Services and Spending for Non-Elderly Adults Enrolled in Medicare and Medicaid

Monday, September 26th, 2011 9:00 - 9:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast 9:30 - 11:00 AM Program Omni Parker House, Kennedy Room 60 School Street Boston, MA RSVP by September 21 to: MMPI@mjhcomm.com

At the event, you will hear an overview of the report by creators Ellen Breslin Davison and Tony Dreyfus of BD Group followed by a panel and audience discussion of the policy implications of the data findings.

This report - released today - was produced in collaboration with the Massachusetts Office of Medicaid ("MassHealth") and is intended to support broad discussion of how to improve the coordination of care for dually eligible non-elderly adults in Massachusetts. With a grant from the Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services, the MassHealth program is currently developing a proposal to integrate the care and financing for people ages 21 to 64 enrolled simultaneously in Medicare and Medicaid in order to support improvement in the coordination, quality and cost-effectiveness of care for this population.

Key findings from the report include:

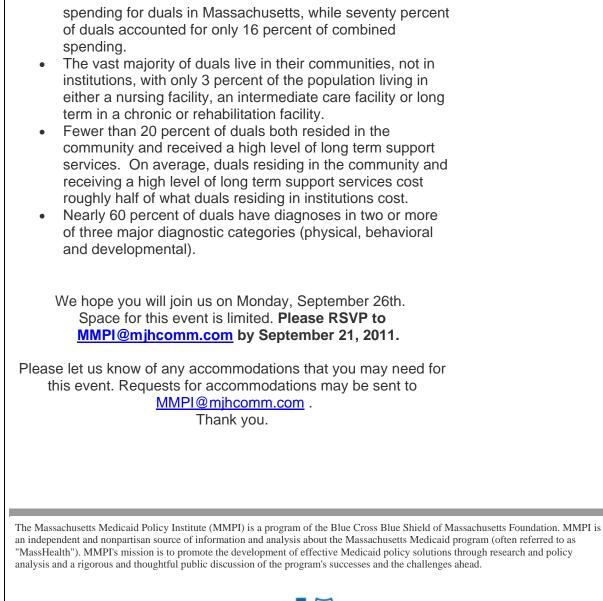
• Combined Medicare and Medicaid spending for these duals totaled \$2.5 billion in 2008, which translates into an average of \$23,700 per person per year. However, average per person spending masks the wide variation in spending, and, in particular, the concentration of expenditures on high-cost individuals. Approximately six percent of all duals incurred 37 percent of combined Medicaid and Medicare

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