











# 2016



# PRODUCER GUIDE





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# WELCOME



# On behalf of our Sales Leadership team, I welcome you to SCAN!

We've produced this guide as a handy reference containing "everything you need to know" to sell our plans. Our goal is to make SCAN the most agent-friendly MAPD with whom you contract.

This leadership team is committed to you--our selling agents, and to the Medicare beneficiaries that we serve. But we are equally dedicated to ensuring that our agents abide by all federal and state regulatory guidance, and that they "sell with integrity" every time they interact with a client. That's why we contract only with agents who possess and maintain the highest level of personal and business ethics.

SCAN's commitment to CMS sales and marketing guidelines is reflected in the manner in which we onboard, educate and provide sales tools for our agents. Our objective is to set you up for business success, and if we succeed, we'll expect to see it in your results as you compliantly sell SCAN plans in 2016 and beyond.

Sincerely,

David Milligan SVP, Sales



# **About SCAN Health Plan**

SCAN Health Plan®, headquartered in Long Beach, California, is a Medicare Advantage plan serving the needs of over 160,000 members. Founded in 1977, we employ over 1,000 people who work diligently to help our members stay healthy and independent.

Today SCAN is the second largest not-for-profit Medicare Advantage plan in California. Our service areas in California includes Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura counties to the south, and Marin, Napa and Sonoma, San Francisco, San Joaquin and Santa Clara in Northern California.



Keeping seniors healthy and independent.

# The Best Reasons to Sell SCAN

- SCAN is the second largest not-for-profit MAPD plan in CA also the 4th largest in the nation and one of the fastest growing in the United States!
- We have served seniors from our Long Beach, CA location for almost 40 years.
- We only serve people on Medicare.
- Our expert Customer Service representatives are located in Long Beach, so they know the marketplace.
- When your clients call SCAN, they'll reach a "live" person. There are no "talk-time" limits.
- SCAN offers a broad portfolio of products for your eligible clients in selected markets.
- We have competitive plans with rich benefits that can be sold year-round.
- SCAN disenrollment rates are low.
- Our Network Management team works to ensure that we have a full range of quality physicians and respected providers to meet your clients' healthcare needs.

And...ask us about our stars!

# Here's what SCAN does to help you be successful

- 1 There is a dedicated Sales Support Team available to take your calls Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 2 There is a dedicated Broker Account Executive in each market to service our broker agents.
- 3 You'll be provided with extensive training programs that give you the tools you need to be successful.
- 4 Your writing number is available within three to five business days of successful completion of SCAN's contracting and training certification requirements.
- **5** SCAN pays commissions at CMS maximum allowable rate and we offer lifetime renewals to certified agents.
- 6 We furnish a variety of CMS approved marketing pieces and customizable marketing tools to help you build your business.
- 7 Every month, you'll receive a newsletter which provides updated industry information.
- 8 In addition, the SCAN Sales Training team offers various face-to-face courses in local markets such as:
  - > Annual Benefit-Certification Training
- > Selling to Duals (Connections)
- > Community-Based Marketing
- > Selling During Lock-In

# **Star Ratings**

### What you should know...

The Five-Star Quality Rating System for Medicare Advantage Plans is overseen by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The rating was developed to help consumers understand how well each Medicare Advantage plan:

- > Helps members stay healthy via preventive services such as screenings and vaccines
- > Manages their members' chronic conditions
- > Is rated for plan responsiveness and care
- > Handles complaints, appeals, and voluntary disenrollment
- > Provides telephone customer service

Data to support these star ratings come from surveys, observation, administrative (claims) data, and medical records. Based on criteria established by CMS, each plan's rates and scores are calculated and stars are awarded and published annually prior to Open Enrollment.





# **Becoming a SCAN Contracted Agent**

## **Contracting and Certification**

To be authorized to sell SCAN's products, you must be affiliated with an Agency that contracts with SCAN and fully certified for the products you wish to sell.

To contract with SCAN, email us at: **SCANbrokercontracting@scanhealthplan.com** or contact your agency.

# Electronically complete and submit the following paperwork

- > Hierarchy Form
- > Current State Insurance license
- > Current Errors & Omissions
- > Signed W-9
- > Agent Contact Form
- > Agent Agreement
- > Assignment of Commissions (if applicable)

### Licensing

You must be licensed in your primary state of residence to sell any of our products. Licensing rules vary by state. Contact your broker agency or your local market Broker Account Executive.

# **Appointment**

Once you are fully contracted and successfully certified, you'll receive a "Welcome" email containing your agent writing number and officially appointing you as an authorized SCAN sales agent. Now you can begin selling!

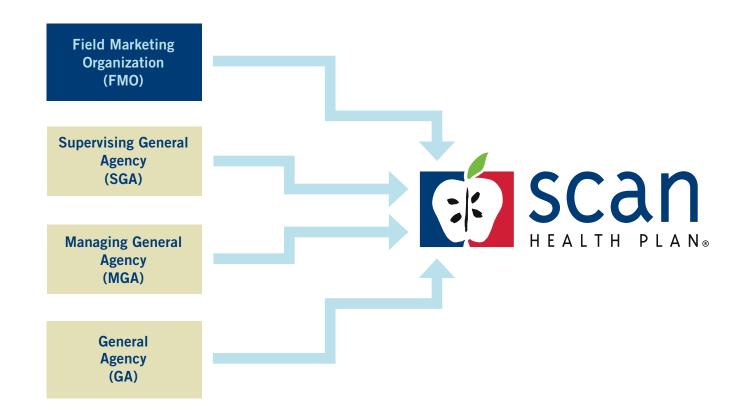
# Questions about your writing number?

Contact us at:

SCANbrokercontracting@scanhealthplan.com

# **Agency/Agent Hierarchy**

SCAN contracts with numerous Field Marketing Organizations (FMO's) and our FMO's are responsible for the oversight of the various types of agencies in their hierarchy.



Not contracted with SCAN yet?

Contact: SCANbrokercontracting@scanhealthplan.com or your local Broker Account Executive.

# **Hierarchy Transfer Requests**

SCAN allows agents with a current active status to change agency hierarchy once a calendar year; however, no hierarchy changes are permitted between September 16 – November 30. "Active status" means that you have completed the contracting and training process, and your state license and Errors and Omission policy is current.

To initiate the request, email to SCANbrokercontracting@scanhealthplan.com and you will electronically receive:

- > Hierarchy Transfer Form
- > W-9 with current signature date or Assignment of Commission form if applicable

NOTE Forms must be signed and submitted by agents.

# The Path to Certification for 2016

For new and returning Agents and Brokers

1

New Agents Please complete all your contracting paperwork and then begin

the certification process.

**Returning Agents** Please recertify according to the instructions below.

TO START Go to https://scan.cmpsystem.com

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FOR TIER 1, PASS THE AHIP EXAM FOR THESE ONLINE COURSES WITH A SCORE OF AT LEAST 90%.

Overview of Medicare Program Basics >> Enrollment Guidance for Medicare

- Medicare Health Plans
- Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage
- >> Marketing Medicare Advantage Part D Plans
- Enrollment Guidance for Medicard Advantage & Part D Plans
- >> Fraud, Waste and Abuse & General Compliance Training
- > = For New Agents
- > = For Returning Agents

FOR TIER 2, COMPLETE THE COURSES BELOW TO GAIN ACCESS TO OUR TIER 3 TRAINING CALENDAR.

- > Complete our online "Selling with Integrity" module
- > Attest to reviewing our P & P's and Code of Conduct



FOR TIER 3, SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE OUR FACILITATOR-LED COURSE WHERE YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT:

- > Sales Presentation requirements
- > Market-Specific Products

When you pass the exam with a score of at least 85%, new agents will be issued their writing number and all agents will be SCAN-certified.



You are now certified to sell the SCAN products available in your market!\*

\*Ask your Broker Account Executive about the additional yearly certification required to sell the Connections Plan.

# **Sales Agent Compensation**

### **Compensation policies & procedures**

To be eligible for payment, you must maintain a current state insurance license and complete your yearly training certification. Please refer to the section "YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR COMMISSIONS" in the SCAN Broker Commission Guide for further details.

#### **SCAN** pays commissions:

- > In accordance with CMS guidelines and at the maximum allowable amount
- > Monthly & consistently a commission calendar with key dates is published annually
- > For as long as the member remains with SCAN (lifetime renewals)
- > For renewal membership in pro-rated amounts. Renewable payments are paid at the start of the calendar year not the anniversary date
- > At the CMS maximum allowable rate in a lump sum for members who join an MAPD plan for the first time
- > At the CMS maximum allowable pro-rated amount for members who move from an existing MAPD (Prior Year or Cycle Year 2 or more)
- > At the CMS maximum allowable rate based on the official MARx data from CMS
- > At the pro-rated amount upfront each month. If an adjustment to compensation is necessary due to changes to MARx data, over/under payments are corrected the following month

# **2016 Commission Rate for Contracted Agents**

Initial year enrollments \$536 Renewal commissions \$268

#### Questions about commissions?

For any issues, email us at SalesCompensation@scanhealthplan.com.

For complete information, review the 2016 SCAN Broker Commission Guide.



# **Using Our Broker Commission Portal**

#### **LOG IN**

Using Internet Explorer or Chrome, go to www0.apiclient.com/SHP (that's a zero after the "www").

**Username:** That's the email address you

used when you contracted

with SCAN.

Password: Enter your password and

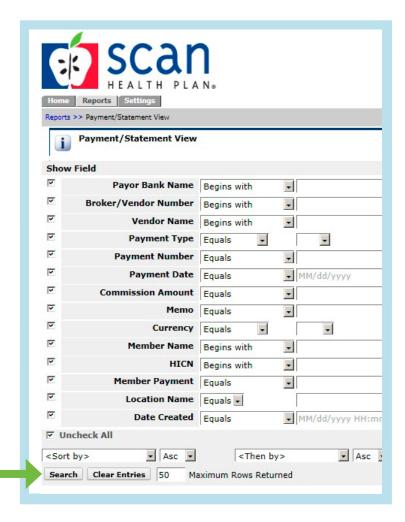
click <u>Log in</u>. First time user or forgot your password? Click on <u>Reset Password</u> and instructions will be sent

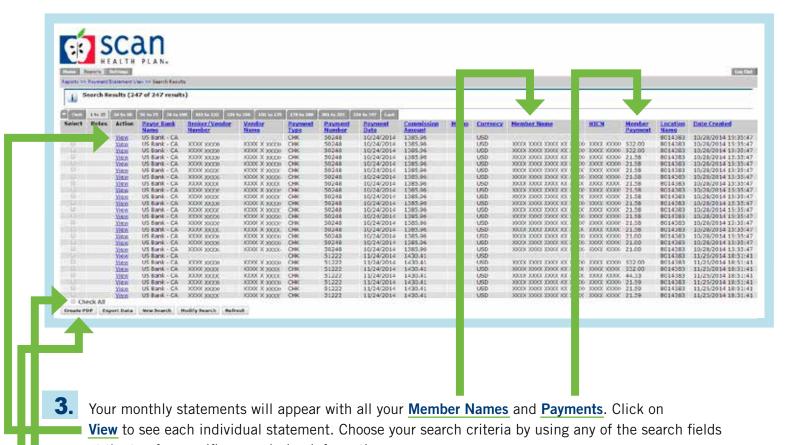


# To view your Monthly Statements online

to your email address.

- **1.** After logging in, the next screen gives you options to search your Enrollees.
- 2. To view a complete monthly statement, go to bottom on the left side of the page and click **Search**.





at the top for specific commission information.

4. If you wish to get a PDF version, scroll to the bottom left of the page and click on

Check All. Then click Create PDF at the bottom left side of the page.



# To set up Direct Deposit (Electronic Fund Transfer) for your commission checks

NEW SCAN'S

SCAN's new Broker Commission Portal makes it easy to have your commission checks deposited directly to your bank account via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). Once you have logged in, you have the option to:

- > Do NOTHING to continue receiving a manual check, OR
- > Have your funds electronically transferred to your bank by providing your bank information

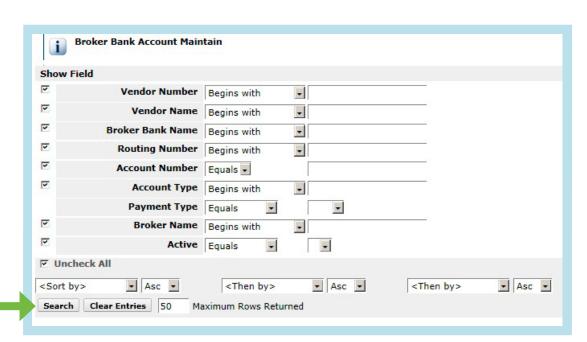
#### Here's how...

- 1. Log in
- Click on the Reports tab to set up your Direct Deposit.
- 3. Click on Broker Bank Account Maintain.





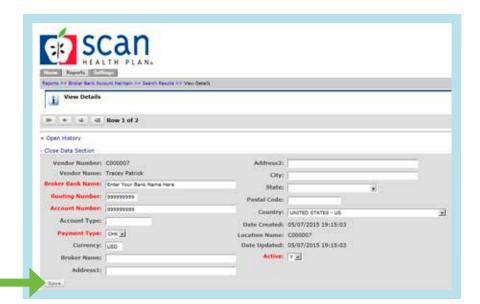
**4.** Then click **Search** at the bottom of the screen.



**5.** When the results come up, click **View** on the left side.



Then fill out ALL your bank account information and click **Save**.



# **Client Eligibility**

## Is your client eligible? They are if they:

- > Are entitled to Medicare Part A, and enrolled in Part B.
- > Live in SCAN's service area.
- > Understand that they must continue to pay Part B premiums (if not paid for by Medicare or another third party).
- > Don't have End Stage Renal Disease and are not currently undergoing a regular course of dialysis. (Exceptions may apply. SCAN Health Plan also offers an ESRD SNP Plan.)

# **Enrollment Periods**

## For those just turning 65

Three months before, the month of, and three months after their 65th birthday.



#### For all others

Annual Enrollment Period October 15 - December 7, 2015
Special Election Period All year round

# Other important dates

MA Disenrollment Period January 1 - February 14, 2016
Lock-in Period February 15 - December 31, 2016

# **Some Enrollment Exceptions**

They may enroll at any time of the year if they:

- > Move out of their existing plan's service area
- > Are institutionalized
- > Have limited income and resources, and qualify for Extra Help
- > Have certain other circumstances

Whenever they enroll in a new Medicare Advantage plan, they are automatically disenrolled from their previous plan.

# **Enrollment Lock-In**

#### Between January 1 and February 14:

> One allowable switch from their existing MA plan to Original Fee-For-Service Medicare plus Prescription Drug plan.

# **After February 14:**

> No further plan switching is permitted unless they qualify for a special election.

#### **Beginning October 15:**

> Switch to any plan they wish. Their new plan will go into effect on January 1.

With SCAN, you can sell even during Lock-In! In addition to Special Election periods, (which may allow applicants to join, switch or drop an MA Plan outside the AEP or ADP), we have products you can sell even during lock-in.

| CATEGORY                 | WHO CAN I SELL TO?  | WHEN CAN I SELL IT?  | INFORMATION NEEDED  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|                          | Anyone turning 65   | From 3 months before birth month to 3 months after (7 months total)            | Restrictions apply if they delay Part B  Medicare Card is proof they recently received Medicare A & B entitlement |  |
| Age-In's &<br>Disability | Disabled Medicare Recipient<br>turning 65   | From 3 months before birth month to 3 months after (7 months total)            |   |  |
| Disability               | 24th month of Disability  | From 3 months before to 3 months after their 24th month of disability benefits |   |  |
|                          | Moved and now outside plan's service area or new plan options are available   | From 1 month before to 2 months following the month of move                    | Member Verbal Attestation   |  |
| Move-In's                | Returned to U.S.  | 2 months following return  |   |  |
|                          | Moved to or from a Long-Term Care facility  | From the 1st day in the facility & up to 2 months after discharged             | Date of Discharge & Name of Long<br>Term Care Facility  |  |
|                          | Dual Eligible - Full or Partial   | Ongoing from date notified   | Medicaid # or Award Letter  |  |
| Low Income               | Part D Subsidy (LIS)  | Ongoing from date notified   | SSA Award Letter  |  |
|                          | State Pharmacy Assistance Program   | The effective enrollment date to the year's end                                | Application or Award Letter   |  |
| Chronic SNP              | Qualifies for SNP due to Diabetic diagnosis<br>or Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)/<br>Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) diagnosis | Year-round   | Patient Authorization Form and<br>Pre-Enrollment Qualification<br>Assessment Tool                                 |  |
|                          | Part D Subsidy (LIS)<br>terminated  | From the month notified to 2 months after coverage loss                        | SSA, Medicaid or<br>SPAP letter   |  |
|                          | PACE Disenrollment  | Up to 2 months after the effective disenrollment date                          | Disenrollment letter  |  |
| Losing                   | Loss of Creditable<br>Drug Coverage   | From the month notified to 60 days after coverage loss                         | Loss of coverage letter   |  |
| Coverage                 | Employer Group Coverage<br>Termination  | Up to 2 months after the month that coverage ends                              | Term Letter from Group - w/proof of creditable coverage   |  |
|                          | Medicare Ending Contract  | Oct 15 - Feb 28 or Specific Dates<br>on Term Letter                            | Term Letter from MA Plan  |  |
|                          | Loss of CSNP Criteria   | Up to 3 months after the month that coverage ends                              | Term Letter from CSNP Plan  |  |
|                          | Dual Eligible loss of status  | Within 3 months after loss of eligibility                                      | State Notice  |  |
| Administrative<br>Delay  | Entitlement determination is not made timely by SSA and/or received by individual in a timely manner                        | From date notified and continues for 2 months                                  | SSA Notice of Administrative<br>Delay Letter  |  |

\*CMS may grant SEP's to individuals or groups in certain exceptional conditions. Contact us for additional details

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**Eligibles**\*

SEP

# **SCAN's Products and Benefits**

#### "Classic" TARGET: **MAPD** "Signature" Healthy/Average

#### **Benefits**

- > Preventive care
- > Gym membership (for most plans)
- > Additional benefits such as transportation/vision\*
- > Competitive Rx (gap coverage\*)

#### **Details**

- > Core lock-in products
- > Large network of providers
- > Physician referrals for most services (specialist, hospital, etc.)

\* See plans for availability

"SCAN Balance"

"Heart First"

#### TARGET: C-SNP **Chronic Conditions**

#### **Benefits**

- > Affordable doctor and hospital visits
- > Low Rx copays for chronic condition medications
- > Robust Case Management services
- > Additional benefits such as routine Transportation and Podiatry
- > In-home meal benefit post-hospital discharge
- > Gap coverage for most plans

#### **Details**

- > Year-round products
- > Select network of providers
- > For members who have the qualifying heart condition and/or diabetes.

# TARGET: **Dual Eligible Beneficiaries**

**D-SNP** 

"Connections" SoCal - LA, RV, SB

NoCal - San Joaquin



**NOTE** Requires additional certification to sell this plan.

#### **SoCal Benefits**

- > Integrated Medicare/Medi-Cal product
- > \$0 Benefit design
- > Additional benefits such as routine Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Podiatry, Vision, and Comprehensive Dental
- > Unlimited Routine Transportation
- > Personal Assistance Line (PAL)
- > OTC drug benefits

#### SoCal Details

- > Year-round product
- > Enrollee assigns their Medi-Cal to SCAN
- > Coordinated Medi-Cal benefits

#### **NoCal Benefits**

- > Coordinates with Medi-Cal
- > FFS Benefit design
- > LIS-directed prescription benefit design
- > Additional benefits such as routine Transportation, Chiropractic, Vision and Podiatry
- > Personal Assistance Line

#### **NoCal Details**

- > Year-round product
- > Enrollee doesn't assign their Medi-Cal to SCAN

# **TARGET: Full Dual Eligibles**

# MAPD

"Plus Plan"

For full Dual Eligibles seeking an MAPD that coordinates with FFS Medi-Cal/Medi-Cal Managed Care or for Duals Pilot "Opt Outs"

#### **Benefits**

- > Coordinates with Medi-Cal/Medi-Cal Managed Care
- > FFS benefit design
- > LIS-directed prescription benefit design
- > Additional benefit coverage such as routine Transportation, Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Podiatry, Hearing, and Vision

#### **Details**

- > Year-round products
- > Enrollee does not assign their Medi-Cal to SCAN

All Products and Benefits may not be available in all counties. Check your benefit highlights for your county-specific Product and Benefits.

# **Understanding Part D Stages**



#### **Yearly Deductible**

Most SCAN Plans do not have a Yearly Deductible.



# **Initial Coverage**

This stage begins when members fill their first prescription of the year.

Members will pay the applicable copayments or a coinsurance for each prescription. SCAN pays the rest.

SCAN members stay in this stage until the "Total Drug Costs" reach \$3,310 for the year. When this happens, members move into Coverage Gap.

SCAN cost + Member's cost = Total **Drug Cost** 

**Initial Coverage** Total Drug Cost = \$3,310



#### **Coverage Gap (aka Donut Hole)**

The member may continue paying copayments (flat amount) for some drugs and/or 45% of the price for brand-name drugs and up to 58% of the price for generic drugs.

Members stay in this stage until their "Out-of-pocket costs" for the year reach \$4,850. When this happens, they will move into Catastrophic Coverage.

# **Coverage GAP**

Out-of-pocket costs = \$4,850



# **Catastrophic Coverage**

In this stage, members' copayments or coinsurance are smaller.

SCAN pays the rest until the end of the year!

**Catastrophic Coverage** Until the end of the year



# **Supplemental Benefits and Services Available in Certain Products**

#### **ACUPUNCTURE/CHIROPRACTOR**

#### **American Specialty Health (ASH)**

Website: www.ashcompanies.com/
Provider Lookup: www.choosehealthy.com/

#### **DENTAL**

#### **Delta Dental**

Website: www.deltadental.com

Provider Lookup: www.deltadental.com/
DentistSearch/DentistSearchController.ccl

#### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES**

#### **Tunstall**

Website: www.tunstall.com
Provider Lookup: Not available

#### **FITNESS**

#### **SilverSneakers**

Website: www.silversneakers.com
Provider Lookup: www.silversneakers.com/
tools/fitness-locations

#### **HEARING**

#### **EPIC Hearing**

Website: www.epichearing.com Provider Lookup: Not available

#### **HEARING**

#### HearUSA/HearRX

Website: www.hearusa.com/ Provider Lookup: www.hearusa.com/ find-clinic.aspx

#### **MEAL DELIVERY**

#### LifeSpring

Website: www.lifespringmeals.com/ Provider Lookup: Not available

#### **PODIATRY**

#### **Podiatry Plan Organization**

Provider Lookup: www.podiatryplan.com/
podiatrist\_locator.php

#### DIAIRY

Website: www.podiatryplan.com/

# **SCAN Discount Marketplace** offers additional value-added services like these to SCAN members.

- > Personal Care and Homemaking Services
- > Incontinent Supplies
- > Weight Loss Program
- > Cell Phone Services
- > Pet Insurance

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

(Except San Diego and Ventura)

#### LogistiCare

Website: www.logisticare.com/ Provider Lookup: Not available

#### **National MedTrans Network**

(San Diego and Ventura only)

Website: TBD

Provider Lookup: Not available

#### VISION

#### **EyeMed**

Website: www.eyemedvisioncare.com

Provider Lookup: www.scanhealthplan.com



# **Guidelines for Planning and Working an Event**

ALL sales events must be submitted to SCAN for upload into CMS' HPMS. Our process requires that you work through your contracted broker agency who will submit events on your behalf.

|                             | EDUCATIONAL EVENTS  | FORMAL & INFORMAL MARKETING<br>& SALES (M&S) EVENTS  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Definition                  | Any event that is advertised as Educational and does NOT include a sales presentation or other M&S activities.  | ANY event that includes a sales presentation or M&S activities.  |  |
| What are M&S<br>Activities? | Giving any type of sales presentation. Handing out or mentioning plan-specific benefits info and advertising materials. Discussing premiums or copay amounts. Handing out or collecting applications.   |  |  |
| Report to CMS?              | Not required. CMS may secret shop these events.   | YES. CMS secret shops these events.  All events must be submitted on the approved CMS template to SCAN (seminarsubmission@scanhealthplan.com) for broker agents.   |  |
| Important to Note           | Advertisements must display this disclaimer: "This event is only for educational purposes and no plan-specific benefits or details will be shared."   | All products to be discussed must be announced at the start of any formal presentation.  |  |
| Meals & Gifts?              | Both are permitted: Up to a total of \$15 per attendee (retail value). Promo items may have SCAN's name, website & toll-free number.  All advertising and explanatory material promoting free gifts must include "There is no obligation to enroll" verbiage. | Light snacks only and no-obligation gifts permitted up to a total of \$15 per attendee (retail value). Promo items may have SCAN's name, website & toll-free number.  All advertising and explanatory material promoting free gifts must include "There is no obligation to enroll" verbiage.          |  |
| Hand-Outs?                  | Any defined by CMS as Educational, but no plan-specific info or bias toward one plan type over another.   | All plan brochures and pre-enrollment advertising materials including enrollment forms, Business Reply Cards, and lead cards.  Scope of Appointment forms are required if subsequent meeting is requested.  Additionally, a CMS-approved sales presentation is available for use at SCAN.cmpsystem.com |  |
| Business Cards?             | Permitted ONLY on request. May not be attached to educational materials.  | Permitted.   |  |

|                     | EDUCATIONAL EVENTS   | FORMAL & INFORMAL MARKETING<br>& SALES (M&S) EVENTS   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| What CAN I Do?      | Respond to questions asked.  Give an informational presentation that pertains to Medicare history/disease management/types of MA options, but no benefit-specific info on MA plan can be provided.  Display a banner with SCAN's name and logo.  | Accept applications, enroll beneficiaries, set up one-on-one sales appointments (requires an SOA), and request permission to call the attendee.  Proactively discuss a plan's merits.  If the event is informal, you must wait to be approached before discussing our products.   |
| What CAN'T<br>I Do? | Discuss plan-specific premiums, benefits, options.  Distribute or display BRC's, Scope of Appointments, or sign-up sheets.  Accept or help them complete applications.  Ask if they want info or steer them toward any specific plans. Set up sales one-on-one appointments or request permission to call. | Serve meals.  Provide meals or gifts that may be turned into cash.  Approach prospects at informal sales events. They must always approach YOU.  Require attendees to provide contact info on sign-in sheets, to participate in a raffle or as a prerequisite for attending event.  Compare one plan to another by name, unless both sponsors have agreed.  Conduct "cherry-picking" activities such as health screenings.  Solicit enrollment prior to the start of the AEP (October 15-December 7). |

#### **Your Sales Events Submission Process**

Your agency will designate one representative responsible for submitting all submission requests for SCAN contracted agents. They will:

- > Complete "SCAN Broker Sales Event Template" or the CMS MCE template. (Contact Seminarsubmission@scanhealthplan.com for a template.)
- > Submit requests 10 business days in advance of the event or the event's advertisement to: Seminarsubmission@scanhealthplan.com.

**NOTE** We are closed weekends and holidays.

The email subject line must include your **Agency Name**, "New Event", and the event month and year. Example: ABC Agency - New Event – January 2015

SCAN's Sales Event Coordinator will respond within two business days of receipt of your request. If accepted, we will submit to CMS for approval. If rejected, your agency will be asked to make corrections and resubmit.

Wait for CMS approval before marketing or conducting your sales event. We'll send a confirmation email to your agency as soon as we receive CMS approval for your sales event.

NOW you can conduct and/or advertise your sales event!

# **Sales Event Modifications and Cancellations**

In the event that you need to modify or cancel a scheduled sales event, notify your agency coordinator immediately.

# **To Cancel or Modify Your Submission**

Communicate all cancellations and modifications to your agency coordinator no less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled date. SCAN will send an email confirmation of the cancellation/modification to your agency coordinator.

#### A. If cancelled within 48 hours of scheduled date,

- > Post a sign stating that the event was cancelled and include notice of alternate event opportunities
- > You must appear at the site at the scheduled time and stay 15 additional minutes, unless event was cancelled due to weather
- > Advise attendees of the cancellation and distribute permitted info
- > Event cancellations must also be submitted to CMS

#### B. If cancelled more than 48 hours prior to the scheduled date,

- > Notify beneficiaries in the same way you advertised the event, (e.g., phone call, newspaper announcement)
- > If unable to attest that you reached attendees, follow the method stated in A
- C. If cancelled due to non-attendance, follow the method stated in A.
- D. If beneficiary sent an RSVP, personally call them and advise of cancelled event.
- > Ensure you have permission to call (PTC)
- E. Keep documentation of your cancellation for CMS request. Include the list of beneficiary names, phone numbers, and the date and time you notified them.

# **How to Stay Compliant**

# **SCAN Compliance Audits and Sales Integrity**

As a SCAN sales agent, you are expected to conduct your sales and marketing efforts in an ethical and compliant manner and it is our responsibility to establish thresholds for the monitoring of agent performance. It is mandatory that you know and comply with federal, state, and SCAN guidelines as described in your training and that you maintain your performance data at an acceptable level according to SCAN's defined thresholds.

If you fail to meet these requirements, you may receive progressive outreach and discipline including coaching, training, corrective action, and/or suspension or termination if you are in violation of the following criteria (not an all-inclusive list):

- > Rapid disenrollment rates (greater than 10% per month)
- > Late enrollment application submission
- > Secret Shopper results
- > Outbound enrollment calls

- > Call monitoring results
- > Complaints
- Contracting, Licensing, Appointment, and Certification Status



Here are the components of a compliant Sales Presentation that – if you do them all – will reward you with a CMS Secret Shopper score of 100%.

|                             | $\checkmark$ | Show up on time and be where you said you would be  |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---|
| )<br>DO                     | $\checkmark$ | Clearly identify any sales event venue with signage   |
| VAYS                        | $\checkmark$ | State that you don't represent Medicare or any branch of the Federal government   |
| ALV                         | $\checkmark$ | Have Scope of Appointment (SOA) signed prior to beginning presentation  |
|                             | $\checkmark$ | Discuss ONLY the products identified on the SOA   |
| SHO                         | <b>✓</b>     | Cover all pages of your PowerPoint or flip-book sales presentation  |
| 00                          | $\checkmark$ | Hand out only CMS-approved materials (carries a CMS code)   |
| Y SE                        | $\checkmark$ | Schedule appointments in Long Term Care facilities (upon beneficiaries request only)  |
| THINGS YOU SHOULD ALWAYS DO | <b>√</b>     | Conduct sales in common areas like cafeterias, conference or recreational rooms, and pharmacies (but away from counter and waiting areas) |
|                             | $\checkmark$ | Hand out and discuss our current Star rating sheet.   |

|                 | X | X Discuss any product NOT identified on the SOA   |  |  |
|-----------------|---|---|--|--|
| 0               | Χ | Serve meals – snacks are OK   |  |  |
| R<br>D          | Χ | Give gifts over \$15 retail value   |  |  |
| SHOULD NEVER DO | Χ | Require attendees to provide contact information  |  |  |
| Г<br>Г          | Χ | Insist that sales event attendees sign your sign-in sheet   |  |  |
|                 | X | Make any absolute statements ("We are the best!")   |  |  |
|                 | Χ | Use high-pressure tactics   |  |  |
| 70              | Χ | Make inaccurate statements  |  |  |
| THINGS YOU      | X | Make disparaging remarks about the Federal Government or another MA organization  |  |  |
| 롣               | Χ | Market or discuss the coming year's plans prior to October 1  |  |  |
|                 | Χ | Conduct any sales activities whatsoever in hospital patient rooms, waiting rooms, dialysis treatment areas, or at pharmacy counters |  |  |

#### THINGS YOU SHOULD ALWAYS EXPLAIN

- > The Plan Star Rating and refer to www.medicare.gov for more info
- > Where to find the Multi-Language insert
- > Eligibility requirements
- > Enrollment, disenrollment and lock-in periods
- > Requirement to continue to pay Part B
- > The Late Enrollment Penalty (LEP)
- > Plan premiums, co-insurance & co-pays
- > Possible higher costs or non-payment if a non-network provider is used
- > SNP's, eligibility, and the loss of coverage (disenrollment) criteria
- > Where to find covered prescription drugs (formulary)
- > The cost of covered prescription drugs
- > That members must use network pharmacies
- > The "coverage gap"
- > Prior authorization/step therapy/exception/transition process and quantity limits
- > How drug coverage works with SNP's

# THINGS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS MAY (AND MAY NOT) DO

Health Care Providers must remain neutral in MA enrollment decisions but may engage in discussion if asked for advice.

#### THEY ARE PERMITTED TO

- > Provide plan names and marketing materials, as long as they do so for ALL their contracted plans
- > Display posters and flyers in waiting rooms
- > Provide information on LIS
- Offer information sources such as Plan marketing reps, Medicaid & Social Security office info, CMS website and Medicare 800 number
- Include materials in admissions packets (for Long Term Care facilities) that advise of their plan contractual relationships

#### THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED TO

- Offer Scope of Appointments or accept enrollment forms
- > Distribute plan materials or applications
- > Mail marketing materials on behalf of plan
- > Make phone calls or offer anything of value to persuade patients to enroll in a specific plan
- > Accept compensation directly or indirectly from plan for enrollments
- Conduct health screenings as a marketing activity

# **Submitting Enrollments**

Is the Application Complete? Just a Few Things to Remember...

- > Any changes or errors must be initialed by the enrollee
- > Just one plan name should be checked
- > A Post Office box number is unacceptable
- > If a plan has a premium or if the prospect is determined to owe a Part D late enrollment penalty a payment option must be chosen
- > The Primary Care Physician's name and Group ID number need to be included
- > Have the member (or Authorized Representative) sign and date the form and leave a copy with the enrollee
- > Make certain your enrollment form is legible
- > If enrolling electronically, use the Receipt of Enrollment form since there isn't a copy of the completed application

# To ensure you get paid, remember to also include your name and writing number!

#### **Required Forms**

These forms should accompany every application, if applicable:

#### All plans

- > Scope of Appointment
- > Coordination of Services

#### **Heart First and SCAN Balance**

> Chronic SNP Pre-Enrollment Qualification Assessment and Patient Authorization

#### C-SNP, D-SNP and Plus plans

> Dental Provider Selection

#### Classic, Options and Signature plans

> Dental Enrollment (for optional Dental coverage)





# **Enrollment Process**

#### **Enrollment Process**

NOTE The process described here may differ for your agency. If so, follow your agency guidelines.

Your goal should be to submit all paper applications within 24 hours of the beneficiary's signature date; any delay in submission could put you out of compliance with CMS guidelines.

Electronic Enrollments (EE) must be entered within 24 hours.

To be processed for enrollment eligibility for the first of the following month, all applications must be received by the end of the previous month.

Incomplete enrollment applications will be pended to obtain additional information. If complete information is not received, the application could be denied.

You may not enroll a member over the phone unless you are an exchange.

There are several ways to submit a paper enrollment application once you receive the hard copy. But you should only use ONE of these methods...

# 1 ENTER ELECTRONICALLY

Instructions follow on next page

#### **2** OVERNIGHT TO\*

SCAN – Enrollment & Reconciliation Department 3800 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 100 Long Beach, CA 90806

#### 3 HAND DELIVER TO

SCAN office (Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

# **Accessing SCAN's Electronic Enrollment Portal**

Simply contact your agency. They will provide a username, password, and in-depth training instructions. Then use these links below:

#### To submit Electronic Enrollments (EE's) with a 2015 effective date

https://scan.destinationrx.com/PlanCompare/Professional/Type1/2015/Home/Home

#### To submit Electronic Enrollments (EE's) with a 2016 effective date

https://scan.destinationrx.com/PlanCompare/Professional/Type1/2016/Home/Home



**Questions?** Watch our recorded Webinar on "How to Use the EE Website" at <a href="http://scan.cmpsystems.com">http://scan.cmpsystems.com</a>

When completed and submitted with your client present, this is a "real time" enrollment.

If you used a paper enrollment and are completing electronically AFTER the meeting, key in the enrollment within 24 hours of the time the paper application is signed.

Per CMS, the time clock for Health Plan compliance starts from the moment the broker accepts the enrollment.

Therefore, if an enrollment is received on a weekend or holiday it must be entered electronically or sent by FedEx directly to the Enrollment and Reconciliation office.

If you leave an enrollment form with a beneficiary, make certain it has your **writing number** on it before you leave it. The beneficiary can mail it back directly to the Enrollment and Reconciliation Department using the postage paid envelope enclosed in the sales kit.

Note: All AEP enrollments with an agent assigned that are received by mail **prior to October 15** will be denied.



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# **C-SNP Verification Process**

#### **Pre-Enrollment**

- > When enrolling a new member into Balance or Heart First, complete both the Pre-Qualification Assessment Tool and the Patient Authorization Form, Submit with enrollment forms as usual.
- > Provide the extra Patient Authorization Form to the enrollee. Encourage scheduling an appointment with their new PCP during the first month of enrollment so that we can receive the PCP's diagnosis quickly.

#### **DAYS 1-31**

SCAN verifies diagnosis by contacting the member's previous or new PCP.

If we discover this month that the required diagnosis doesn't exist, then your Broker Account Executive (BAE) will advise (via phone or a report) that you need to find another SCAN product that is appropriate.



NOTE Members are still active, so no additional Permission to Contact is required.

#### **DAYS 1-30**

If SCAN is unable to verify the diagnosis, we'll send out a Disenrollment Letter (Day 2-7) but we'll still continue to attempt verification during the rest of the month. If we can subsequently confirm the diagnosis, then we may stop the disenrollment process and send a notification letter to the member stating that they continue to be eligible for the plan.

#### **DAYS 15-30**

Your BAE will advise (via phone or a report) that you need to contact your member to urge them to get an appointment with their new PCP to verify the diagnosis. (Provide another Patient Authorization Form, as needed.) You should not call the physician or SCAN.



**NOTE** Member is still ACTIVE, so no additional Permission to Contact is required.

# Election Period. > You cannot contact your disenrolled members.

> If you receive a call from any of these disenrolled members, obtain a new Permission to Contact. Then you can work with client to determine which alternative SCAN plan works best for them.

SCAN sends out the disenrollment letter within the first 10 days of this month if a member remains on the "unable to verify" report. This letter indicates the member is now disenrolled and explains the Special



NOTE SEP is open through the two calendar months following the disenrollment date.

# What's Next?

After your member's enrollment form is approved, here's what they'll receive:

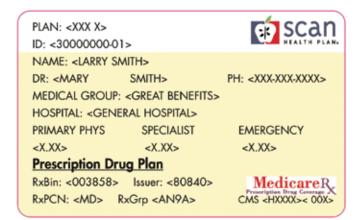
- > An approval letter
- > A letter confirming membership and full understanding of their chosen plan.
- > Their SCAN member ID card
- > Our New Member Welcome Kit
- > A letter informing them how to get help with Medicare premiums (if they qualify)
- A health questionnaire
- A Welcome call from SCAN

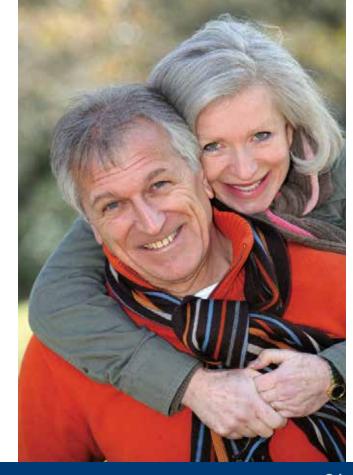


3800 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 100 Long Beach, CA 90806

<Larry Smith> <12 Any Street> <Sacramento, CA 99999>

#### Member Card for Proof of Insurance





# **Access to SCAN's Marketing Tools**

# There are 3 ways to get SCAN materials

- If you don't have access to a local Agency or SCAN office, order from the Marketing Storefront at:

  www.scanhealthplan.com/storefront
- Contact your Agency first. They should have a supply on site.
- Your local SCAN office will supply up to five kits. Call your Sales Coordinator (see"CONTACT US" for phone numbers) to make arrangements for pick-up.



### **Marketing Storefront Instructions**

- > User name is the email address or NPN number you have on file with us.
- > If you forget your password, click the prompt on the screen and an email will be sent to you. Follow the link to change your password.
- > Select the county, materials, and which language you wish to order.
- > Check out, review order in cart, and confirm shipping address.
- > Email confirmation will be sent after your order is placed, and a UPS tracking number will be sent when the materials ship.
  - Allow two business days for ordering and processing and two to three business days for delivery.



## **Submitting Marketing Materials for Approval**

All materials that promote Medicare Advantage products or that use the SCAN logo, either in print or on your website, must be submitted to SCAN for review prior to use.

Send your materials or the request to use our logo to: SCANMarketingSubmissions@scanhealthplan.com. We'll reply within two business days with either our approval or the time frame for CMS approval (which is dependent on your material's content).

- If the materials contain no benefit information or sales events, they will typically be reviewed and approved within two business days.
- If your materials do contain specific benefits and/or a list of sales events, they must be filed with CMS, which typically requires five days. In some cases, it may require the full 45-day CMS approval.

The SCAN name, logo, and MA promotional materials may only be used with express written consent. Until you receive our email with your approval code, your materials cannot be used or distributed.

If you have additional questions please contact your SCAN Broker Account Executive.

### To order customized flyers from the Marketing Storefront

- For Non-Event flyers, select the County and the Preferred Flyer Layout.
- For Event flyers, you must register your events with SCAN first. If they are already registered and approved by CMS, they'll be listed on the left side of any event flyer. Select up to two events per flyer.
- Use the "Update Preview" button on the site to review and correct your customized flyer prior to ordering.
- Check out, review order in cart, and confirm shipping address.
- An email confirmation will be sent to you after order is placed; a UPS tracking number will be sent to you once shipment is mailed.

# **Resources & Contact List**

**Got general questions?** 

Reach out to your local Broker Account Executive (see next page).

**Got sales support questions?** 

For help with benefits, eligibility, enrollment, network, formulary, and more, contact the Sales Support Unit (contact information below).

**Need your writing number?** 

**Contact Sales Operations – Agent Contracting** SCANBrokerContracting@scanhealthplan.com

#### **Member Services**

Monday through Friday 8 a.m - 8 p.m. Pacific Time (800) 559-3500

Best time to call? Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons

# Sales Support Unit (SSU)

Monday through Friday 8 a.m - 6 p.m. Pacific Time Extended hours during AEP

#### **Commission Assistance**

SalesCompensation@scanhealthplan.com

#### **Sales Materials**

www.scanhealthplan.com/storefront

## **Sales Training**

ScanSalesTraining@scanhealthplan.com

# **Sales Training Website**

https://scan.cmpsystem.com





# **SCAN Offices**

# **CORPORATE OFFICE**

3800 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 100, Long Beach, CA 90806, Main Line: (562) 989-5100

# **REGIONAL OFFICES - CALIFORNIA**

# **Los Angeles and Ventura Counties**

#### **Glendale Regional Office**

450 North Brand Blvd., Ste. 600 Glendale, CA 91203

#### **Sales Coordinator:**

Ana Martic (562) 989-5100

#### **Broker Account Executive:**

Luz Lopez (562) 225-4894 llopez@scanhealthplan.com

#### Marin, Napa and Sonoma, San Francisco, **Santa Clara and San Joaquin Counties**

#### **Northern California Regional Office**

1255 Treat Blvd., Ste. 300 Walnut Creek, CA 94597

#### **Sales Coordinator:**

Gail Chalios (650) 581-2475

#### **Broker Account Executive:**

Julie Rowlands (415) 404-2306 jrowlands@scanhealthplan.com

#### **Riverside and San Bernardino Counties**

#### **Corona Regional Office**

555 Queensland Circle, Ste. 101 Corona, CA 92879

#### **Sales Coordinator:**

Sarah Cordova (562) 989-8387

#### **Broker Account Executive:**

Dan Rivera (949) 929-6124 drivera@scanhealthplan.com

#### **Orange and San Diego Counties**

#### San Diego Regional Office

9655 Granite Ridge Drive, Ste. 200 San Diego, CA 92123

#### **Sales Coordinator:**

Paula Villasenor (855) 670-7226

#### **Broker Account Executive:**

Gale Gajardo (714) 403-7874 ggajardo@scanhealthplan.com

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