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# 42 U.S. Code § 1315b

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## Providing Federal coverage and payment coordination for dual eligible beneficiaries

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### **(a) Establishment of Federal Coordinated Health Care Office**

#### **(1) In general**

Not later than March 1, 2010, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) shall establish a Federal Coordinated Health Care Office.

#### **(2) Establishment and reporting to CMS administrator**

The Federal Coordinated Health Care Office—

(A) shall be established within the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; and

(B) have as the Office<sup>[1]</sup> a Director who shall be appointed by, and be in direct line of authority to, the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

### **(b) Purpose**

The purpose of the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office is to bring together officers and employees of the Medicare and Medicaid programs at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in order to—

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