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The Administration works through four Divisions: Long Term Care, Acute Care, Eligibility Services, and Specialized Health Services.

## COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATION

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By developing and implementing procedures to monitor and control the delivery of health care services, the Compliance Administration assures that Medicaid benefits are effectively used. It designs computer applications to detect aberrant practices; administers systems to preauthorize costly or abused services; and investigates and refers fraudulent activities for prosecution. By recovering reimbursements from all liable third parties, the Administration also ensures that Medicaid is the payor of last resort.

The Administration is organized into four Divisions: Field Investigation, Health Services Review, Medical Assistance Recoveries, and Special Health Programs.

## OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION

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The Operations Administration develops and maintains systems for prompt and accurate reimbursement of claims submitted by providers of health care services. It maintains files of approved providers of services and of Maryland residents certified as eligible to receive services through the Medical Assistance Program. The Administration also manages the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program. This state-funded program helps pay for prescriptions, insulin, and certain medical supplies for low-income families and individuals who are not eligible for Medicaid.

The Administration consists of four Divisions: Systems and Support Services, Invoice Processing, Programs and Liaison, and Medicaid Information Systems.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Chairperson:* Douglas H. Morgan

*Provider Representatives:* Richard Buck, 1985; Darrell R. Cammack, Jr., 1985; Harry Klinefelter, M.D., 1985; Helen B. McAllister, M.D., 1985; Maureen McCleary, 1985; Allen Bennett, P.D., 1986; Lee Bernhardt, 1986; Peter Borchardt, 1986; Benjamin J. Kimbers, Jr., D.D.S., 1986; Edward Matricardi, 1986; Judith Ratliff, 1986; John Braxton, Jr., M.D., 1987; William Hankins, 1987; Joseph LaAsmar, 1987; Regina M. Phillips, R.N., 1987; Melvin Rubin, 1987; Jackie J. Vickers, 1987.

*Consumer Representatives:* Mildred Bright, 1985; Phyllis Colston, 1985; Ronald Harris, 1985; Rosalyn Hurwitz-Hartman, 1985; Cecilia Moore, 1985; Gladys Moran, 1985; Jack Bovaird, 1986; Helen Bridges, 1986; Loretta Brown, 1986; Eileen Leaman, 1986; Millie Tyssowski, 1986; Eva Brown, 1987; Jean Dockhorn, 1987; Felicia Martin, 1987; Ethel Pace, 1987.

*Ex officio:* Douglas H. Morgan, *for the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;* Gloria Washington, *for the Secretary of Human Resources.*

The Medical Assistance Advisory Committee was created for the Medicaid Program by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in accordance with sec. 1902 A(22) of the federal Social Security Act. The Committee advises and consults with the Assistant Secretary for Medical Care Programs. Composed of health care provider and consumer representatives, the Committee is appointed for three-year terms by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Members serve on one of several subcommittees, which review pending legislation, Five-Year Plan objectives, or special programs.

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