

regulatory and budgetary proposals and transmits that information to the Governor's Washington, D.C., Office.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Jack Bovaird, 1989

Providers appointed by Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Linda Clark, R.N., 1989; Jacqueline Fassett, 1989; Benjamin Kimbers, Jr., D.D.S., 1989; Edward Matricardi, 1989; Denise Noll, 1989; Michael Rashid, 1989; John Braxton, Jr., M.D., 1990; Beverly Paul, 1990; Raymond Brodie, Jr., M.D., 1991; Steve Diamond, 1991; Helen B. McAllister, M.D., 1991; Diane Pederson, 1991; Michael J. Weinfeld, 1991.

Consumers appointed by Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Eileen Leaman, 1989; Caren Berry, 1990; Jean Dockhorn, 1990; Dorothy Egbert, 1990; Jacqueline Lynch, 1990; Ethel Pace, 1990; Rosemary Atkinson, 1991; Kathryn Cannon, 1991; Phyllis Colston, 1991; Dorothy Council, 1991; David Klein, 1991; Denise Wheatley Rowe, 1991.

Ex officio: Nelson J. Sabatini, *for Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene*; Gloria Washington, *for Secretary of Human Resources*; Harold Klinefelter, M.D., *consultant*.

Staff: Mary Pat Lowe 225-6518

The Medical Assistance Advisory Committee was created for the Medicaid Program by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in accordance with the federal Social Security Act (sec. 1902A(22)). The Committee advises and consults with the Deputy Secretary for Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulation.

Composed of health care providers and consumers, 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.

POLICY AND HEALTH STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION

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The Policy and Health Statistics Administration originated as the Office of Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation. It was renamed and reorganized by the Department in 1988. The Administration is responsible for the development and implementation of priority projects, and the compilation of health statistics required by the Department. The

Administration devises initiatives and conducts technical analyses needed to address Departmental, gubernatorial, or legislative concerns. It analyzes evaluations and statistics for policy decisions. The Administration works through three Divisions: Health Statistics; Health Systems Analysis; and Project Planning and Coordination.

DIVISION OF HEALTH STATISTICS

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The Division of Health Statistics began in 1969 as the Center for Health Statistics. It was reorganized and renamed in 1988. The Division publishes annual vital statistics and population estimates for the State. To highlight significant trends and findings, the Division analyzes and reports annually on the health status of Maryland residents. It provides statistical analysis and advice to programs on studies and systems development. The Division publishes annual and special reports on these topics.

DIVISION OF HEALTH SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

Vacancy, *Chief* 225-5213

DIVISION OF PROJECT PLANNING AND COORDINATION

Arlene Stephenson, *Chief* 225-5810

MEDICAL CARE COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATION

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By developing and implementing procedures to monitor and control the delivery of health care services, the Medical Care Compliance Administration assures that Medicaid benefits are effectively used. The Administration 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 five Divisions: Acute Care Services; Long-Term Care; Medical Assistance Recoveries; Utilization and Eligibility Review; and Adjunct Services.

DIVISION OF ACUTE CARE SERVICES

Stanley H. Freedman, *Chief* 225-1722

DIVISION OF LONG-TERM CARE

Samuel Colgain, *Chief* 225-1712