
**DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR
HEALTH CARE POLICY,
FINANCE, & REGULATION**

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The Deputy Secretary for Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulation oversees the principal health regulatory functions of the Department and provides leadership and guidance for the Department's financing, regulatory and licensing programs. This entails oversight of regulatory functions of the State Health Services Cost Review Commission and the State Health Resources Planning Commission; compliance with regulations and standards of the Medical Care Compliance Administration and the Licensing and Certification Administration; payments for services through the Medical Care Operations Administration; and financing and policy of the Medical Care Policy Administration.

With the assistance of the Policy and Health Statistics Administration, the Deputy Secretary develops recommendations for the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to modify and shape the role of the Department. The Deputy Secretary helps define health problems, evaluates Department programs, and develops data on federal and other external trends so as to advise the Secretary on program emphasis and Department direction. Under the Deputy Secretary are five administrations: Policy and Health Statistics; Medical Care Compliance; Medical Care Operations; Medical Care Policy; and Licensing and Certification. The Office of Boards and Commissions Programs and the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance also are overseen by the Deputy Secretary.

The Deputy Secretary plans, directs, and evaluates the State/federal Medical Assistance Program. The Deputy Secretary is aided by the Medical Assistance Advisory Committee.

The Medical Assistance Program, known as Medicaid, provides access to health care for categorically and medically needy residents throughout Maryland. Health care includes hospital inpatient and outpatient services, laboratory and X-ray services, nursing facility services, physician services, and home health care. Additional health care is available as indicated in the Medical Assistance State Plan. The Program is implemented by the Medical Care Compliance Administration, the Medical Care Operations Administration, and the Medical Care Policy Administration.

Health care expenses of the Program are federally matched on a 50/50 basis for approximately 90 percent of the recipients. For the remaining 10 percent, Program services are funded totally by

State and local funds (Code Health—General Article, secs. 15-101 through 15-128).

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

Lawrence P. Triplett, *Director*

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The Office of Administration and Finance oversees management systems, logistical support systems, and financial procedures for the Deputy Secretary for Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulation.

OFFICE OF REGULATIONS COORDINATION

Michele Phinney, *Regulations Coordinator*

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The Office of Regulations Coordination provides a central clearinghouse for health regulations. Here, regulations are reviewed and revised (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 206(k)). The Office provides technical assistance to administrative units of the Department.

OFFICE OF FEDERAL RELATIONS

Marilyn R. Goldwater, R.N., *Director*

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The Office of Federal Relations began operation in February 1988. The Office coordinates the Department's evaluations of federal legislative, regulatory and budgetary proposals and transmits that information to the Governor's Washington, DC, Office.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jacqueline Fassett, *Chairperson*, 1992

Provider representatives appointed by Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Raymond Brodie, Jr., M.D., 1991; James M. Kessler, C.P.A., 1991; Helen B. McAllister, M.D., 1991; Diane Pederson, 1991; Michael J. Weinfeld, 1991; Melvin Bulmarsh, D.D.S., M.S., 1992; Jean Edwards, 1992; Paula McLellan, 1992; Lynda E. Meade, 1992; Roberta J. Milman, 1992; Frances Nadash, 1992; Jacqueline C. Fulton, M.D., 1993; William Hawkins, 1993; Kathleen W. Lopez, 1993; Phillip Marsiglia, P.D., 1993; Pamela Sue Metz, 1993.

Consumer representatives appointed by Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Rosemary Atkinson, 1991; Phyllis Colson Burley, 1991; Kathryn Cannon, 1991; Dorothy Council, 1991; Deborah Lee Fritz, Ph.D., 1991; Clara Kimbro, R.N., Dr.Ph., 1991; David S. Klein, 1991; Denise Wheatley Rowe, 1991; Donna Sewell, 1991; Eileen Leaman, 1992; Lynda E. Meade, 1992; Caren Berry, 1993; Arcenia Brooks, 1993; Dorothy Egbert, 1993; Ethel Pace, 1993; Richard S. Rowland, 1993.

Ex officio: Nelson J. Sabatini, Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Gloria Washington, designee of