

DIVISION OF LONG-TERM CARE

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The Division of Long-Term Care was organized in 1987. The Division reviews and controls the use of long-term care services provided by special chronic, psychiatric and rehabilitation hospitals; skilled and intermediate nursing facilities; home health and personal care programs; medical day care; and community placements for the developmentally disabled.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECOVERIES

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The Division of Medical Assistance Recoveries started in 1969. The Division operates third-party liability programs. Through these, other responsible parties are pursued for payment of health care received under the Medical Assistance Program, and money spent on behalf of recipients is recovered from sources allowed by federal or State law.

DIVISION OF UTILIZATION & ELIGIBILITY REVIEW

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Formed in 1979, the Division of Utilization and Eligibility Review is responsible for the use and eligibility review of the Medical Assistance Program. The Division oversees corrective managed care, diabetes care, and hospice care; and quality assurance for these programs, and for health maintenance organizations, and the Maryland Access to Care Program. The Division investigates and refers for prosecution and money recoveries fraud cases involving recipients of the Medical Assistance Program and the Pharmacy Assistance Program; identifies and refers recipients who have misused benefits; and oversees the recipient component of the surveillance and utilization review subsystem of Medicaid Management Information System. The Division also is responsible for projects relating to child abuse and to the use of Medicaid services.

MEDICAL CARE POLICY ADMINISTRATION

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The Medical Care Policy Administration began as the Policy Administration in 1975. In 1987, the Policy Administration was renamed the Health Sys-

tems Financing Administration. The Administration received its present name in March 1990.

The Administration develops and reviews policies and regulations that establish eligibility criteria, define services, detail coverage, specify limitations, and determine reimbursement rates for the Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid). In addition, it updates the State Plan for the Medical Assistance Program and secures federal approval for program changes to assure the continued availability of federal matching funds.

The Administration is aided by the Medical Assistance Advisory Committee and works through ten divisions: Acute Care; Administrative Services; Aging Services; Community Support Services; Eligibility Services; Long-Term Care; Maternal and Child Health; Primary Care; Special Populations; and Waiver Programs.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mary Ann Thompson, *Chair*, 1996

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The Medical Assistance Advisory Committee was created for the Medical Assistance 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.

The Committee's thirty members are appointed to 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.

DIVISION OF ACUTE CARE

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Established in July 1979, the Division of Acute Care plans, prepares, and amends regulations, and interprets policy for the following parts of the Medical Assistance Program: Free-standing Dialysis Centers; Hospitals; Medical Laboratories; Residential Treatment Centers; and Pharmacy.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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The Division of Administrative Services was formed in March 1990. The Division conducts personnel transactions, prepares budgets, promulgates Medicaid regulations, and formulates amendments to the Medicaid State Plan.