

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT**

STATE OF COLORADO

**ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MEDICAL AND CHILD
HEALTH PLAN PLUS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

Medical and Child Health Plan Plus Administration Office

The Director of the Medical and Child Health Plan Plus Administration Office has management and administrative responsibility for Medicaid including the provision of delivery of services and resolving conflicts between the State, Providers, Counties and Recipients and must ensure appropriate implementation of all Federal, State and Departmental rules, regulations and procedures. This Director provides direct supervision to the Benefits Division, the Child Health Plan Plus Division, the Long Term Benefits Division, the Pharmacy Section, the Quality Improvement Section and the Rates Section.

Benefits Division

The Benefits Division is comprised of two sections: the Acute Care Benefits and the Managed Care Benefits sections. The Division is responsible for administering Medicaid's acute care benefits and programs and managing contracts with the enrollment broker and managed care organizations which provide services in both the physical health care and behavioral health care arenas.

The Acute Care Benefits Section administers a range of individual acute care benefits and several specialty programs. The specialty programs include programs for pregnant women, teen pregnancy prevention and breast and cervical treatment programs. Individual benefits include, but are not limited to: durable medical equipment, rural health clinics, federally qualified health clinics, non-emergent medical transportation, occupational, physical and speech therapy, dental and orthodontia services and physician and non-physician services. Benefits administration responsibilities include activities such as, policy analysis and medical benefit definition, development and implementation of benefit rules and billing guidelines, ad hoc education and outreach activities, and program monitoring of utilization and expenditures.

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The Managed Care Benefits Section is responsible for the oversight and management of the continuum of Medicaid Managed Care Programs including a primary care case management (PCCM) program, contracted health maintenance organizations (HMO) and prepaid inpatient health plans (PIHP). The Section also manages the contract for Medicaid's enrollment broker. Section responsibilities include program development and implementation, rule development, procurement activities, contract monitoring and stakeholder interface.

Child Health Plan Plus Division¹

The Child Health Plan Plus Division is responsible for the implementation and oversight of the Children's Basic Health Plan program. The Division is responsible for managing contracts with vendors to provide services. The vendors are responsible for determining eligibility and enrollment, providing customer service and outreach, and providing health care to clients through HMOs and the Child Health Plan Plus Network. The Division sets policy, manages contracts, solves high level problems, and coordinates issues and policies between vendors.

Long Term Benefits Division

The Division is comprised of the Community Based Long Term Care Section, including the Systems Change unit, and the Nursing Facility Section. This Division is responsible for determining the health care policy and benefits for the Medicaid long-term care programs and is responsible for establishing the rates, auditing, and overseeing the issuance of provider agreements for nursing facilities and community-based care providers. The Systems Change unit serves to implement legislative initiatives related to consumer direction, writing the amendments to existing home and community based

¹ The Child Health Plan Plus program is also known as the State Children's Health Insurance Program. Benefits for this program are provided pursuant to Title XXI of the Social Security Act. As such, they are not Title XIX/State Plan benefits.

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services waivers to include consumer direction as a delivery method. The Long Term Benefits Division is responsible for the single entry point system that provides assessment for and access to Medicaid long-term care programs and services, and for skilled home health services.

Pharmacy Section

The Pharmacy Section manages the pharmacy benefit for fee-for-service Medical Assistance Program clients. This includes but is not limited to drug coverage issues, prior authorizations and limitations. The Pharmacy Section also handles federal rebates on drugs.

Quality Improvement Section

The Quality Improvement Section is responsible for administering a quality assessment and performance improvement program for the Medicaid program. The Section's work encompasses all external quality review activities, including monitoring health plans for contract and regulation compliance, validating health plan performance improvement projects, validating health plan performance measures and producing an annual technical report summarizing the results of external quality review activities.

Rates Section

The Rates Section is responsible for the calculation and implementation of a variety of payment rates for providers contracted to provide health services to Medicaid clients.

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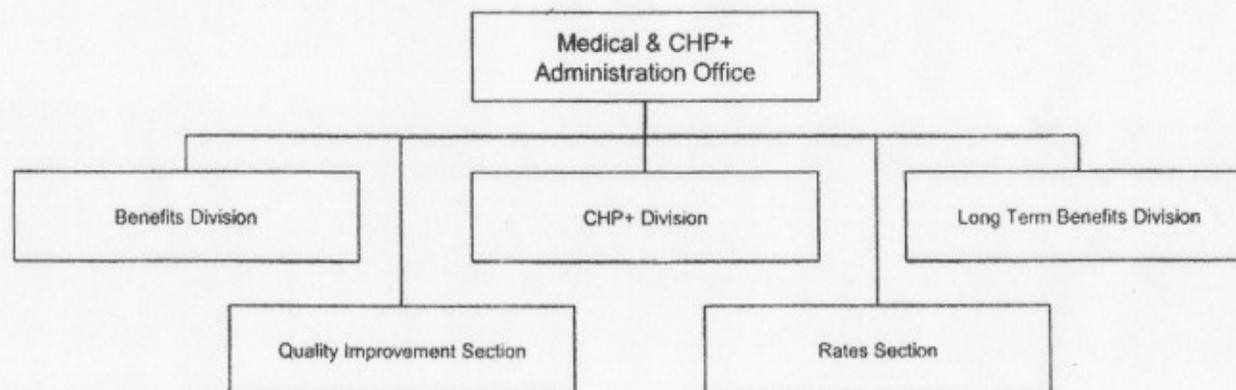
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