

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HEALTH CARE FINANCING
EXEMPT APPOINTMENT**

The Deputy Director, Health Care Financing is one of four Deputy Director positions in the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) that oversees DHCS' health care programs. Under the administrative direction of the DHCS Director and Chief Deputy Directors, the Deputy Directors serve as integral components in the formulation of policy to achieve the mission of the Department. To accomplish this mission, DHCS finances and administers a number of individual health care service delivery programs. These programs:

- Provide health care services to low-income persons and families who meet defined eligibility requirements;
- Emphasize prevention-oriented health care programs that promote human health and well-being;
- Ensure access to comprehensive health services using public and private resources;
- Ensure appropriate and effective expenditure of public resources to serve those with the greatest health care needs;

In addition to serving as a member of the Directorate, the Deputy Director, Health Care Financing will be responsible for the development, promotion, and implementation of health care delivery systems to approximately eight million beneficiaries of the State Medi-Cal program and provide direct management to four divisions/offices: Capitated Rates Development Division, Fee For Service Rates Development Division, Safety Net Financing, and the Office of Selective Provider Contracting; and work collaboratively with the other Deputy Directors in administering the Medi-Cal total budget of over nearly \$50 billion. Specifically the incumbent:

Directs and coordinates the Health Care Financing programs to ensure uniform program direction and maximum efficiency throughout the statewide health care delivery system.

Capitated Rates Development Division: Develops actuarially sound capitated rates for health plans, accountable care organizations, low income health programs, and PACE plans that provide services to over 5 million Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

Safety Net Financing Division: Oversees the payment of more than \$3.5 billion annually in federal funds to California's safety net hospitals. This includes payments under the Disproportionate Share Hospital program, which reimburses

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hospitals \$1.51 billion in federal funds annually. Additionally, the Chief has program policy responsibility for several supplemental payment programs including hospital inpatient/outpatient, nursing homes, rural hospitals, local school, and county administrative claiming of costs incurred in the Medi-Cal program. These supplemental payment programs provide federal reimbursement of more billions of dollars annually, with no impact to the state general fund.

Fee for Service Rate Development Division: Establishes Medi-Cal reimbursement methodology and maximum allowable reimbursement rates for Medi-Cal fee-for-service outpatient services that are consistent with federal and State laws and regulations. In addition, Rate Development is responsible for conducting the annual studies to calculate and develop Medi-Cal rates for long-term care providers, including free-standing skilled nursing facilities under AB 1629 methodology, other freestanding nursing facilities, distinct part (hospital based) nursing facilities, subacute facilities, and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled.

Office of Selective Provider Contracting: Responsible for the negotiation of hospital inpatient provider rates and supplemental payments under California's hospital contracting program.

- Establishes and implements policies and procedures for the effective operation of the Medi-Cal program.
- Assists the Director, the Chief Deputy Directors, other Deputy Directors, and the State Legislature in determining program direction that is consistent with legislative intent.
- Advises and consults with the Director, Chief Deputy Directors, and other Deputy Directors concerning issues of significant policy impact.
- Represent DHCS in contact with public and private organizations, and local, state, and federal government officials in Medi-Cal program matters.
- Directs and evaluates the planning activities necessary to improve operations among the divisions within Health Care Financing.

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