STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE OF FLORIDA
ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MEDICAID STATE AGENCY

This attachment contains a description of the organization and functions of the state Medicaid agency, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and an organizational chart of the agency.

The head of the Agency for Health Care Administration is the director, who is appointed by the Governor.

To assist in the administration and operations of the agency, the Director appoints the Assistant Director, the General Counsel, and the Inspector General. The director also appoints deputy directors for:

- The Division of Administrative Services,
- The Division of Quality Assurance,
- The Division of Health Policy and Cost Control, and
- The Division of State Health Purchasing.

The Medicaid program is under the Division of State Health Purchasing.

The administration of the Medicaid program is the responsibility of the Director of Medicaid. The headquarters Medicaid office plans and implements policy. The eleven area Medicaid offices perform provider relations and claims resolution functions; and manage Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT), transportation, and long term care screening programs at the local level. The area offices are headed by Area Medicaid Program Administrators, who are appointed and supervised by the Director of Medicaid.

The Florida Medicaid program is a complex operation. While the program is administered by the Medicaid Office, numerous other organizational entities have involvement in the program. The following outlines this involvement.

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- Assists with planning and implementing community mental health and state mental health programs
- Provides Medical care to children with chronic disabling conditions or potentially disabling conditions
  - Assists with planning and implementing preventive health care programs and primary care programs
  - Provides EPSDT, Family Planning and primary care services
- Licenses professional providers
- Assists with the interprogram planning (spinal cord injury program)

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Investigates and prosecutes Medicaid provider and recipient fraud

Coordinates planning for the transportation of disadvantaged individuals

Licenses Audiologists and Speech Pathologists

Service provider for Medicaid program

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