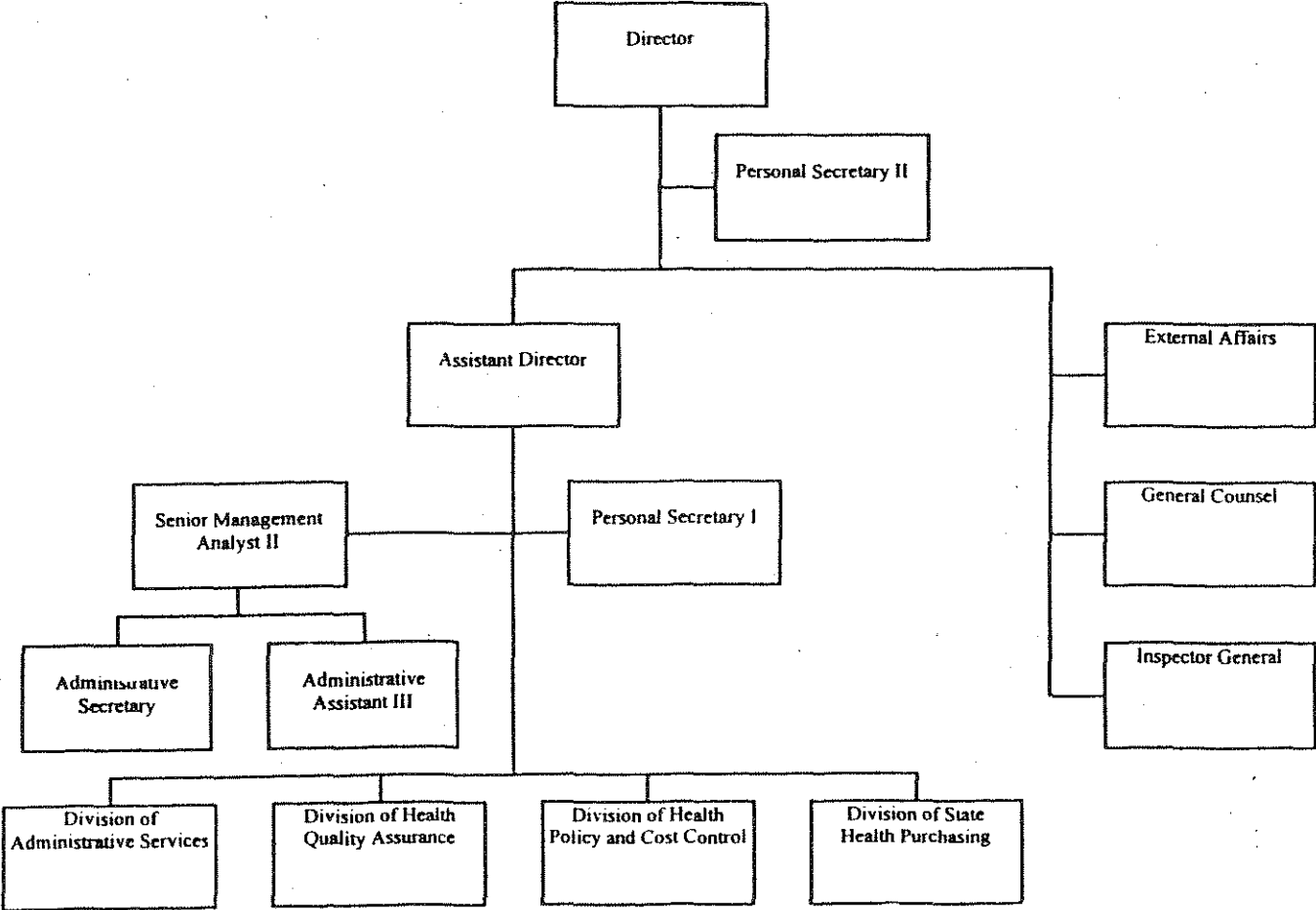
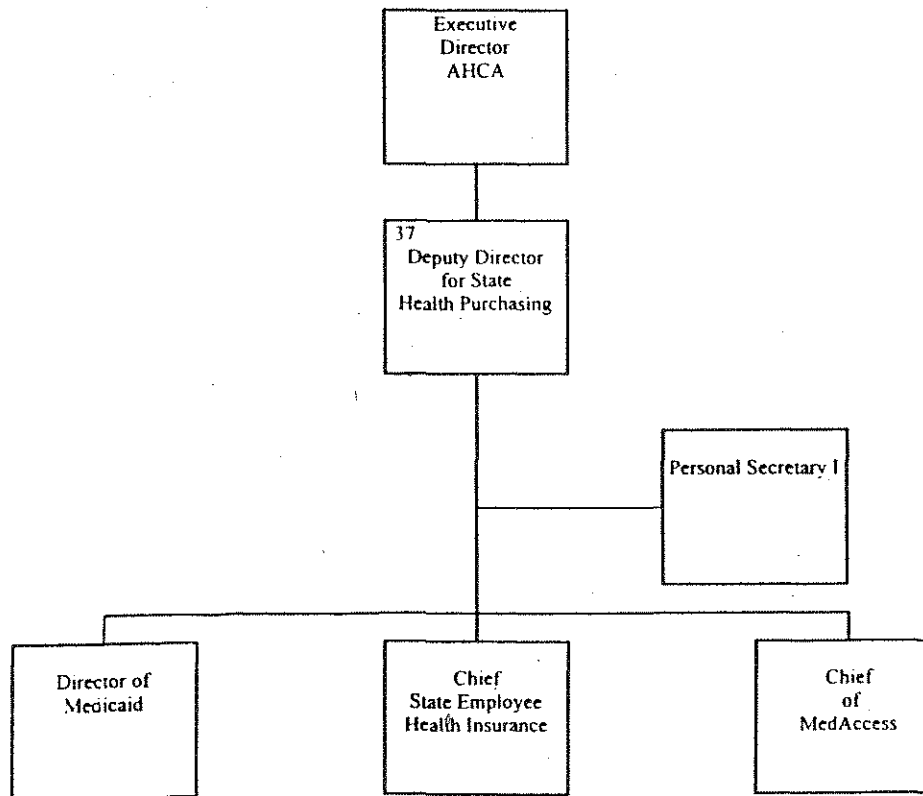


AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Executive Direction - Administration



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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:

- o The Division of Administrative Services,
- o The Division of Quality Assurance,
- o The Division of Health Policy and Cost Control, and
- o 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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<u>Agency</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Function</u>
The Agency for Health Care Administration	Division of Quality Assurance	Licenses or certifies Medicare and Medicaid facilities
The Agency for Health Care Administration	Inspector General	Administers Medicaid utilizational control and fraud and abuse investigative functions
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	Economic Services Program Office	Implements and determines Medicaid eligibility for AFDC-related categories, families, pregnant women and children
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	Aging and Adult Services Program Office	o Implements and determines Medicaid eligibility for SSI-related categories: aging, blind and disabled individuals o Implements Medicaid waiver programs
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services	Developmental Services Program Office	Implements Medicaid waiver programs

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Department of Health
and Rehabilitative
Services

Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental
Health Program Office

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Assists with
planning and
implementing
community mental
health and state
mental health
programs

Department of Health
and Rehabilitative
Services

Children's Medical Services

Provides Medical
care to children
with chronic
disabling conditions
or potentially
disabling conditions

Department of Health
and Rehabilitative
Services

State Health Office

o Assists with
planning and
implementing
preventive health
care programs and
primary care
programs
o Provides EPSDT,
Family Planning and
primary care
services

Department of
Professional
Regulation

Division of Medical Quality
Assurance

Licenses
professional
providers

Department of Labor
and Employment
Security

Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation

Assists with the
interprogram
planning (spinal
cord injury program)

Office of the
Auditor General

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

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Investigates and
prosecutes Medicaid
provider and
recipient fraud

Department of
Transportation

Transportation Disadvantaged
Commission

Coordinates planning
for the
transportation of
disadvantaged
individuals

Department of
Education

Licenses
Audiologists and
Speech Pathologists

Department of
Education

Division of Blind Services

Service provider for
Medicaid program