

Medicaid Director (Public Service Executive)

Iowa Department of Human Services seeks a professional to lead the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME). IME is a health care payor that provides comprehensive health care benefits to over 600,000 Iowans annually and has annual expenditures in excess of \$ 5.6 billion. This key critical position serves on the Department's executive management team.

The Medicaid Director is the primary architect of the strategy that establishes IME's goals for optimal health outcomes and financial performance. This position defines program objectives and performance measures to ensure goals are attained. The role requires a superior knowledge of the insurance industry's healthcare payment systems and CMS regulations, in order to integrate federal mandates into compliant state policy. This pivotal role provides vision and direction for IME staffs and contractors to implement strategies focused on effective delivery results. The Director must be an effective communicator to craft initiative messages and continually collaborate with a broad and diverse group of stakeholders inclusive of consumers, provider associations, legislators and CMS.

This role is responsible for the integration and performance of the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) who serve the majority of Iowans in the Medicaid hawk-i and Iowa Health and Wellness Programs. MCOs service approximately 600,000 Iowans with a total budget of approximately \$4B. In addition, the Director must continue to meet or exceed performance expectations of the traditional fee-for-service Medicaid programs, while leading aggressive program integrity activities and continually identifying and sourcing redundancies of support systems.

This high profile position sponsors Medicaid initiatives and leads federal waiver(s) and state negotiations for program implementation which includes: provide member and provider support services, provider claims payment, program integrity actions, implementation of quality physical health care and long term supports and services to ensure members receive quality and integrated services, provision of quality services and program improvement activities, delivery of stated health, behavioral health and long term care outcomes, effective management within a capitated rate, proactive and fair processes for addressing member and provider issues.

This high profile position is located in Des Moines, IA. Des Moines provides a safe, clean environment with affordable housing, great restaurants, shopping and an international airport. Please visit:

Candidates must have experience interpreting complex federal and state law; creating and implementing strategic operational plans for a large and multi-faceted organization; proactively and accurately identifying issues while seeking resolutions to meet immediate needs and positioning the agency for future requirements, and finally, the leadership role in negotiation, design and execution of multi-million dollar service contracts emphasizing 'best practice' and cost containment.

Minimally, candidates applying for this 'At-Will' position must possess seven (7) years of progressively responsible positions within the healthcare, public administration/public policy, finance/accounting or insurance fields. Experience with managed care is preferred. Successful candidate will enjoy a generous benefit package.

Salary commensurate w/experience

\$ 94,181 - \$ 147,035

For consideration forward resume/vita highlighting experience to:

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