

Director of the Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

The Division of Medicaid & Long Term Care is one of the largest health insurers in the State of Nebraska. The Division is a key component of Nebraska's social safety net, and is responsible for providing insurance and care to 12% of Nebraska's residents, including our most vulnerable citizens, every year.

The Director of the Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care is a skilled strategist and operational leader responsible for charting the agency's path through the dynamic health industry landscape. The Director works directly with the Governor and the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health and Human Services to set policy for the Division that optimizes service delivery, patient experience, and fiscal stewardship.

The Director is also responsible for the operational delivery of all state Medicaid related programs. The Director manages an organization of approximately 600 employees and an annual budget of \$2B, while instilling a culture of operational rigor, fiscal prudence, customer service, and continuous improvement.

Specifically, the Director provides direction and oversight to the areas of: claims and program integrity; health services policy, including hospital and physician services, managed care, home and community-based services, and institutional services; eligibility policy, business operations and field operation, Medicaid information technology initiatives; and the state unit on aging.

Other responsibilities include:

- Coordinate in the development of and administer the annual Medicaid budget
- Supervise, recruit, develop and retain top talent to further the goals of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Medicaid program
- Provide direction and leadership to priority reform and improvement efforts, including major IT projects such as the replacement of the state's Medicaid eligibility and enrollment system and MMIS; as well as program reforms such as care management and quality improvement efforts
- Maintain knowledge of trends and issues in Medicaid, insurance and health policy fields
- Provide input to legislation affecting the division or its programs and services
- Partner and collaborate with other state divisions and governmental entities for the successful provision of health and support services for Nebraskans
- Develop and maintain positive and productive relationships with key stakeholders and partners, including members of the legislature, providers, advocacy organizations and other federal and state partners
- Ensure strong accountability for and management of state contractors, such as IT vendors, managed care organizations, and other consulting or support contractors

Requirements: Experience in the health care field, Medicaid, and health insurance; demonstrated progressive management experience as well as experience in program evaluation or organization/management analysis; demonstrated administrative experience with the legislative, administrative rulemaking and budget process; and experience leading transformational change.

Knowledge and understanding of the legislative, administrative rulemaking and budget process; demonstrated understanding of federal funding streams and regulations, budgets, program analysis, evaluation processes, and developing policy; excellent written and verbal communications skills; and the ability to work with and develop consensus among diverse groups of people and organizations

To Apply: If you are interested in joining our team and have a desire to fulfill our mission to *“help people live better lives”*, please submit a Resume/CV and letter of interest to Kaitlyn Betz, Talent Acquisition Manager, at Kaitlyn.Betz@nebraska.gov or PO Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509. For more information about the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and the Medicaid and Long-Term Care Division, please visit our website, <http://dhhs.ne.gov>.