

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAID SERVICES  
COMMISSIONER

The Commonwealth of Kentucky is seeking a commissioner for the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services. This position is located in Frankfort, Kentucky and reports directly to the Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services is the umbrella health and human services agency for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**Responsibilities:**

The position oversees Kentucky's Medicaid program, the state's largest health program, with annual expenditures of approximately \$6 billion. The program provides medically necessary care to more than 800,000 Kentuckians.

The commissioner is responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program within the department, including development of policies and other activities. Other activities include financial and medical management, member services, development and implementation of eligibility and reimbursement policy, provider operations, and program integrity.

The Cabinet is seeking a new commissioner who can build leadership and capacity to lead Medicaid reforms, including quality improvement efforts, delivery system and payment reform, as well as development of effective models of coordinated care.

The commissioner has direct oversight of eight divisions and 160 staff.

**Desired Attributes:**

Candidates for this position will possess a demonstrated ability and passion for leading organizations in quality improvement, coordinated care and organizational change.

**Desired Qualifications:**

The position requires executive management experience, preferably in Medicaid administration and management, the health insurance industry, implementation of coordinated care delivery systems, and/or medical management of a large health organization. A graduate degree in a discipline related to insurance, business, health care, or public administration is preferred. Candidates should have demonstrated leadership skills and abilities in planning, organizational behavior and innovation. Candidates should have demonstrated skills in working effectively with consumers, advocacy groups, contractors, legislators and other agencies.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit a resume by electronic mail which includes their qualifications, experience, work history and minimum salary expectations by November 5, 2010, to: [telitha.woods@ky.gov](mailto:telitha.woods@ky.gov).

Applicants and employees in this classification may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check.

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