

ambulatory basis by physicians, dentists, podiatrists, vision care providers, free-standing clinics, nurse-midwives, nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners and health maintenance organizations.

DIVISION OF MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

Susan J. Tucker, *Chief*
225-6538

The Division of Maternal and Child Health was created in July 1987. The Division oversees and coordinates the Pregnant Women and Children Program; the Prenatal Assistance Program; the Healthy Kids, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program; and the Healthy Start Program.

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

James Glover, *Chief*
225-1474

The Division of Community Support Services began in July 1987. The Division administers the following parts of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program: Ambulance and Wheelchair Van, Disposable Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment, General Transportation, Hearing Aid, Home Health, Home Care for Disabled Children Under a Model Waiver, Oxygen and Related Respiratory Services, and Physical Therapy.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Elizabeth Groninger, *Chief*
225-1433

Organized in March 1990, the Division of Administrative Services is responsible for personnel transactions, budget preparation, promulgation of Medicaid regulations, and formulation of Medicaid State Plan amendments for the Medical Care Policy Administration.

DIVISION OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICES

Edward Wollman, *Chief*
225-1463

The Division of Eligibility Services was started in 1978. The Division establishes and maintains the regulatory base upon which eligibility for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program is determined statewide. This responsibility is met within the framework of the overall Medicaid Eligibility System which includes but is not limited to regulations and policies of the federal program and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; State and local operations of the Department of Human Resources which determines eligibility through its local departments of social services; and the overall management activities of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES

Douglas C. Sommers, *Chief*
225-6764

Created in July 1987, the Division of Aging Services helps maintain health-impaired elderly persons in their homes and communities, thus avoiding costly long-term institutional care. The Division has administrative responsibility for program activity, program development, coordination, grant review and funding provider agreements, program monitoring, regulations, staff education, and technical assistance and liaison with provider agencies and organizations. The Division oversees Adult Day Care, Geriatric Evaluation Services, Statewide Evaluation and Planning Services, Preadmission Screening, and Annual Resident Reviews.

DIVISION OF PROGRAM SERVICES

Mary C. Corddry, *Chief*
225-5220

The Division of Program Services was initiated in July 1987. The Division offers technical assistance to other divisions in the Medical Care Policy Administration. The Division helps them identify new funding opportunities; analyze the need and feasibility for new or expanded services; review alternatives for complying with legislative mandates, regulatory requirements, and enrollee and provider needs; and develop new programs.

LICENSING & CERTIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

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The Division of Licensing and Certification was reorganized in 1986 as the Office of Licensing and Certification Programs. In 1987, the Office was reformed as the Licensing and Certification Administration.

The Administration licenses all hospitals and health-related institutions in Maryland. The Administration also is responsible for inspection and certification recommendations for all health facilities participating in the Medicaid and Medicare Programs. The Administration initiates administrative action against those facilities that do not comply with State rules and regulations.

The Administration consists of two programs: Long-Term Care, and Hospitals and Ambulatory Care. It is aided by the State Advisory Board on Hospital Licensing.