

DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND LONG-TERM CARE POLICY STAFF LISTING
MAIN LINE (402) 471-9147, (800) 358-8802

Division	Administrator	Phone
(HIV) AIDS	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Abortion Review	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Ambulance (<i>Ground & Air</i>)	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Ambulatory Room and Board	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Ambulatory Surgical Centers / Dialysis	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Anesthesiology	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs)	Cynthia Brammeier	(402) 471-9155
Aged & Disabled Waiver Assisted Living Facilities	Doshie Rodgers	(402) 471-8091
Aging & Disability Resouce Centers	State Unit on Aging	(402) 471-2307
Assisted Living	Doshie Rodgers	(402) 471-8091
Assisted Living Authorizations	Donna Brakenhoff	(402) 471-9156
Audiology	Tara Neeman	(402) 471-9384
Audits	Lance Njos	(402) 471-9129
Bariatric Surgery	Denise Woolman	(402)471-0569
Cardiac Rehabilitation	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Care Management	Ben Stromberg	(402) 471-4555
Casualty Insurance	Medicaid Claims Customer Service	(402) 471-9128
599 CHIP	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Chiropractic Services	Tara Neeman	(402) 471-9384
Co-payment Requirements	Contact specific <i>program staff</i>	
Creditable Coverage Certificates/ Buffy Cranford	Access NE	City/Living in
Dental (Claims)	Jackie Schoonover	(402) 471-9339
Dental (<i>Policy</i>)	Julie Swenson	(402) 471-6287
Disability Determinations	Amy Booe	(402) 471-9342
Durable Medical Equipment, Supplies, Orthotics, Prosthetics	Tara Neeman	(402) 471-9384
Early Development Network (EDN)	Julie Docter	(402) 471-1733
Elder Legal Rights	Madhavi Bhadbhade	(402) 471-2309
Eligibility (<i>Policy</i>)	Crystal Geogianna	(402) 473-9190
EPC	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Estate Recovery	Jon Sterns	(402) 471-9126
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Fraud and Abuse by Medicaid Clients (<i>handled by SIU in Licensure</i>)	Janet Blackman	(402) 595-3789
Fraud and Abuse by Medicaid Providers	Anne Harvey	(402) 471-1718
Free Standing Birthing Center	Denise Woolman	(402)471-0569
HEALTH CHECK (EPSDT)	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)	Heidi Bartels	(402) 471-1648
Home Health	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-9119
Hospice	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Hospice Medical Review	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Indian Health	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Hospital-Inpatient & Outpatient	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569

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ICF/MR (<i>Authorization and Review</i>)	Teri Zimmerman	(402) 471-9226
In-facility Home Health	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Intergovernmental Transfers (IGTs)	Lane Njos	(402) 471-9129
Injectables	Leah Spencer	402471-9227
Katie Beckett	Brandy Stolle	(402) 471-9621
Kids Connection (<i>Policy</i>)		(402) 471-1689
Laboratory-Independent	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Lock-In (<i>Client</i>)	Sharon Gruhn	(402) 471-9029
Long-Term Care Institutional Services	Joette Novak	(402) 471-9279
Long Term Care Institutional Services Staff Assistant	Greg Carlson	(402) 471-2250
Managed Care-Aetna/Coventry	Michelle Williams	(402) 471-6542
Managed Care-Arbor	Lacie Pika	(402) 471-7787
Managed Care-United Health Care	Mary Minarich	(402) 471-9380
Managed Care-Magellan Behavioral Health	Lacie Pika	(402) 471-7787
Medicaid Electronic Health Record(EHR) Incentive Program	Karen Moran	(402) 471-1754
Medicaid In Public Schools (MIPS)	Jennifer Irvine	(402) 471-5234
Mental Health Substance Use Fee for Service	Angela Parrish	(402) 471-7573
Medicare Part A and D	SHIIP	(402) 471-2201
Money Follows the Person Grant	Charyl Lentz	(402) 471-2308
NET Policy	Tara Neeman	(402) 471-9384
Nurse Practitioners/Nurse Midwives	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Nursing Facility-Cost Reports, Rates	Lance Njos	(402) 471-9129
Nursing Facility/Special Needs& Ventilator Rehab	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Nursing Facility-MDS	Dawn Sybrant	(402) 471-9678
Nutritional Health (<i>for Seniors</i>)	Erika White	(402) 471-4732
Out-Of-State Services-Hospital	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Out-Of-State Mental Health/Substance Abuse Fee for Service	Angela Parrish	(402) 471-7573
Pediatrics Feeding Clinic	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Personal Assistance Services (PAS)	Debbie Flower	(402) 471-9462
Pharmacy (<i>Drug Products</i>)	Sharon Gruhn	(402) 471-9029
Physicians and Physician Assistants / In & Out of State	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Podiatry	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Preferred Drug List-Pharmacist	Jenny Minchow	(402) 471-9109
Presumptive Eligibility	Access NE	City/Living in
Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Debbie Flower	(402) 471-9462
Provider Enrollment	Maximus	1-844-374-5022
Provider Relations (Non-Enrollment questions)	Brian Wilkins	402-471-9358
Private Duty Nursing	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
PASRR	Teri Zimmerman/Joette Novak	(402) 471-9678,9279
Research and Planning - Aging	Cynthia Brammeier	(402) 471-9155
Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569

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School Outreach (NEBMAC)	Jennifer Irvine	(402) 471-5234
Senior Care Options & NF Level of Care Determination	Joette Novak	(402) 471-9279
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Senior Centers	Erik White	(402) 471-4732
Senior Employment	Madhavi Bhadbhade	(402) 471-2309
Share Of Cost	Assigned worker or the Customer service center	
SMP/Medicaid & Medicare Fraud Prevention Grant	Dept of Insurance	(800) 234-7119
State Review Team-MLTC	Amy Booe	(402) 471-9342
Sterilization Family Planning	Denise Woolman	(402) 471-0569
Swing Beds	Teri Zimmerman	(402) 471-9226
Telehealth	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Telligen	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Intelliride	Tara Neeman	(402) 471-9384
Therapies-Physical, Respiratory, Speech, Occupational	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Third Party Liability (TPL)		(402) 471-9189
Transplants - Also Mary Robertson 471-1609	Courtney Lankford	(402) 471-9368
Transportation (<i>Non-emergency</i>)	Economic Assistance	800-383-4278
Vaccines	Leah Spencer	(402) 471-9227
Vision Services	Tara Neeman	(402) 471-9384
VFC	Leah Spencer	(402) 471-9227
Waivers (Aged/Disabled & TBI Policy)	Julie Gillmor	(402) 471-3371
Aged & Disabled/TBI Waivers (<i>Policy</i>)Chore, Child Care, Meals, Adult Day, Respite, others	May Faith	(402) 471-1670
Aged & Disabled Waiver-Pediatric Nurse(child level of care AD and Katie Beckett)	Brandy Stolle	(402) 471-9621
Aged & Disabled/TBI Waivers-Nurse Consultation(adult/aged LOC, planning)	Stephanie Crouch	(402) 471-5240
Aged & Disabled/TBI Waivers (Policy) Assisted Living, Assisted Technology/Home Mods, other	Doshie Rodgers	(402) 471-8091
Aged & Disabled/ TBI Waivers-Quality Assurance	Rebecca Kempkes/Sue Spitsner	(402) 471-1678/9327
Waivers-Quality Assurance	Rebecca Kempkes	(402) 471-1678
Division Units	Unit Administrators	Phone
Health Services Policy	Lisa Neeman	(402) 471-1920
Professional Services	Kim McClintick	(402) 471-1649
LTC Institutional Services	Joette Novak	(402) 471-9279
Claims	Bob Kane	(402) 471-9382
Program Integrity	Anne Harvey	(402) 471-1718
Business Operations and Analytics	Kris Azimi	(402) 471-9365
Eligibility Field Operations (Access NE)	Alvin Zimmerman	(308)324-1416
Eligibility Policy	Tania Heier	(402) 471-9134
Medicaid Claims Customer Service	Nate Meyer	(402) 471-9128 or 877-255-3092
Medicaid IT Initiatives	Alissa Gunning	(402) 471-1922

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Provider Fraud, Waste, or Abuse	Anne Harvey	(402) 471-1718
State Unit on Aging	Cynthia Brammeier	(402) 471-9155
Waiver Operations	Stephanie Crouch	(402) 471-5240
Heritage Health	Carmen Bachle	(402)471-9337
Institutional Services	Kim McClintick	(402) 471-1649
Rates & Reimbursements	Flora Coan	(402) 471-9582
Deputy Director/ Delivery Systems	Heather Leschinsky	(402) 471-9185
Deputy Director/Finance & Program Integrity	Michael Michalski	(402) 471-5046
Deputy Director/Claims,Initiatives & Eligibility	Ruth Vineyard	(402)471-9567
Deputy Director/Policy & Communications	Catherine Gekas-Steeby(Interim)	(402) 471-0300
Medical Director	Lisa White	(402) 471-6086

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