

Statement of Agreement Between
Department of Human Services/Commissioner of Public Health
And
Ambulatory Health Care Administration

This Agreement, made _____ is, by and between the Department of Human Services, Commissioner of Public Health, Office of Health Care Financing, hereinafter referred to as "OHCF" and DHS/CPH Ambulatory Health Care Administration, hereinafter referred to as "AHCA".

Whereas, OHCF is designated as the agency to administer the Medical Assistance Plan under Public Law 89-97, Title XIX of the Social Security Act; and,

Whereas, Health Services are administered by "AHCA" under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and Title XIX of the Social Security Act, Section 1902(a)(9)(A)(B), and 1902(a)(11)(A); and,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, and in consideration of promises and mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

I. Mutual Obligations

- A. To provide early case finding, screening, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation to all eligible residents of the District of Columbia, including EPSDT eligibles.
- B. Establish standards for health services, and alter the delivery of Health Services when warranted for the purpose of rendering quality health services.
- C. To assure ready access to medical services by providing said service at convenient locations.

II. Respective Responsibilities

- A. AHCA shall provide case finding, screening and diagnosis without cost to the patient.
- B. AHCA shall provide follow-up on patients referred for diagnosis and treatment.
- C. AHCA shall establish high standards for the delivery of Health Care for District of Columbia's residents.

III. Services by AHCA

AHCA shall provide services for patients either directly or through contractual agreement. Health services are provided at the following locations:

1. Adams-Morgan Health Center
(Marie Reed Learning Center)
2100 Champlain Street NW
576-7106
2. Anacostia Health Center
1328 W Street SE
767-7880, 7881, or 7882
3. Center #2 (Shaw Junior High School)
9th & R Street NW
673-6649 or 6651
4. Center #10 Mothers & Children
1300 Rhode Island Avenue NE
576-6654 or 6655
5. Center #17 Mothers & Children
702 15th Street NE
727-0395
6. Center #18 Mothers & Children
4130 Hunt Place NE
727-0523
7. Claridge Towers (Geriatric)
1221 M Street NW
673-6647 or 6648

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8. Congress Heights Health Center
8th & Xenia Street SE
767-7876, 7877, 7878 or 7879
9. Crippled Children's Unit (Outpatient & Inpatient)
2215 Independence Avenue SE
626-5214
10. Garfield Terrace Clinic (Geriatric)
2310 11th Street NW
673-6773, 6774, or 6775
11. *H Street Health Center
635 H Street NE
727-0285
12. Potomac Gardens Health Center
1227 G Street SE
727-3450
13. Regency House (Geriatric)
5201 Connecticut Avenue NW
282-0011 or 0012
14. Benning Heights Health Center
Fletcher Johnson School
Benning Road & C Street SE
767-7566, 7567, 7568, or 7570
15. Southwest Health Center
850 Delaware Avenue SE
727-3615 or 3611
16. Walker Jones Clinic
1st & L Street NW
724-4375

*Closed

IV. Services by OHCF

- A. OHCF establishes policies and procedures for Medicaid in the District of Columbia so that they may secure D.C. identification cards enabling them to obtain medical services from providers who participate in the D.C. Medicaid Program. The Provider then bills D.C. Medicaid for Services rendered.
- B. OHCF meets the cost of essential medical care and services for recipients of financial aid to the blind, disabled, children's program and the aged.
- C. Supplements Medicare-Medicaid recipients, which includes payment of the monthly premium for part B coverage and supplements.
- D. Finances rehabilitation and medical services to recipients with potential for employment.
- E. Finances comprehensive medical care and services for children in public assistance families and for children in foster care.
- F. Finances home health services, medical equipment, oxygen therapy and medical supplies for home care.
- G. The following outpatient services are financed:

Physician visits, prescription drugs, diagnostic laboratory and x-ray, clinic services, transportation to medical resources, outpatient hospital services, family planning services and dental services for individuals.

V. Reciprocal Referrals

AHCA will utilize Medicaid providers for rendering diagnosis and treatment services. Follow-up problems will be referred to OHCF who will assign said problems to the Income Maintenance Administration (determines eligibility for Medical Assistance) or the Social Rehabilitation Administration (coordination of social and medical services for eligible patients) for an ultimate resolution. (EPSDT eligibles included.)

VI. Coordination

- A. OHCF and AHCA will coordinate plans for health services to assure maximum use and availability to recipients.
- B. The Chief of the Office of Health Care Financing and the Administrator of the Ambulatory Health Care Administration are to implement and evaluate provisions within this Agreement.

VII. Arrangements for Payments or Reimbursement

AHCA will bill D.C. Medicaid for services rendered to Medicaid eligible patients.

VIII. Arrangements for Exchange of Reports of Services Provided to Recipients of Medical Assistance Under Title XIX

Both agencies agree to exchange case information, medical reports, as well as pertinent statistical reports when warranted.

IX. Periodic Review and Joint Planning for Changes in the Agreement

This Agreement shall be reviewed on an annual basis at the end of each fiscal year.

X. Continuous Liaison between the Parties and Joint Evaluation of Policies that Effect the Cooperative Work of the Parties

A representative of the AHCA will be appointed to the Medical Care Advisory Committee of Medicaid and a representative of OHCF will participate in the Health Advisory Committee to be formed at some future date.

XI. Plans for Evaluation of Policies that Affect the Cooperative Work of the Parties

The program evaluation staff of AHCA and the program evaluation staff from OHCF will work to study the characteristics of clients served jointly, services, costs and staffing.

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THIS AGREEMENT BECOMES OPERATIVE ON: _____

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED: DATE: 10/9/80

Acting Administrator
Ambulatory Health Care
Administration

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED: DATE: Oct. 20, 1980

Senior Deputy Director for Medical
Assistance Administration

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