



Executive Opportunity State of California Department of Health Care Services

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FOR PROGRAMS (EXEMPT APPOINTMENT)

Salary range is \$14,697 to \$16,967 monthly.

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is hiring a new executive position: a Chief Operating Officer for Programs. Consider applying if you are passionate about innovation, collaboration, and operational excellence in health care programs.

As a senior DHCS leader, you will help inspire nearly 4,700 team members to provide Californians with equitable access to affordable, integrated, high-quality health care. DHCS administers a number of state and federal health care programs, including the largest Medicaid program in the nation—known as Medi-Cal in California—as well as behavioral health. The Chief Operating Officer for Programs is a member of the DHCS Directorate and provides leadership and oversight for all aspects of three key areas of the Department's operations: Enterprise Data and Information Management, Enterprise Technology Services, and Program Operations.

Chief Operating Officer for Programs

- Collaborates with the Director, Chief Deputy Director for Health Care Programs/State Medicaid Director, Chief Deputy Director for Policy and Program Support, and Assistant Director to set organizational vision, drive operational strategy, and deliver results.
- Formulates policy and leads operations of departmental information technology systems, projects, and data as well as provider enrollment, claims adjudication, and third-party liability and recovery functions.
- Works with internal and external partners, state and federal oversight agencies, and advocates to deliver services and solutions to Californians, program partners, and DHCS.

How to Apply.

- Submit a complete application packet consisting of a [State Application \(STD 678\)](#), cover letter, and resume. Applications may be submitted electronically to Darci.Jurschak@DHCS.CA.GOV or through standard mail using the address below. *Interviews will be scheduled with the most highly-qualified applicants.*

You may submit your application and any applicable or required documents to:

Department of Health Care Services
Attn: Joseph Luna
P.O. Box 997411 M.S. 1300
Sacramento, CA 95899-7411

DHCS strives to be an employer of choice offering a hybrid work environment and a [comprehensive benefits package](#). As a gubernatorial Exempt appointment, this position serves at the pleasure of the Governor and is a senior member of the Executive Branch of California State Government.

For more information, contact Recruit@dhcs.ca.gov.

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The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS/Department) is a State of California governmental organization with about 4,700 employees and an annual budget of approximately \$144 billion in federal, state General Fund, and special funds. The Department's mission is to provide Californians with access to affordable, integrated, high-quality health care, including medical, dental, mental health, substance use treatment services, and long-term care. To accomplish this mission, DHCS finances and administers a number of individual state and federal health care programs, including serving as the single state agency for the federal Medicaid program, known as Medi-Cal in California. These programs:

- Deliver whole person-centered health care to low-income individuals and families who meet defined eligibility requirements.
- Ensure access to comprehensive health services through the use of public and private resources.
- Emphasize high-quality, prevention-oriented health care that promotes health and well-being.
- Address health care disparities and ensure equity in health outcomes.
- Ensure appropriate and effective expenditure of public resources to serve those with the greatest health care needs.

Under administrative direction of the Director, the Chief Operating Officer for Programs, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS/Department) serves as an integral component in the formulation of policy to achieve the mission of the Department. As a member of the Directorate, the Chief Operating Officer for Programs is responsible for the overall leadership of Enterprise Data and Information Management, Enterprise Technology Services, and Program Operations.

This position serves as a member of the DHCS' Directorate. The Directorate is comprised of the Director, the Chief Deputy Director for Policy and Program Support, the Chief Deputy Director for Health Care Programs/State Medicaid Director, the Chief Operating Officer for Programs, and the Assistant Director. In this capacity, this position is responsible for participation in the overall leadership of DHCS and may be asked to serve as Director, in his/her absence.

This position, as a senior member of the Executive Branch of California State Government and is an Exempt appointment who serves at the pleasure of the Governor. This position is subject to the Department's Conflict of Interest Code and filing a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).