

**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

This Agency is charged with ensuring proper **MEDICAID** services to qualified recipients. Please visit our website and the Commonwealth of Virginia's website referenced below for additional information and qualifications.

**SENIOR POLICY AND RESEARCH DATA ANALYST**

Role Title: Policy and Planning Specialist II

Position # 00866

Pay Band 5 Level III – Hiring Range: \$41,778 - \$85,000

**Closing Date: July 7, 2014**

Exciting opportunity to provide comprehensive data analysis in a new unit responsible for initiating and/or responding to complex specialized reporting needs requiring data analysis and data management. This position is responsible for planning and executing all aspects of data analytics for the Agency by performing complex research using statistical models, matrices, and various data and programming tools. Also serve as a project leader on assigned projects involving complex data research, analysis, reporting, and data management. The successful candidate must have strong quantitative and analytical skills, including knowledge and experience with statistical modeling and program evaluation including panel data analysis, time series, clustering, principle component analysis, quantitative and qualitative analysis of data, data modeling, data schema and ER diagram. Must be proficient in one or more analysis and visualization tools including SAS, Stata, SPSS, PowerPivot, excel SQL, Python, VB, C++, Flare and HighCharts. Requires comprehensive knowledge of Medicaid and extensive experience in implementing, evaluating and researching Medicaid policies and their impact. Must have demonstrated ability to plan and complete work, and plan and assign resources. Requires proven ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing including translating complex statistical reports and concepts to all levels of audiences, motivate and work with people and manage multiple requests with dynamic priorities. Experience working with Medicaid data is strongly preferred. Bachelor's degree preferred in business management, business, policy or public administration, economics, statistics, biostatistics, analytics or related area.

ONLINE STATE APPLICATION REQUIRED

Resumes will not substitute for state applications. DMAS will only accept online applications submitted through the Recruitment Management System (RMS) by 5:00 p.m. on the closing dates referenced above.

**FAXED, E-MAILED, OR PAPER APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Receptionist: 804-786-5408, TDD 800-343-0634

Web Sites for Vacancy Listings

RMS: <http://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov/applicants/Central?search=602>

DMAS: [http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/ab-position\\_vacancies.htm](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/ab-position_vacancies.htm)

**Applicants needing accommodation to apply for openings should contact the DMAS receptionist for additional information.**

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