

**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 HEALTH ECONOMIST

Role Title: Financial Services Specialist III

Position #01048

Pay Band 6 Level I - Hiring Range: \$55,672 - \$90,000

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Office of Innovation & Strategy – Dynamic new opportunity to lead Medicaid innovation in the areas of payment strategy. This position serves as a health economist and leads the research, analysis, design, and development of the alternative payment methodologies across all provider payments and delivery systems to integrate cost reduction and improved care to members. This position will collaborate across DMAS and with contract health plans to promote value-based payment methodologies. Specific responsibilities include lead research, analysis, design, and development of Medicaid payment innovation; participate at a national level on health economics and payment innovation discussions; and serving as a thought leader for payment reform within the Medicaid agency. Qualified applicants must have considerable knowledge and/or experience with health care plans and the delivery of health care services. Requires comprehensive knowledge of health economics and the impact of payment incentives on quality and value of health care delivery. Must have comprehensive knowledge of health care quality and performance measures, risk adjustment, delivery system reforms and concepts such as health and medical homes and alternative payment models. Requires considerable experience with and application of statistical and quantitative methods. Must have demonstrated ability to prepare and present written and oral reports on complex issues, conduct presentations and communication in a clear and effective manner with diverse groups and lead groups in accomplishing common goals. Several years of related work experience in health economics strongly preferred. Knowledge of Medicaid, Medicare, and/or commercial insurance is desirable. A graduate level degree in business, economics, public administration, public policy, clinical or a related field is strongly preferred; Ph.D. is preferred.

ONLINE STATE APPLICATION REQUIRED

Resumes will not substitute for state applications. DMAS will only accept online applications submitted through the RMS by **11:59 p.m.** on the referenced closing date. Faxed, emailed, or hand delivered applications or resumes will not be accepted and resumes will not substitute for a complete state application. Applications must include complete work history, including periods of unemployment if applicable. Consideration for an interview is based solely on the information within the application.

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

Web Sites for Vacancy Listings

RMS: <https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/>

DMAS: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/ab-emp.aspx

Applicants who require accommodation to apply for Agency openings should contact the DMAS receptionist for assistance.

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