

**Louisiana Medicaid
Chief Information Officer**

Key Functions

Responsible for the operational management of the Information Systems Division of the agency. Will supervise the recruitment, development, retention and organization of technical staff as well as provide oversight of multiple contractors. Will act as a primary liaison for the agency's technology vision via regular communication with management, staff, contractors and other departments and will define and manage technology standards to support business requirements and maximize capability and flexibility. Will serve as a member of the executive team in governance processes of the organization's technical infrastructure and architecture.

Will lead strategic technological planning to achieve business goals by prioritizing technology initiative and coordinating the evaluation, deployment, and management of current and future technologies. Handle the agency acquisition and deployment by managing system and infrastructure life cycle, planning for upgrade and replacement. Develop business case justifications and cost/benefit analyses for technology spending and initiatives. Manage hardware and software acquisition and maintenance contracts and pursue master agreements to capitalize on economies of scale and will approve, prioritize, and control projects and the project portfolio as they relate to the selection, acquisition, development, and installation of major information systems.

Will administer Medicaid State Health Information Technology (HITECH) efforts. Will manage Electronic Health Record Meaningful Use Incentives, Implementation Advance Planning Documents (IAPD) that govern federal financial participation in HIT projects, including the Louisiana Health Information Exchange (LaHIE).

Education/Experience

Bachelor's degree in IT, Business Administration, or equivalent is required. Requires at least five years of healthcare related IT management experience, preferably within the Medicaid market. Requires a good knowledge of hardware infrastructure and software applications typically found in a healthcare environment. Requires a strong background in system integration, project management, system operations, upgrades, conversions and migrations, telecommunication operations, systems security. Requires the ability to demonstrate solid leadership in developing IT strategy and the ability to communicate professionally with, and work closely with, physicians, departmental leadership positions, executives and vendors.

Contact

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