

# Department of Community Health

## New Organizational Structure

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DCH Board of Directors

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Commissioner Rhonda M. Medows, MD

# DCH Mission

## ACCESS



Access  
to affordable,  
quality health  
care in our  
communities

## RESPONSIBLE



Responsible  
health planning  
and use of  
health care  
resources

## HEALTHY



Healthy  
behaviors and  
improved  
health  
outcomes

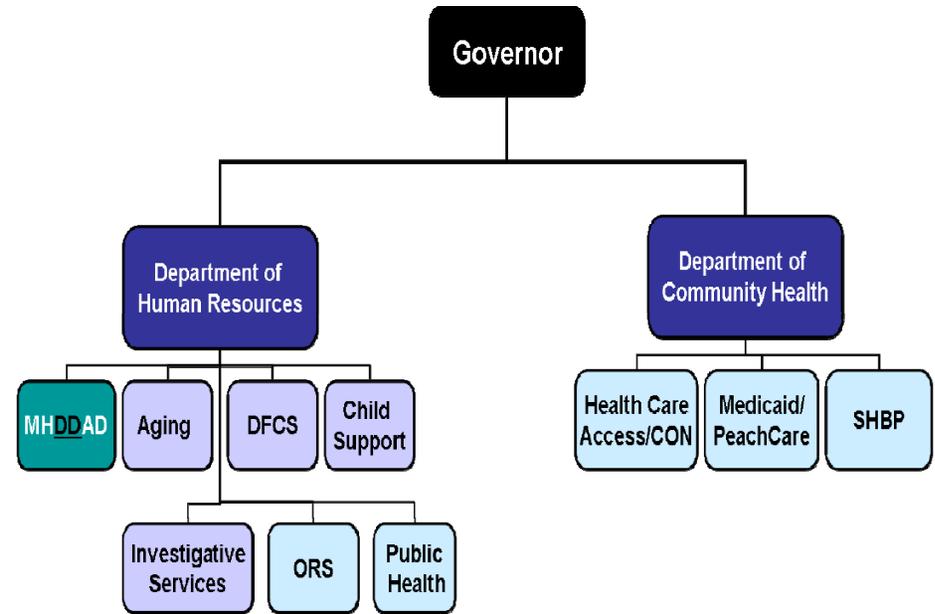


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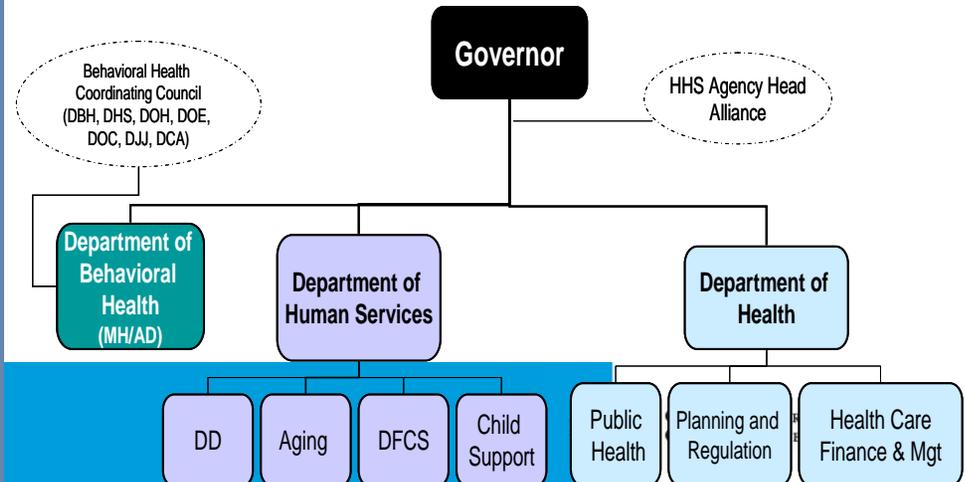


*Together... A Healthier Georgia*

CURRENT



PROPOSED



# Common Themes



**Mission:** To champion

- Access to affordable, quality health care in our communities
- Responsible health planning and use of health care resources
- Health behaviors and improved health outcomes

**Core Functions:**

1. Administer publicly fund health plans, including **State Health Plan, Medicaid, SCHIP**
2. Health (Facility) Planning
3. Certificate of Need
4. Health Access & Rural Health



**Mission:** To promote the delivery of safe and healthy services by regulated providers through our information, inspection, and enforcement efforts.

**Core Functions:**

1. Ensures the quality, safety and compliance of health care facilities, including Hospitals, ASC, Home Health, Nursing Homes, Labs
2. Inspects, monitors, licenses, registers, and certifies a health care and long term care facilities.



**Mission:** To promote and protect the health of people in Georgia wherever they live, work, and play. We unite with individuals, families, and communities to improve their health and enhance their quality of life.

**Core Functions:**

1. Assessing the health status of the population;
2. Assuring that people have the resources and skills necessary to remain healthy
3. Establishing and implementing sound public health policy.

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Population  
Health  
Monitoring  
Planning

Emergency  
Preparedness  
&  
Trauma  
System

Health  
Policy  
& Benefit  
Planning

Public  
Health  
Providers  
Trauma  
System

Disease  
Prevention  
Clinical  
Care

Publicly  
Funded  
HealthCare  
•Medicaid  
•SCHIP  
•SHP

Wellness  
Prevention  
Diagnoses  
Treatment

Healthy  
People  
Healthy  
Georgia

Health  
Promotion  
&  
Protection

Health  
Outcomes  
Oversight

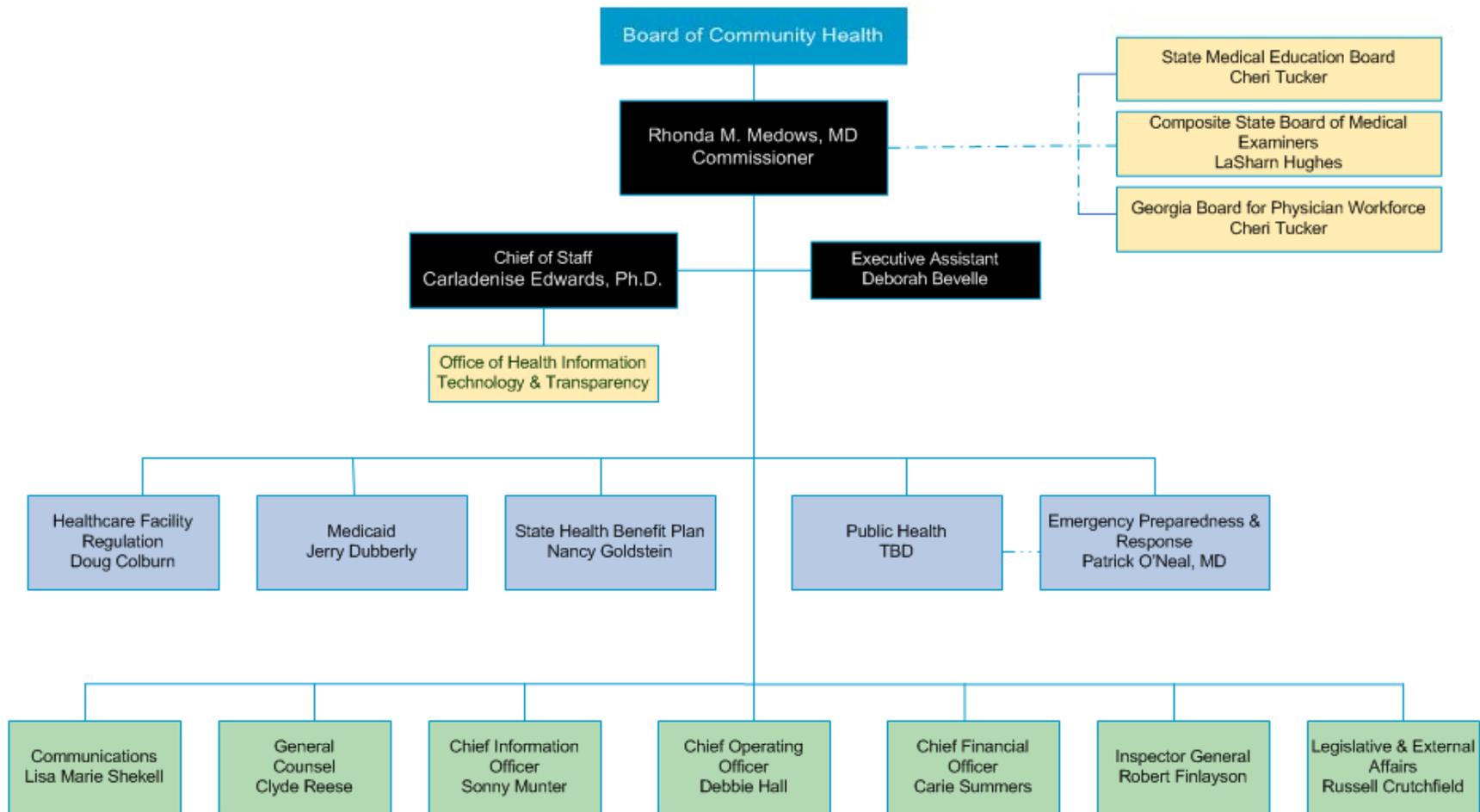
Regulation  
Nurs Home  
Home Care

Health  
Facility  
Planning  
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Regulation  
Hosp  
ASC  
Labs

Health Facility Regulation

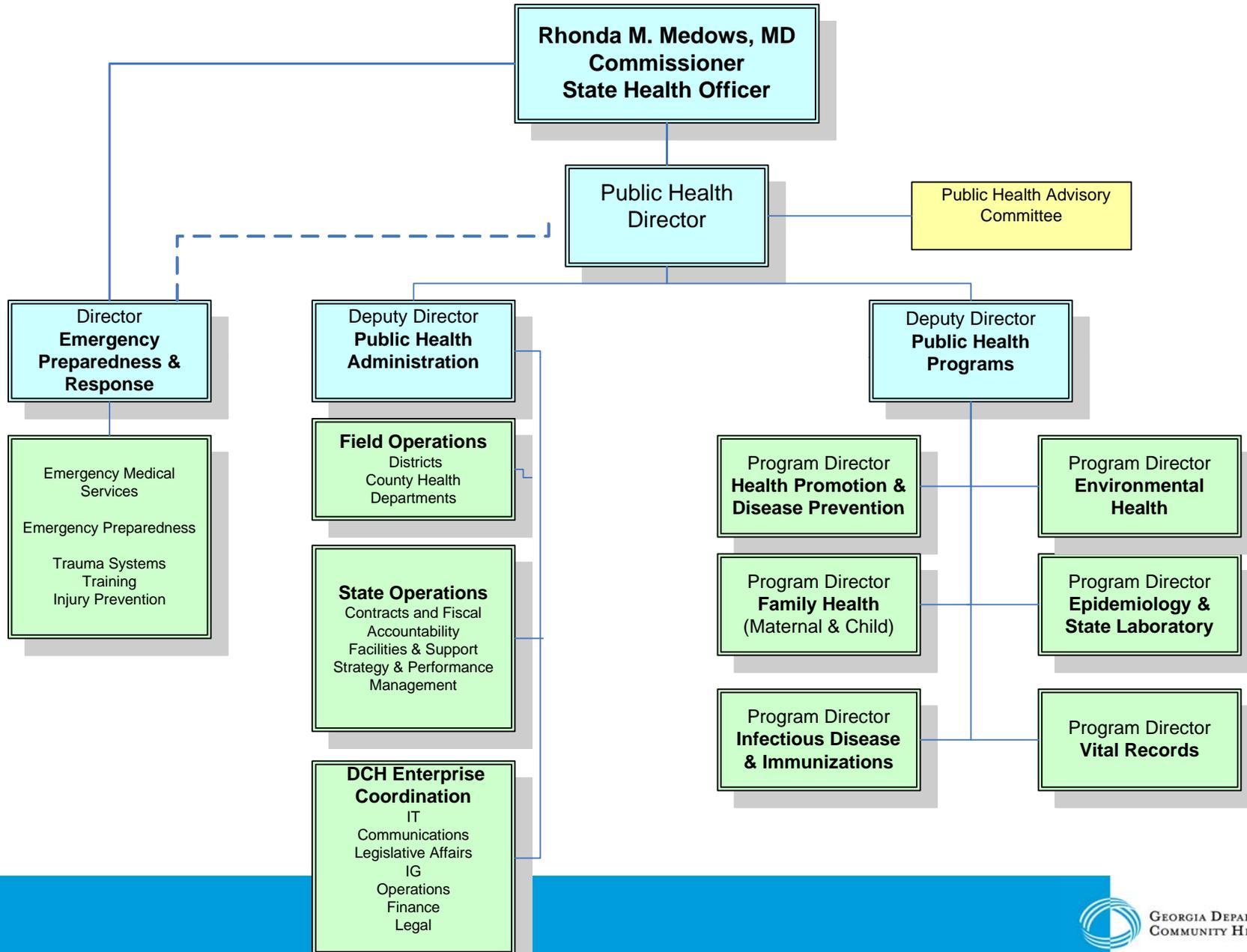
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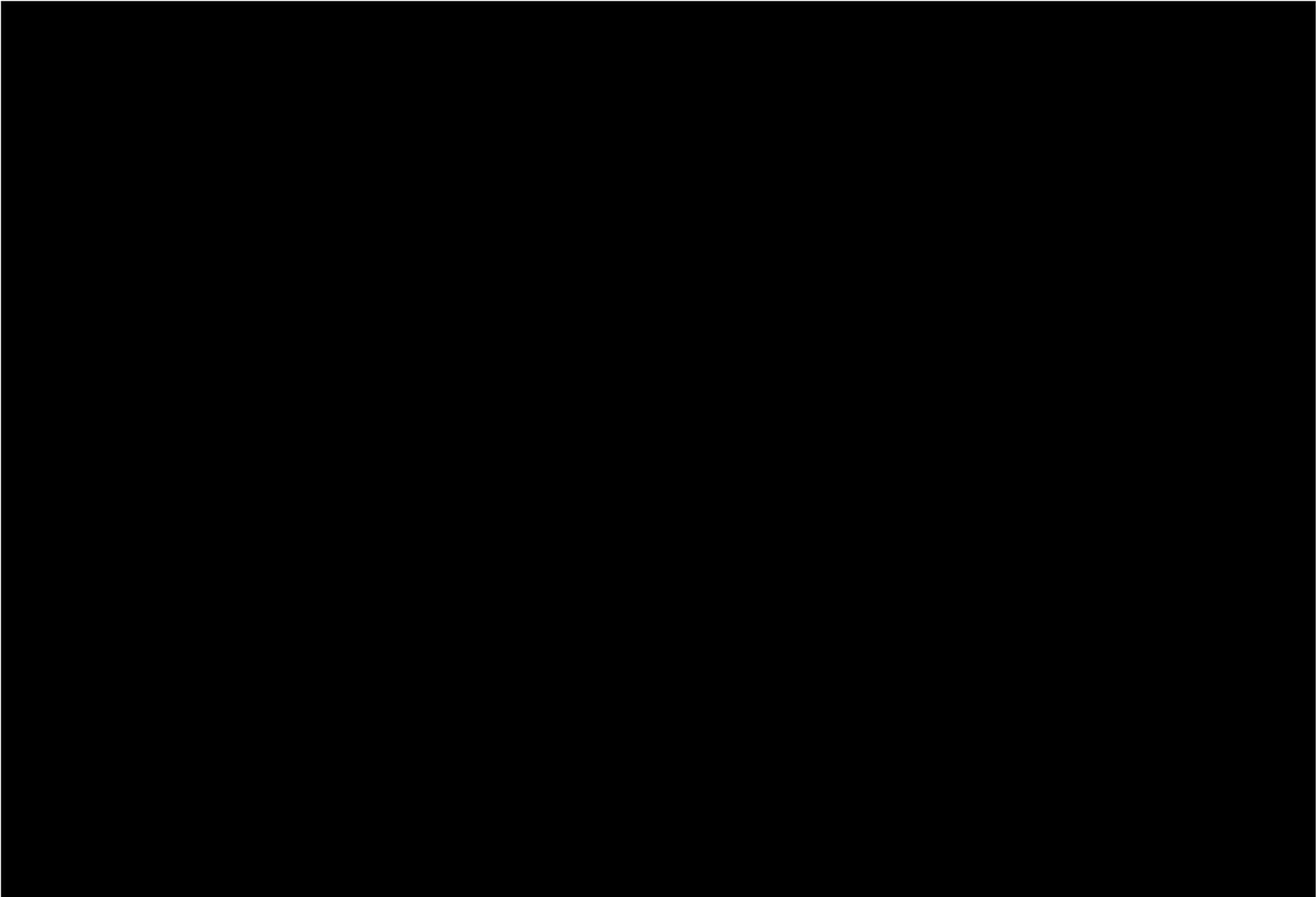


- Program Division
- Enterprise Function



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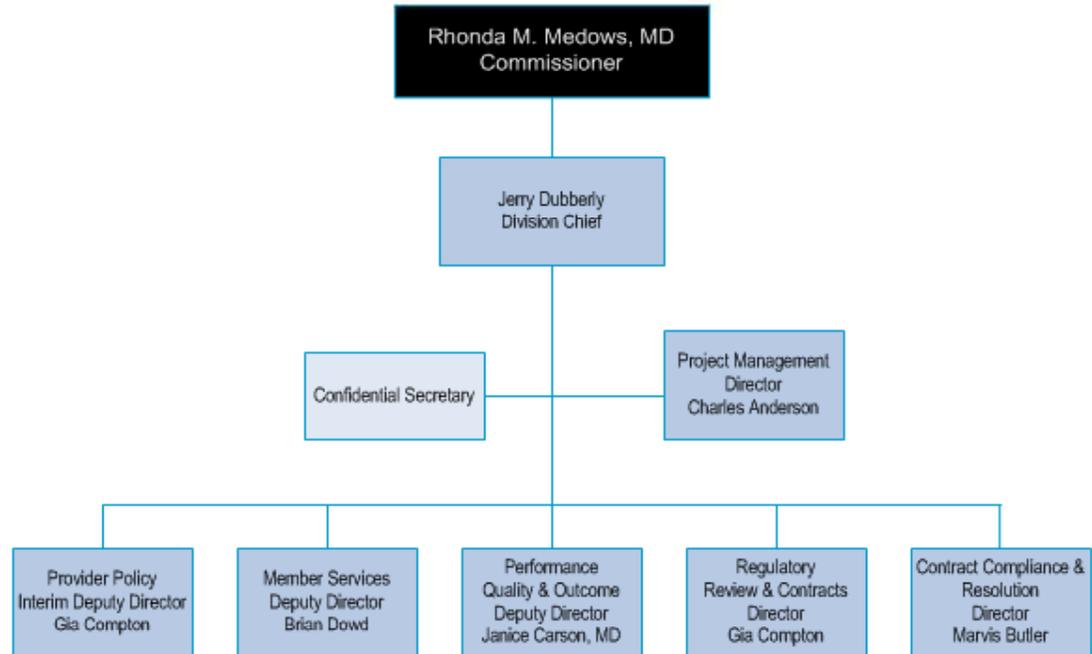




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## Medicaid Division



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## Healthcare Facility Regulation Division

