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Health Care Authority appoints Alice Lind to head new Grants and Program Development Section

OLYMPIA – Alice Lind, an outstanding nurse manager with the Medical Assistance Administration in the Department of Social and Health Services for a number of years, has rejoined the Medicaid program as head of a new Grants and Program Development Section.

Dorothy Teeter, director of the Health Care Authority, said Lind's appointment was effective August 16. The new section will be on the cutting edge of projects and pilots like the joint HealthPathWashington initiative by both DSHS and HCA or the implementation of a new statewide system of Health Homes.



“With the advent of health care reform and the many changes it will bring to Apple Health/Medicaid, we need creative and thoughtful managers like Alice,” said Teeter.

“Alice is a strategic thinker, an inspirational manager and a fountainhead of good ideas,” said MaryAnne Lindeblad, State Medicaid Director and a colleague of Ms. Lind before she left the Medicaid program to spend five years with the national Center for Health Care Strategies, a position that expanded her focus on Medicaid issues and improvements.

Earlier, she spent more than a decade with the Medical Assistance Administration of DSHS – then home of the state's Medicaid program. She was Office Chief for Quality and Care Management in the Division of Program Support, and as Manager of Quality Management Section, Division of Health Services Quality Support.

Ms. Lind has extensive clinical and Medicaid program development expertise through her 15 years of work in Washington State.

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Ms. Lind received a master's degree in public health from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and a bachelor's degree in nursing from Texas Christian University. She has held clinical positions in occupational health, hospice home care, and intensive care, and managed a long-term care program in a residential setting for terminally ill persons with AIDS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR BACKGROUND:

The Medicaid Expansion 2014 website: <http://www.hca.wa.gov/hcr/me>

The Health Benefits Exchange website: <http://www.wahbexchange.org/>

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