

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE
MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION**

**PROGRAM MANAGER III
Information Technology**

LOCATION: Maryland Health Care Commission
4160 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

NATURE OF WORK: The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC), an independent State agency responsible for planning for health system needs and promoting informed decision-making by providing timely and accurate information on availability, cost, and quality of health care services to policymakers, purchasers, providers, and the public, is seeking a Program Manager III.

The MHCC collects and uses very large health care claims and utilization data bases for analyses of costs and quality for its work in implementing health care reform and regulatory functions. The MHCC is seeking to hire a SAS expert to assist in developing applications from its All Payer Claims Database (APCD), the Maryland Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Discharge Abstracts, and CMS Nursing Home Minimum Data Sets. The successful applicant will be responsible for maintaining these database systems and leading development activities under the supervision of the Chief, Data Base Application and Development at MHCC. The successful candidate will be experienced using BASE SAS, SAS STAT, and SAS Macros to manipulate large claim and utilization databases. The successful applicant will also provide consulting support on data management techniques, research computing, program code documentation and trouble shooting for junior programming staff and analytic staff with varying technical expertise. MHCC also prefers that the applicant have experience with case management and/or risk adjustment approaches and the software products that implement those approaches including 3M's DRGs, APRDRGs, CCGs and Johns Hopkins ACGs. Experience with AHRQ quality measures and MONAHRQ are also a plus.

Primary Duties will include: Collaboration with clients and/or other members of the team to meet programming needs; Working with other IT staff to design database systems and programs which includes file structures, validation checks, statistical methods, and security; Monitoring, analyzing, and verifying data to ensure data integrity; Analyzing data requirements and developing databases from specifications; and Developing and documenting SAS programs.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS: Requires a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in Computer Information Technology, Management Information Systems, Computer Science or other information technology-related field to include course work in data base management. At least 4 years experience in designing, developing, testing, implementing and maintaining applications systems and programs. SAS programming is essential. Ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously and the ability to communicate orally and in writing is essential. Applicant should be able to demonstrate ability to focus on details while achieving results according to external time lines.

SALARY: \$57,246 to \$91,456 (grade 21)

BENEFITS: Full State Benefits

HOW TO APPLY: For fullest consideration, submit resume no later than August 19th, 2011 to:

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4160 Patterson Avenue
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Or by email to: bzombro@mhcc.state.md.us

Or apply on-line to metroaltimorejobs.com