

**STATE: Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

**Title V – Title XIX Agreement**

This intra-department agreement is made and executed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015 by and between the Medicaid Agency and Division of Public Health Services and related Services Agency: Maternal and Child Health Program/Children with Special Care Needs. This cooperative agreement between the two agencies is to ensure maximum utilization of services.

The Medicaid Agency shall utilize the Primary Health Care Services, including the MCH/CSHCN Section (Title V Grantee) in furnishing the care and services, which are available under Title V State Action plans that are included in the CNMI Medicaid State Plan for medical assistance.

The Medicaid Agency will reimburse providers of medical services directly for services provided to eligible persons when such services are included in the State Plan for medical assistance.

Each Agency will promptly refer clientele to the other agency for appropriate services when a client should appear to be eligible.

Medical report, statistical data and/or other appropriate information requested by either agency will be made available to the requesting agency.

Mutual agreement between Medicaid Agency and Division of Public Health and related Services Agency to train staff from Division of Public Health Services, Maternal & Child Health Bureau to receive, review and submit client's Medicaid application for processing. Medicaid Agency will designate a staff to work with a designated staff from DPHS to expedite the processing of client's Medicaid application. Designated DPHS staff will continue to follow up on all pending applications on a weekly basis.

The respective program heads or their designees will conduct periodic joint evaluation of policies and agreements that affect the cooperative work of the parties.

The Medicaid Agency and DPHS, Maternal and Child Health Program will determine the responsibilities for continuous liaison activities.



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