



# Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Organization Chart



**Commissioner**  
*William J. Streur*

**Chief Medical Officer/  
Director Public Health**  
*Ward B. Hurlburt, M.D.*

- Public Health Nursing
- Epidemiology
- Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion
- Emergency Programs
- Women's, Children's & Family Health
- Bureau of Vital Stat.
- State Laboratory
- State Medical Examiner's Office
- Health Planning & Systems Development

- Boards, Commissions and Workgroups**
- \* Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Service
  - \* Regional Health Information Org.
  - \* Electronic Health Record workgroups

**Deputy Commissioner  
for Medicaid and Health Care Policy**  
*Kimberli Poppe-Smart*

- Performance/Quality Assurance

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES**  
*Director: Vacant*

- Medicaid Director
- Medicaid Policy & Planning
- Medicaid financing
- Medicaid reform
- Medicaid Management Information System
- Rate Review
- Tribal Health
- Health Facility Survey
- Certification & Licensing

**ALASKA PIONEER HOMES**  
*Director: David Cote*

**SENIOR & DISABILITIES SERVICES**  
*Director: Duane Mayes*

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**  
*Director: Melissa Stone*

- Boards & Commissions**
- \* Medical Care Advisory Committee
  - \* Pharmacy/Therapeutics Comm.
  - \* Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board

**Deputy Commissioner  
for Family, Community & Integrated  
Services**  
*Ree Sailors*

**Public Information  
Communications Manager**  
*Clay Butcher*

**Legislative Relations**  
*Wilda Laughlin*

**Health Policy**  
*Josh Applebee*

**Special Assistant**  
*Tara Horton*

**Alaska Health Care  
Commission**  
*Deborah Erickson, Exec. Dir.*

- Boards & Commissions**
- (Behavioral Health)**
- \* Alaska Mental Health Board
  - \* Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
  - \* Suicide Prevention Council
- (Senior & Disabilities Services)**
- \* Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education
  - \* Alaska Commission on Aging

**Assistant Commissioner  
for Finance Management  
Services**  
*Nancy Rolfzen*

- Audits (including Legislative Audits)
- Hearings & Appeals
- Facilities
- Administrative Services
- Budget
- Revenue
- Fiscal
- Grants & Contracts
- Information Technology
- Regulations
- Legal Services Coordination

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES**  
*Director: Christy Lawton*

- Boards & Commissions**
- \* Alaska Children's Trust

**JUVENILE JUSTICE**  
*Director: Barbara Henjum*

- Boards & Commissions**
- \* Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**  
*Director: Ron Kreher*