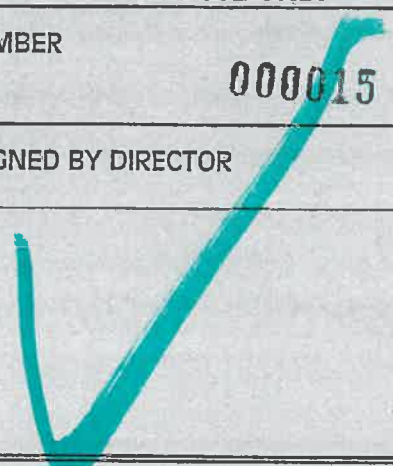


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APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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From: Matt Salo <matt.salo@medicaiddirectors.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2014 12:29 PM
Cc: Aaron Larrimore
Subject: NAMD's 3rd Annual Operations Survey

Dear Medicaid Directors:

I invite you to complete NAMD's 3rd Annual Operations Survey. This survey is specifically designed to inform your work, and to help stakeholders understand the challenges you face as Medicaid Directors and the critical role your agencies play.

This survey collects information on how the Medicaid program functions in each state by providing a snapshot of agency structures, authorities, and functional components, as well as the basic job description of Medicaid Directors. It provides a basis for comparison to other states on operational issues and infrastructure. It is a truly unique and valuable survey that describes the challenges you face and the range of responsibilities you must meet as a Medicaid Director.

The Operations Survey is our flagship survey and a critical piece of our strategic communications in representing your interests. Past surveys have spurred considerable interest from a range of stakeholders. Last year, 45 Medicaid agencies replied to survey, which gave us the opportunity to understand how different and how similar the role of the Medicaid Director is across states. This year, we hope to continue and even improve on that success with the participation of our entire membership. We expect to release the results of this survey around our NAMD Fall Conference.

The Operations Survey is hosted here: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1713897/3rd-Annual-Operations-Survey>. We ask that you submit one response for your state by Friday, August 1, 2014. As part of this survey, we also ask that you email us an organizational chart of your Medicaid agency, which will be used to supplement our analysis of the survey data. It will not be made public. Please note: NAMD will only release an aggregated analysis of the survey to the public, which will not be identifiable by state. In limited cases, NAMD may release certain non-sensitive information that is identifiable by state, but to NAMD members only.

For questions or more information about NAMD's Operations Survey, contact Aaron Larrimore at 202-403-8624 or aaron.larrimore@medicaiddirectors.org.

Thanks!
Matt

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