

*We Know How to Make Things
Happen In the Public Sector.
After All, We're Public Too.*



Your Partner in Public Healthcare Initiatives

Commonwealth Medicine is a public, non-profit consulting and service organization guided by a mission to help state agencies and healthcare organizations optimize the effectiveness of healthcare initiatives that serve the underserved in their communities. Our innovative consulting and service models apply the knowledge and resources of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and we proudly offer our state and federal public sector colleagues and non-profit clients access to an unparalleled depth and breadth of academic, research, management and clinical resources.

This combination of academic excellence and public health expertise allows us to provide healthcare solutions ideal for the public sector and not-for-profit organizations. Commonwealth Medicine programs have helped Massachusetts and many other state and local healthcare agencies increase the value and quality of healthcare expenditures, and improve access and delivery of care to at-risk and uninsured populations.


Unlike most healthcare consulting firms, Commonwealth Medicine is itself a public entity driven by our mission to serve. As a public organization, we are uniquely prepared to meet the challenges of state and local agencies, and fulfill our vision of providing underserved populations access to quality healthcare services.

Our Programs and Services

■ **Health Care Financing Services** Public agencies often have many opportunities to increase their federal reimbursements, but rarely the staff or resources to pursue the additional revenue. Through our Center for Health Care Financing (CHCF), Commonwealth Medicine helps state agencies identify these opportunities, establish effective reimbursement programs and capitalize on all possible revenue streams. At the same time, we identify ways to increase the value of healthcare expenditures and reduce the net cost of delivery.

■ **Policy, Research and Evaluation Services** Quality, effective healthcare programs begin with insightful research. Commonwealth Medicine's Center for Health Policy and Research (CHPR), provides an unmatched depth of research capabilities to help clients guide their complex policy decisions and ensure every healthcare dollar is being allocated most effectively. Our services range from consultation for policy creation and analysis of current programs to the design of research studies.

■ **Education and Training Services** As an academic institution, education and training is at the heart of everything we do. We bring a particular expertise in applying our knowledge to public agencies seeking to improve healthcare services for underserved populations. Our staff consults with clients to determine their agency's individual need, and then provides comprehensive training services in a variety of program areas, ranging from medical translation services to HIV outreach.



As the sponsor of educational and service programs in healthcare throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester is a local, regional and national health resource.

■ **Clinical Services** Drawing on the vast resources of UMass Medical School, we have developed several programs designed to help state agencies provide the highest standard of care to its citizens. From newborn screening to clinical pharmacy services, our clinical programs provide clients with the utmost level of professionalism and quality. Backed by the clinical, research and academic expertise of one of the nation's leading medical schools, our services adapt and improve along with the latest medical advances.

■ **Community Programs and Services** Collaboration between academic institutions, foundations, public sector health care agencies and citizens is vital to creating productive, healthy neighborhoods and communities. Commonwealth Medicine offers clients a proven model for identifying collaborative opportunities and consulting with clients to establish much-needed programs. The result is improved access and delivery of quality care to medically underserved populations.

■ **Consulting and Custom Management Services** Building on the expertise available within UMass Medical School, Commonwealth Medicine offers an extraordinary scope of expertise and high-level policy, program and fiscal management experience. We have significant success working with the policies, programs, organizational and financial processes administered by our clients, and we provide a full range of consulting services in support of their needs.

Our Centers of Distinction

Four Centers of Distinction operate within Commonwealth Medicine:

■ **Center for Health Policy and Research** The mission of the Center for Health Policy and Research is to promote and conduct applied research, evaluation and education aimed at informing policy decisions that improve the health and well-being of people served by public agencies.

■ **Center for Health Care Financing** The Center for Health Care Financing is dedicated to helping state and local agencies maximize their healthcare resources to better serve the public good by providing a variety of unique financial consulting services.

■ **Center for Adoption Research** The Center for Adoption Research is dedicated to assisting families and professionals by providing independent research, evaluation and education to improve the lives of children in adoptive and foster families.

■ **Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research** The Center for Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Research is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families by promoting the understanding of neurological, cognitive and behavioral development associated with developmental disabilities, with an emphasis on mental retardation.



A Message from Tom Manning

As a public sector organization, the University of Massachusetts Medical School and its Commonwealth Medicine division share a mission of public service. Together we fulfill the medical school's public service mission.

Commonwealth Medicine's business model is directly derived from that mission. We apply the knowledge assets of the medical school for the public good. We help state agencies improve their healthcare policies and services through innovative consulting and service models. We provide innovative, cost-effective and high value services to state agencies to support their efforts to develop health policies and programs that will improve health care access and quality for vulnerable, low-income populations.

The University of Massachusetts Medical School and Commonwealth Medicine value Collaboration, Innovation and Excellence. We build effective partnerships with our state agency clients and with industry, clinical and educational partners, and the communities we serve. We conduct ongoing evaluation of our educational, research, clinical practice and public service activities to improve outcomes.

Ours is a mission driven approach. Let us help you as your partner in public sector problem-solving.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Manning".

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