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Gary Bailey is the Deputy Director for Plan Policy and Operations in the Center for Beneficiary Choices at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Bailey is responsible for the administration of the Medicare Advantage, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit and the Employer/Retiree Subsidy programs. Mr. Bailey's primary responsibilities, performed in close collaboration with CMS' ten regional offices, include the review of and ongoing contract management of initial and expansion contract applications. In addition to contract management, he is also responsible for, the development of payment, enrollment, appeals, bid submissions and related policies that include all Medicare Advantage Plans, all Prescription Drug Plans and all Employer Plans.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Bailey served as the Director of the Health Plan Benefits Group, where he was responsible for the operational aspects of the Medicare Managed Care Program.

Gary has worked with the Medicare program for over thirty years. For the past nineteen years, he has served in a variety of leadership positions with CMS' Medicare Managed Care Program. He has received the Secretary of Health and Human Services award for Distinguished Service in both 1999 and 2000, and is a graduate of the "Leadership for a Democratic Society" session at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. Bailey received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Maryland and his M.A. in Government Administration from the George Washington University.