



David Sayen
San Francisco
Regional Administrator

David Sayen assumed the position of Regional Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region IX in February 2008. David is based in San Francisco, and his jurisdiction includes California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, and the Pacific Territories. He replaces Acting Regional Administrator Charlotte Yeh, who is returning to her regular duties as Regional Administrator of the New England region of CMS.

David brings more than 29 years of Federal service and experience in health and human services programs to the position of Regional Administrator. Since 2002, he has served as Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicare Health Plans Operations, leading all private health plan contract operations for Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug benefit in Region IX. From 1999 to 2002, he was the Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicare Financial Management, where he ran the Medicare Contractor Financial Management and Program Integrity functions.

From 1998 to 1999, David led a team charged with ensuring that 11 Medicare claims processors successfully prepared for Y2K. From 1994 to 1998, he directed all Medicare managed care and fee-for-service customer service operations as Branch Chief, Medicare Managed Care Branch, in the Philadelphia Regional Office of CMS.

In 2003 David was named a Senior Fellow of the Council on Excellence in Government Fellowship, and he is also a member of the Adaptive Business Leaders Healthcare Roundtable of Northern California. He earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Temple University, Philadelphia, PA in 1977 and an MBA with an emphasis on health administration from Temple University in 1991.

David lives with his family in Alameda, CA.