

Rule No. 560-X-4-.02. Purpose.

The purpose of the Program Integrity Division is:

- (1) To guard against ~~abuse, fraud, and deliberate misuse~~ fraud, waste, and/or abuse of Medicaid program benefits by individual providers and recipients;
- (2) To assure that Medicaid recipients receive necessary medical care at a level of quality consistent with that available to the general population;
- (3) To exercise necessary fiscal control over federal and state tax dollars;
- (4) To assure provider and recipient compliance with federal and state Medicaid rules and regulations; and
- (5) To assist in the identification of claims processing procedures that may be in conflict with State policy.

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Authority: State Plan; Title XIX, Social Security Act, 42 C.F.R. Parts 431, 455, 456, 1000, 1001, 1002, State Medicaid Manual 11420.6M.

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