

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

Jeff Schiff

Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held)			
Degree	Institution (Name, City, State)	Major Area of Study	Year

Use the space below to provide a brief bio describing professional experience or areas of expertise related to involvement in continuing education and particular role, e.g., planner, presenter, administrator, etc.

Jeff Schiff, MD, MBA is as the Medical Director for Minnesota Health Care Programs, Medicaid, General Assistance Medical Care, and our SCHIP program, MinnesotaCare and the Division Director for the Health Services Medical Management Division at the Minnesota Department of Human Services. He has served as medical director since June 2006. His work focuses on the development and implementation of evidence based benefit policy for the public programs and the advancement of improved care delivery models. Specific areas of interest include the development of policy to enhance the role of primary care and the provision of medical homes; the use of medical evidence and research to implement quality improvements across the healthcare system; and the use of claims and clinical data to report and improve health outcomes. His division is currently implementing the Primary Care Coordination program enacted by the 2007 Minnesota Legislature. This program will bring the care coordination/ medical home concept including a new payment mechanism to individuals served by the public programs.

Dr. Schiff has recently served as president of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is active on the state leadership team for the Minnesota's MCHB President's New Freedom Initiative Integrated Services Grant including the state's pediatric medical home initiative. In 2007 he received the "Special Achievement Award of the American Academy of Pediatrics" for distinguished service and dedication to the mission and goals of the academy - for his leadership in this project.

His past administrative experience includes Medical Direction for Minnesota's Emergency Medical Services for Children program. He practices clinically in pediatric emergency medicine. Dr. Schiff recently completed an MBA in health care administration at the University of St. Thomas.

He lives in the rural surrounds of the Twin Cities with his wife, three children, two dogs and a variety of other creatures.