

The California Health Workforce Education and Training Council

Biography

Raúl Ramírez

Raúl Ramírez is Chief of the Provider Enrollment Division with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). In this capacity, he serves as principal advisor on policies related to Medi-Cal provider enrollment and provides executive oversight over the enrollment of providers into the program. Previously, Ramírez served as Chief of the Office of Health Information Technology. Overseeing implementation of the Electronic Health Record Incentive Program and California Technical Assistance Program, he worked to promote the adoption and meaningful use of certified EHRs by Eligible Professionals and Hospitals in support of continuous quality improvement at the point of care, and the appropriate exchange of health care data. During his 28-year tenure with DHCS, Ramírez has led numerous implementation initiatives across multiple programs, including onboarding Medi-Cal Managed Care's Health Care Options vendor in support of the Two-Plan Model rollout. He has contributed to DHCS's program integrity efforts as well as implemented numerous business process improvements aimed at increasing member access to care. Ramírez earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University, Sacramento.