

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan (CMS Plan) is a health plan for children with special health care needs and is offered by the Florida Department of Health.

## **Children's Medical Services Plan Physician Attestation Process for Clinical Eligibility**

The Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan (CMS Plan) provides children with special health care needs a family-centered, comprehensive, coordinated system of care. The CMS Plan is designed to serve children under age 21 whose serious and chronic physical or developmental conditions require extensive preventive and ongoing care. General information about the CMS Plan and available services is located at [CMSPlanFlorida.gov](http://CMSPlanFlorida.gov)

In January 2016, a new Florida Department of Health rule that governs how children can be determined clinically eligible for the CMS Plan was promulgated. Under [Rule 64C-2.002 of the Florida Administrative Code](#), treating physicians may attest to a current diagnosis and functional limitation qualifying children with chronic and serious conditions as a referral for enrollment into the CMS Plan.

Effective September 27, 2016, [Rule 64C-2.002 of the Florida Administrative Code](#) was revised to add certain codes to the clinical eligibility screening form and to add additional options for physicians to utilize a medical review panel to determine clinical eligibility.

If you are the treating physician of a child and you would like to attest to the eligibility of your patient for the CMS Plan, please review the [CMS Clinical Eligibility Attestation for physicians and a list of qualifying chronic and serious conditions](#). Completed and signed attestations can be submitted via email to [CMS.ClinicalEligibilityScreening@flhealth.gov](mailto:CMS.ClinicalEligibilityScreening@flhealth.gov) or via fax to 850-488-3813. Please be sure to submit all six (6) pages of the attestation.

If you have questions about the CMS Clinical Eligibility Attestation, please contact a CMS Plan nurse at 1-855-901-5390.

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