

## **56246 Medical Director**

Each PCCM plan shall appoint a physician as medicaldirector. The medical director's responsibilities shall include, but not belimited to:

**(a)**

Ensuring that medical decisions are rendered by qualified medical personnel.

**(b)**

Ensuring that authorized physicians and medical personnel are trained on Treatment Authorization Requests, authorization requirements, and procedures for noncapitated services.

**(c)**

Ensuring that the PCCM plan's medical standards are followed.

**(d)**

Developing and implementing medical policy.

**(e)**

Resolving medically related grievances. The medical director shall refer nonmedical grievances to the PCCM plan's grievance procedure pursuant to section 56260.

**(f)**

Actively participating in the functioning of the PCCM plan grievance procedures.