

DHEC Program Areas Defined as Covered Entities Under HIPAA		
Health Services Central Office/Districts Programs	Central Office HIPAA Compliance	Districts HIPAA Compliance
Bureau of Labs	No - Public Health Yes - Laboratory Reporting	N/A
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion		
A. Adolescent & School Health	No	Yes
B. Best Chance Network Program	Yes - both as health care provider and as health plan for breast and cervical cancer screenings)	Yes
C. Cardiovascular Health Program	No - Public Health	No - Public Health
D. Chronic Disease Grants, Research, and Tech. Assistance	No - Public Health	No - Public Health
E. Diabetes Control Program	No - Public Health	No - Public Health
F. Health Risk Reduction-Nutrition	No - Public Health	No - Public Health
G. Health Risk Reduction-Physical Activity	No - Public Health	No - Public Health
H. Health Risk Reduction-Tobacco Use	No - Public Health	No - Public Health
I. Injury Prevention-Child Passenger Safety	No - Public Health	No - Public Health
J. Injury Prevention-Residential Fire Prevention	No - Public Health	No - Public Health
K. Injury Prevention-State Child Fatality Advisory Committee	No - Public Health	No - Public Health
L. Injury Prevention-Surveillance	No - Public Health	No - Public Health
M. State-Aid Cancer Project	Yes	N/A
Emergency Preparedness	No	No
Employee Health – DHEC	No	No
Environmental Health		
1. Food Protection	1. No-Public Health	1. No
2. General Sanitation (including lead poisoning prevention program)	2. No-Public Health	2. No
a. Vector Control (Rabies, mosquitoes, etc.)		a. Yes - Rabies when bill for vaccine -No for Public Health Activities
b. Facilities inspections		b. No
3. Onsite Waste-Water Management	3. No	3. No
Epidemiology	No-Public Health	No –Public Health
Health Services Administration		
Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)	Yes	N/A
Family Planning	Yes	
High Risk Perinatal Program	Yes	
Women & Children Services & Disease Control, Third Party	Yes	
Home Health	Yes	Yes
Immunizations, Child	Yes	Yes – Medical Record
Immunizations, Adult	N/A	Yes – Medical Record
Maternal & Child Health (MCH)		
A. Baby Net	No – FERPA	No -FERPA
B. Camp Burnt Gin	Yes	N/A
C. Care Line	No	N/A

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D. Children's Environmental Health Medicaid Program (Pilots in Palmetto, Edisto, and Lower Savannah)	No	Yes
E. Child Health	Yes	Yes
F. Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program 1. Labs, private providers, patients and/or legal guardians, Housing Authority, hospitals, clinics 2. State and private labs, private providers, public health providers (WIC & other health department programs)	1. No –Public Health 2. Yes	1. No –Public Health 2. Yes
G. Children's Outreach Services	Yes	Yes
H. Children's Rehabilitative Services	Yes	Yes
I. Family Planning	Yes	Yes
J. Family Support Services	Yes	Yes
K. Fetal/Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)	No – Public Health	No – Public Health
L. First Sound (Newborn Hearing Screening)	Yes	Yes
M. High Risk Perinatal	Yes	Yes
N. Medicaid Contract	Yes – Operations	Yes - Operations
O. Mega-Medicaid Contract	Yes – Operations	Yes - Operations
P. Mortality Review	No	N/A
Q. Newborn Home Visit	Yes	Yes
R. Newborn Metabolic Screening	Yes	No
S. Oral Health	No	No
T. Perinatal Regionalization	No – Public Health	No – Public Health
U. Prenatal Care	Yes – Operations	Yes - Operations
Minority Health 1. Migrant Health Program 2. Minority HIV/AIDS Demonstration Project	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No
Nursing, Office of	No-Public Health	N/A
Pharmacy, Office of (any transactions)	Yes	Yes
Pregnancy Tests	N/A	Yes
Public Health Social Work, Office of	No	N/A
STD/HIV 1. Ryan White Care Services 2. Prevention Services (partner notification) 3. Disease Control, Surveillance, and Tech. Assistance	1. Yes 2. No - Public Health 3. No - Public Health surveillance and investigation. Yes -Referral, treatment and operations	1. Yes 2. No - Public Health 3. No - Public Health surveillance and investigation. Yes -Referral, treatment and operations
Translation Services	Yes if the central office function is a Covered Entity. Otherwise, No.	Yes
Tuberculosis Control	Yes - Treatment and payment activities No - Public Health surveillance and intervention activities	Yes - Treatment and payment activities No - Public Health surveillance and intervention activities
WIC	No	Yes
Administration: Commissioner and Chief Operating Officer		
Finance	Yes - Payment	
General Counsel	Yes – To extent PHI provided to outside counsel for agency representation	
Information Systems	Yes	
PHSIS	No	