

# The Center of Innovation

The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) develops and tests new healthcare payment and service delivery models. CMMI's models are alternative payment models (APMs) which reward health care providers for delivering high-quality and cost-efficient care.

**Mission:** Innovate in the pursuit of affordable and better health care for all Americans.

**Vision:** A health care system that achieves equitable outcomes through high quality, affordable, and person-centered care.

## Learning & Diffusion Group

The Learning & Diffusion Group (LDG) helps CMMI develop, run and evolve models to better improve care for people in CMS programs. We connect internal model policy development with the experiences of patients, families, providers and payers. We lead strategic initiatives to ensure that models put patients at the center of care, engage with patients to learn about their experiences, support model participants to achieve success, and study their best practices.

LDG leads two of CMMI's largest efforts, including the [Health Care Payment Learning & Action Network \(the LAN\)](#) and more than a dozen Model Learning Systems.

### Why work with us?

You'll be part of a diverse team driving decisions that determine CMMI's strategic direction, as well as changes to models and future models. Our work is high-profile, high-stakes and highly rewarding. The culture of our group strongly values collaboration and diversity, because we work with teams across CMMI and with partners serving people from all walks of life. We value "real world" perspectives, and staff are often attracted to LDG by the opportunity to connect federal policy with on-the-ground experience. Our team's professional backgrounds range from doctors and nurses to attorneys, patient advocates, social workers, pharmacists, insurance professionals, academics and more, all with a shared interest in challenging the status quo, improving health care, and of course, having fun.

### Skills we're looking for

We're looking for people with interest and experience in health care, public health and/or working with the Medicare and Medicaid programs, including recent graduates. We're also interested in IT, legal, and administrative professionals.

