

Steve Ports

Steve has served as Principal Deputy Director of the Health Services Cost Review Commission since 2001. His primary roles with the Commission involve overseeing the Commission's quality pay for performance initiatives, governmental relations, and operations. These programs include the Commission's hospital-acquired condition and quality-based reimbursement programs as well as policies related to community benefits.

He also serves on both the Board of Directors of the Maryland Patient Safety Center, and Board of Directors of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan. Prior to joining the Commission, Steve was the Chief of Staff to the President of the Maryland Senate, Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., and had worked for the Department of Legislative Services as staff to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee specializing in health care and health insurance policy, tax policy, workers' compensation legislation, and horse racing and State lottery law. Steve has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College), and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from University of Baltimore.