

## Certified Medicaid Planner™ Governing Board

## CMP™ PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

With an aging population relying ever more heavily on the Medicaid program to finance long-term care, the purpose of the CMP™ certification program is to recognize individuals with a proficient understanding of the federal Medicaid long-term care program and who are qualified to assist persons seeking to achieve Medicaid eligibility for benefits under the program.

The goal of the CMP™ program is to promote high standards of care and ethical practices in the field of Medicaid Planning. To achieve that objective, the CMP™ certification program adopts and upholds standards of qualification, standards of practice, and administers a certification exam that assesses both the knowledge and skill underlying the performance of the tasks required by a professional in the practice of Medicaid planning.

In addition to individual recognition, the CMP $^{\text{TM}}$  certification provides a mechanism to recognize individuals who continue to demonstrate their qualifications through adherence to the standards of professional behavior and compliance with the CMP $^{\text{TM}}$  continuing education requirements.

The CMP™ certification program awards the designation "Certified Medicaid Planner™" and its acronym "CMP™" to those individuals who successfully meet the educational, experience, ethical and examination requirements for professional certification.

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