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Physician Notes: Obama Expected to Name New CMS Chief in the Coming Days

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President-elect Barack Obama is due to name his new selection for the CMS Administrator position any day now, but some pundits fear that the new CMS head might be taking on the previous administration's problems with the new post.

According to a Dec. 9 article in The Hill, Obama "plans significant changes in the way Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP are run, and the president-elect's choice for administrator of CMS will be the one tasked with putting those new policies in place."

That's in addition to overseeing a \$676 billion annual budget and 4,400 employees.

Look to the Insider for more information as the new administration takes shape.