

## DoD/DHHS MH MOA PHS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*\*\*FOCUS AREA\*\*\*

Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

### \*\*\*POSITION TITLE\*\*\*

Clinical Social Worker, (O-4, Non-Supervisory).

### \*\*\*LOCATION DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

This position is located at 673<sup>rd</sup> MDG on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK

The 673d Medical Group (673 MDG) is a 55-bed military/8 operating room treatment facility (MTF) providing primary and subspecialty, outpatient and inpatient care to 159K DoD and VA beneficiaries. This Joint Venture hospital is a primary referral center for Alaska.

It supports global engagement through multiple Expeditionary Medical Support elements, Critical Care Air Transport Teams, and casualty reception with mission capability of expanding to 170 beds, and a 100-bed En-Route Patient Staging System. As a Joint Venture facility, 673 MDG is recognized throughout the nation for our partnership with the Alaska Department of Veteran Affairs. We continually explore ways in which we can collaborate and integrate services to provide more effective and efficient healthcare.

### \*\*\*CLOSING DATE\*\*\*

Open until closed

### \*\*\* JOB DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

Clinical social worker will perform direct clinical care in the specialty mental health clinic.

Provider in the Specialty Mental Health Clinics will:

Attend and participate in meetings during normal duty hours, professional staff conferences and other appropriate professional activities such as, but not limited to the following: quality improvement meetings, professional staff meetings, commander's staff meetings, mental health flight meetings, and other meetings required by applicable regulations, MTF guidance, or as directed by the mental health flight Commander or his/her designated representative.

Clinical/Counseling services. Responsible for and applies psychological procedures and techniques, including interviewing, behavioral assessment, and evidenced-based therapies, in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of psychological and neuropsychological disorders using individual, family and group psychotherapy, and couples therapy, alcohol and drug treatment evaluations.

Maintain current training and practice requirements to deliver evidence-based therapy interventions.

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Complete documentation requirements (content, timeliness, templates) per relevant Air Force and Defense Health Agency requirements.

Provides consultation services to other staff about the psychosocial needs of patients and the impact of psychosocial problems on health care and compliance with treatment.

Evaluates own practice through participation in a professional peer review case conference or other organized means.

Uses computer software applications for drafting documents, data management, and tracking, especially those programs in use by DoD.

Uses medical and mental health diagnoses, disabilities, and treatment procedures to include acute, chronic and traumatic illness/injuries, common medications and their effects/side effects, and medical terminology.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military. 3-year (minimum) assignment tour.

Performs other duties as assigned.

### **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Must hold a Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) degree from a graduate school of social work fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Must maintain a current, unrestricted clinical license to independently practice social work in any one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands. Have a minimum of two years within the past five years in the independent practice of clinical social work in a mental health setting working with an adult population. Experience working in a DOD or Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) setting is preferable.

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance

### **\*\*\*CONTACT INFORMATION\*\*\***

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jay Carr [james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil](mailto:james.b.carr6.mil@mail.mil)