News and Views

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State EMS Medical Director Position Remains Open

The board is seeking a dynamic physician to lead a statewide effort designed to coordinate emergency care and out-of-hospital services.

Job Description

This position will serve as the State Emergency Medical Service Medical Director (Director) to provide assistance to the Board of Medical Examiners in meeting the Board's obligation to provide medical oversight to Basic Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) who don't have a medical director.

The Director will assist in statewide coordination on emergency care and out-of-hospital services; evaluate EMT protocols to ensure inclusion of best medical practice; and serve as a medical advisor to Board and Executive Director in the development and implementation of long-term goals and objectives for the Board in this area.

The individual will also provide medical direction of emergency and out-of-hospital care activities to ensure the proper development, maintenance, and implementation of state of the art emergency care and out-of-hospital protocols, and to make certain the level and quality of program services provided by the Board complies with standards of the medical profession and local, state, and federal regulations. Position will provide medical consultation to the Board, and technical assistance to the local medical directors. This includes providing consultation services to the Board on emergency care and out-of-hospital issues, policy development; program service delivery; and services provided to local medical directors, EMTs, and local communities.

Additional Details

The Director will work part-time, 30 hours per week, and will travel statewide to conduct medical director orientation and educational programs. It is expected the individual will work outside of regular business hours. Individual may telework or be located in Helena, Montana.

Education/Experience: This position requires a Medical Doctor (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree and a successful completion of an appropriate residency program. If U.S Graduate, then a successful completion of a post-graduate residency; or if Foreign Graduate, then 3 years post-graduate residency in approved program or Board-certified by a specialty board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Applicant must be licensed to practice medicine (MD or D.O.) in the state of Montana or ability to obtain a Montana license. Applicant must have minimum of five years experience practicing emergency medicine and providing off-line medical directions of basic and advanced EMTs in an EMS organization.

How to Apply

For application materials, click <u>here</u>. Online applications are encouraged; however, for applicants choosing not to apply online, please note the State of Montana Employment Application Form is required. Application materials are accepted via on-line, email, fax, postal mail, or dropped off at nearest MT Job Service.

If you have any questions or problems applying for this vacancy, please contact dliapps@mt.gov or (406)444-3710. You may contact <u>Jean Branscum</u>, Executive Director, if you have questions on the position. Applications received prior to March 7 will be included in the initial application screening.

Physician License Renewals

The online renewal process for physicians with license end dates of March 31, 2011 is now open. Licensees who do not renew their license by the March deadline will be required to pay a late fee.

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