

OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE

JOB OPPORTUNITY

NURSE ADVOCATE

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Open To: The Public

Location: 450 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

Job Posting No: 101925 & 101928

Hours: Full-time, 35 hours per week (Monday – Friday – 8:30 – 4:00)

Salary: (HC 24) \$59,089 - \$80,010 **(New hires to State service start at the minimum of the salary range)**

Closing Date: Thursday, March 12, 2015- **Application package must be received by 4:30 p.m. by this date.**

The Office of the Healthcare Advocate is recruiting for two (2) Nurse Advocate positions to perform health insurance consumer education, case management; lead case review; review medical records; coordinate internal and external consumer appeals; liaison with health plans, providers, consumers, families, government agencies; lead consumer presentation at appeal hearings; assist in the design of, and participate in, agency quality improvement activities; and, outreach.

Preferred Experience/Skills: Some experience in psychiatric nursing, Spanish speaking skills, Ability to be flexible, Strong organizational skills, Excellent written and verbal communication skills, Ability to multitask in a high volume work environment.

Knowledge, Skills and Ability: Considerable knowledge of medical terminology and procedures; knowledge of relevant State and Federal laws, statutes and regulations; knowledge of principles and practices of nursing care administration for a variety of specialties with varied settings; knowledge of health insurance and managed care practices; knowledge of state insurance law; some knowledge of the impact of the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) on state regulation of insurance; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to problem solve; ability to understand and communicate health programs and insurance plans; ability to understand external insurance appeal processes; ability to prepare cases for presentations to insurance providers; ability to utilize computer software.

General Experience: Three (3) years of experience as a professional nurse in a position involving medical/surgical or mental health practices

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been as a utilization review nurse or as a nurse in the health insurance or healthcare industry on insurance coverage activities.

Substitution Allowed: 1. A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience. 2. A Master's degree in health services administration, nursing or public health may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirements: 1) Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. 2) Incumbents in this class may be required to travel. 3) Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a valid motor vehicle Operator's license.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and State Application Form CT-HR-12 (state application form CT-HR-12 may be accessed at: http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12_Application.pdf.) State Employees to submit copies of their last two (2) service ratings to:

**Carmen Rivera, Human Resources Assistant
P.O. Box 816
Hartford, CT 06142-0816**

E-mail address: CID.HR@CT.GOV / Overnight mail address: 153 Market Street, 7th Floor, Hartford, CT 06103

***Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered. Due to the large volume of applications expected to be received, we are unable to confirm receipt of applications.**

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.