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ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO FILL A NON-MERIT SYSTEM POSITION

<u>JOB TITLE:</u>	MH Physician IV	<u>NUMBER:</u>	20-25
<u>JOB CODE:</u>	Z5000	<u>DATE:</u>	10-16-20
<u>JOB LOCATION:</u>	Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility 1301 Jack Warner Parkway Northeast Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	<u>POSITION NO:</u>	8801526
<u>SALARY RANGE:</u>	93 (\$141,796.80 – \$216,204.00)		

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from an approved school of medicine supplemented by completion of an internship and residency approved by the American Medical Association along with considerable clinical experience as well as supervisory/administrative experience in mental health setting.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a license as a physician as issued by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners. Eligibility or possession of a certificate as a diplomat of a specialty board established by the American Medical Association.

KIND OF WORK: This is professional medical work in the care and treatment of patients at a state mental health facility. Work includes directing the work of CRNPs and other employees engaged in providing medical care and treatment of patients. Supervision may be exercised over other medical and professional staff engaged in the care and treatment of patients. This position will serve as the Medical Director for the facility, reporting to the facility Clinical Director under the authority of the ADMH Medical Director, but relies on his or her professional knowledge to plan and implement medical services. Other duties include, but not limited to monitoring patient status for medical/mental conditions, evaluating patient records and information, writing prescriptions and orders, completing hospitalization summaries, treatment plans, progress notes, attendance of medical staff, committee, treatment planning meetings, and performing emergency medical evaluations, treatment, minor surgical and diagnostic procedures.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Knowledge of general and specific medical diagnoses and treatment specific to the population served; Knowledge of principles and practices of clinical assessment, common health problems, mental health issues, clinical consultation and continuity of patient care; Knowledge of causes, treatment and prevention of communicable diseases; Knowledge of primary, acute, and chronic healthcare management areas; Knowledge of common medications/pharmaceutical treatments and their interactions; Ability to interpret lab reports; Ability to work effectively with the population served; Ability to make decisions and to respond well to emergencies in a stressful environment and handle potentially volatile situations in a calm, decisive manner; Ability to develop and interpret medical histories, conduct physical assessments and evaluate client behavior; Ability to communicate with/educate/inform clients, their families and staff in areas that promote effective medical management;

Ability to develop accurate/concise reports; and Ability to document and manage client file information in a complete and accurate manner. Ability to perform surgical/diagnostic techniques.

METHOD OF SELECTION: Applicants will be rated on the basis of an evaluation of their training, experience and education, and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as mentioned above. All relevant information is subject to verification. Drug screening required. Security Clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment and whose job requires direct contact with clients.

HOW TO APPLY: Use an Application for Professional Employment (Exempt Classification) which may be obtained from our website at www.mh.alabama.gov. **Only work experience detailed on the application will be considered.** Applications should be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Announcements open **UNTIL FILLED** will remain open until sufficient applicant pool is obtained. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure the application will be considered for the position. Copies of License/Certifications should be uploaded with your application. A copy of the academic transcript is required. Appointment of successful candidate will be conditional based on receipt of the official transcript provided by the school, college or university.

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