**Class Summary**

The responsibilities of this classification include coordinating with Medical and Disease Control Officers in providing medical oversight of clinical operations and consultation for health programs. Incumbents participate in the design, implementation, management, and evaluation of health programs and provide clinical leadership and direct care for inmate patients.

**Distinguishing Characteristics**

This is the second level in a two-level classification series and is distinguished from the Jail Health Physician in that incumbents within the Jail Health Physician classification are primarily responsible for providing direct medical care to inmate patients.

**Examples of Duties**

*In addition to the duties for Jail Health Physician the Jail Health Physician - Senior will:*

1. Develop, revise, and implement protocols and procedures for assigned programs.
2. Review clinical standards and develop practice guidelines.
3. Mentor staff on program objectives and policies.
4. Provide oversight of data analysis and research when appropriate.
5. Act as community liaison with health care agencies, facilities, or providers.
6. Plan and implement quality improvement, quality assurance, and quality control programs to support department health care goals and objectives.
7. Perform chart reviews and performance evaluations of medical staff.
8. Perform other duties as assigned.

**Knowledge/Skills**

Knowledge of human systems, growth and development, essential nutrition, behavioral, psychosocial and family systems, anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, therapeutics and alternative treatment modalities, diagnostic testing and interpretation, diagnostic reasoning, and clinical decision-making

Knowledge of regulations and laws of medical documentation

Knowledge of quality assurance and quality control standards

Knowledge of biohazard and chemical hazard guidelines

Skill in communication, including presentation and facilitation

Skill in research, data collection, analysis, and problem-solving

Skill in diagnostic and physical assessment

Skill in organization and time management

Skill in handling multiple tasks simultaneously

Ability to effectively engage in and sustain relationships with people from diverse cultures and socio-economic backgrounds

Ability to work independently and as a team member

Demonstrated proficiency with business applications, such as Microsoft Office suite

**Education and Experience Requirements**

Medical Doctor degree from an approved medical school and completion of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited residency program

And any combination of education and experience that clearly demonstrates the ability to perform the job duties of the position

**Licensing, Certification and Other Requirements**

Washington state medical license

Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) certificate

DEA X number (DATA-2000)

Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification

National Provider Identification (NPI) must be obtained within the first 30 days of employment

Some licenses, certifications and other requirements determined to be necessary to meet the business needs of the employing unit may be required

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| **FLSA Designation** | Exempt (Professional) |
| **Service Status** | Appointed |
| **EEO Code** | 2 |
| **Levels within same series** | Jail Health Physician  Jail Health Physician - Senior |
| **Class History** | 05/2022 - Created |