Legal Notice

Advertisement: (2) PRN Telehealth and/or On-Site Psychiatrist Contracts

Request for Applications will be accepted by North Mississippi State Hospital beginning June 14, 2023, until 9:00 a.m. CST, June 27, 2023, for the purpose of hiring up to two (2) Board Certified/Board Eligible (Telehealth and/or On-Site) PRN Psychiatrist to work as Contract Workers. The physicians will serve as Telehealth and/or On-Site Psychiatric Physicians **RFx 3150005070**. Duties include but are not limited to providing psychiatric care to patients/residents/clients during and after hours, weekends, and holidays. Minimum qualifications: Verifiable Doctor of Medicine Degree or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from an accredited medical school; verifiable completion of at least two (2) years of psychiatric medicine, family medicine, or internal medicine residency program; a verifiable current, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi; a verifiable current registration certificate issued by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The applicant must submit at least two (2) references from peers with current knowledge of applicant's clinical practice.

The Telehealth and/or On-Site Psychiatrist are covered under the State Tort Claim Act. The Mississippi Tort Claim Act, "MTCA" defines, prescribes, and limits the State's liability for injuries caused by an act or omission of the State or its employees (including DMH employees; however, it does not include independent contractors). The MTCA limits the State's liability for injuries caused by an act or omission of the State or its employees to \$500,000. The MCTA also protects State employees from personal legal liability for injuries caused by that employee's negligence, including automobile accidents, which occur during the scope and curse of the employee's job performance.

Prior to an offer of employment, the applicant must be credentialed by the MSH Medical Staff, have satisfactory results from a criminal background check and have satisfactory results from a urine drug screen. The contract workers will work up to an average of 20 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$200.00. The contract will extend from August 5, 2023, to June 30, 2027. An application and resume, peer references and a curriculum vitae must be submitted to Gwen Morris Isom. Applications can be obtained online with this request on the North Mississippi State Hospital website, <u>www.nmsh.state.ms.us</u>, in person at North Mississippi State Hospital, 1937 Briar Ridge Road, Tupelo, MS 38804 or by contacting Gwen Morris-Isom, Human Resources Director by phone at (662) 690-4240, or via email: <u>gwen morris-isom@nmsh.state.ms.us</u>.

Applications/Qualification documents should be sealed in an envelope and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope:

Attention:

Gwen Morris-Isom, Human Resources Director 1937 Briar Ridge Road, Tupelo, MS 38804 **RFx 3150005070** RFA to be opened by Gwen Morris-Isom Only

June 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 27, 2023.

North Mississippi State Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all applications and/or bids and waive informalities.