

Addiction Medicine Physician for the TRICARE Management Activity Headquarters

The Deputy Director of Behavioral Medicine shall serve as the senior Addiction Consultant for the Department of Defense which serves over 9.5 million beneficiaries. The office is located in Falls Church, Virginia, within the metropolitan Washington, DC area. This position was recently created to coordinate the policy development/revision for treatment of opioid misuse/addiction, to chair various multidisciplinary/agency committees regarding addictive substance use, and to develop a comprehensive plan on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders and recommend options for substance abuse offenders within the Armed Forces. Other collaborative efforts include participation in the development of clinical practice guidelines with the Veterans Health Administration and Service representatives.

The successful candidate must possess strong leadership and communication/presentation skills, extensive experience and knowledge in the area of substance abuse and addictive disorders, systems of care for these disorders, and an interest in the application of best practices to meet the health and well being of military members and their families. Attention to Congressionally mandated initiatives and reports to Congress requires effective staff work as well as oversight and direction.

Current active unrestricted license to practice medicine; Board Certification in Psychiatry is required with Board Certification in Addictions Psychiatry or certification by the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Previous experience with the Military Health System desirable but not required. Salary is competitive. Interested candidates may email their resumes and compensation requirements to Patricia Collins who can be reached at Patricia.Collins@tma.osd.mil or (703) 681-0069.

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