POSITION TITLE: Emergency Department Physician

SUPERVISED BY: Medical Director & CEO

POSITION SUMMARY: Performs emergency medicine physician duties in a small emergency department of a rural critical access hospital

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

- MD or DO degree with current license in Idaho
- Board certified or eligible in Emergency Medicine is preferred
- Board certified or eligible in Family Practice considered
  - Experience in emergency medical care needed
  - Skills in various emergency procedures required (intubation, central lines, intraosseous access, chest tube placement, etc.)
- Current ACLS and PALS certification
- Current ATLS certification preferred
- Current DEA registration
- Eligible to participate in Medicare and Medicaid

JOB DUTIES/REQUIREMENTS:

- Eligible to participate in Medicare and Medicaid
- Treats a mixed patient population, across gender, age and ethnicity, as well as insured and uninsured patients
- Examines patients to determine general physical and emotional condition
- Performs physical examinations and preventive health measures within prescribed guidelines
- Functions appropriately as part of care delivery team through efficient use of resources and skills, both their own and those of other provider and staff
- Orders or executes various tests, analyses, and diagnostic images to provide information on patient’s condition
- Analyzes reports and findings and diagnoses condition
- Prescribes or recommends medications or other forms of treatment such as physical therapy, inhalation therapy, or related therapeutic procedures
- Orders inoculations and vaccinations for patients to immunize from communicable diseases
- Performs minor surgery within scope of practice
- Refers patients to medical specialist or other practitioner for specialized treatment
- Advises patients concerning diet, hygiene, and methods for prevention of disease
- Records in the patient’s electronic record using established standards, in accordance with licensure and the scope of practice, physical findings and treatment rendered or anticipated, subsequent to a formulated plan and prognosis, based on patient’s condition
- Reports births, deaths, and outbreak of contagious diseases to governmental authorities
- Participates in provider staff meetings
- Participates in clinical quality improvement initiatives, including peer reviews, and other tools to develop processes that promote continuous improvement in the delivery of patient care, patient outcomes, or workflows
NON-ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES/REQUIREMENTS:

- Other duties related to emergency medicine management as delegated

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ENVIRONMENT:

- Regularly required to sit; frequently stand and walk short distances; occasionally bend, twist, reach above shoulder level, climb and kneel
- Regular use of fingers, handling or feeling of objects, tools or controls
- Must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds
- All sensory functions (speech, vision, touch, and hearing) corrected to near normal range
- Specific vision abilities requires by this job include: close vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus
- Environment: 100% indoors with normal indoor temperature and humidity
- Job responsibilities or tasks may put individuals at risk for occupational exposure – written policies and procedures are available in each department
- Other environmental hazards may include close contact with mechanical equipment and long periods at the computer screen; the noise level in this environment is moderate

THE PHYSICAL DEMANDS DESCRIBED HERE ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THOSE THAT MUST BE MET BY AN EMPLOYEE TO SUCCESSFULLY PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THIS JOB – REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE MET TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS