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VA PORTLAND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
ASSOCIATE CHIEF OF STAFF (ACOS) FOR COMMUNITY CARE

VAPORHCS is seeking a full-time physician to serve as the Associate Chief of Staff for Community Care (ACOS-CC). The ACOS-CC oversees clinical operations for the VAPORHCS Office of Community Care (OCC), which serves as the hub for coordination of care for Veterans receiving clinical services in non-VA settings. The OCC employs 37 staff members who partner with Veterans, community providers and health care systems, internal VAPORHCS clinical services, the VAPORHCS Business Office, and a third-party administrator to ensure Veterans receive appropriate, timely, high-quality, cost-effective care when referred to community health care partners. In FY19, over 33,000 Veterans in the VAPORHCS catchment received over 73,000 clinical episodes of care in the community, at a cost of more than \$120 million.

An ideal candidate will have both VA and private sector health care experience, including administrative and leadership roles and familiarity with health care business operations. We seek an individual with excellent communication and problem-solving skills and a strong interest in process improvement. The ACOS-CC will be asked both to help facilitate effective coordination of care at the ground level for individual Veterans and to engage at the health care system level in key strategic planning, market analyses, and relationship-building with outside entities as we continue to develop our

model for care delivery.

VA Portland is a 1A complexity health care system which serves approximately 95,000 Veterans annually throughout Oregon and southwest Washington, providing a full range of inpatient, outpatient, and residential medical-surgical and mental health services. In addition to its two main divisions located in Portland, OR and Vancouver, WA, VAPORHCS operates nine community-based outpatient clinics across northern, western, and central Oregon.

VAPORHCS also boasts robust education and research programs. With over 300 academic affiliations, VAPORHCS hosts over 2000 undergraduate and graduate-level trainees from medical, nursing, and allied health fields each year and has over 180 investigators and more than 600 active protocols. We maintain a strong partnership with our primary affiliate, Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), which is connected to the main VA facility in Portland via an indoor bridge. In fiscal year 2019, VAPORHCS scientists were awarded over \$37 million in research grants from the VA, NIH, DOD and other sources. VAPORHCS consistently ranks within the top 10 among all VAs nationwide in total research funding. The incumbent will maintain an academic appointment at OHSU commensurate with prior academic achievement and standing.

Salary with excellent benefits is competitive and based on specialty, qualifications, and experience. Recruitment/relocation incentives will be considered. Unrestricted licensure in any state and US citizenship are required. Opportunity exists for academic appointment at OHSU, based on evidence of accomplishment in academic service, teaching, and scholarly activities. VAPORHCS is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

If interested, please send a cover letter, CV, and list of references to Sahana.Misra@va.gov by May 8, 2020.