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UNCLASSIFIED JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES**

POSITION LOCATION: Reno or Las Vegas, Nevada

RECRUITMENT OPEN TO: All qualified applicants

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL: Recruitment needs are satisfied

The State of Nevada, Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Deputy Director of Healthcare Services (DDHS). This is a full-time, unclassified position and is exempt from the provisions of State classified service. The position reports directly to the Director of NDVS.

THE POSITION: The incumbent assists the Director of NDVS aid and assist Nevada's veterans, military serving in Nevada, and their families. Manages and provides oversight to the State Veterans Home Program, Veterans Suicide Prevention Program, and the Veterans Healthcare Initiatives. This includes ensuring onsite management, objectivity, and consistent vision and leadership for all designs, construction projects, and operations. Supports aging veteran health care needs by actively working to identify emerging needs. Assists individuals, organizations, public officials, and other community organizations research and resolve constituent veteran issues. Represents NDVS during community events, legislative testimony, and other public gatherings. Develops initiatives to improve services; to include the drafting of legislative proposals, writing of grants, and the development of veteran healthcare advocacy and agency operational policy.

STATE VETERANS HOME PROGRAM (SVH)

NDVS currently operates two veterans skilled nursing facilities (SNF) located in Boulder City, Nevada and Sparks, NV. The Southern Nevada State Veterans Home (SNSVH) is a 180-bed facility. The Northern Nevada State Veterans Home (NNSVH) is a 96-bed facility. Both state nursing homes are rated 5 of 5 stars by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The SNSVH is currently in the initial phases of a proposed remodel project that will change the facility from double occupancy rooms to single occupancy rooms.

As this is currently in the design phase, prospective candidates would benefit in having knowledge of operations and/or construction of skilled nursing facilities.

NDVS is also reviewing the opportunity of building a third State Veterans Home in North Las Vegas, Nevada, located on the grounds of the Veterans Administration Southern Nevada Healthcare System. The DDHS position is the lead on this project.

It is vital the candidate for the DDHS position has a working knowledge of long-term healthcare facility rules and regulations.

VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM

The goal of the NDVS Veterans Suicide Prevention Program is to reduce and ultimately end veteran suicide. The Veterans Suicide Prevention Program gives purpose to veterans by connecting them to other veterans, community providers, and resources in meaningful ways to enrich their lives. Nevadans across the State of Nevada work together to identify Service Members, Veterans, and their Family Members (SMVF) at risk for suicide, understand the underlying risk factors for suicide, expedite help, and implement protective factors broadly. This program is led by the NDVS Suicide Prevention Program Manager who reports to the DDHS position.

VETERANS HEALTHCARE INITIATIVES

NDVS recognizes the need to connect veterans to healthcare benefits, resources and/or services. The first veterans' healthcare initiative jump started in 2019 when legislation was passed and signed into law to ensure medical providers across the state of Nevada were asking their patients if they had service in the United States Armed Forces to help connect those veteran patients to benefits. This initiative developed into the Healthcare Champions Program.

NDVS has expanded those healthcare initiatives to include the following programs:

- Caregivers/Survivors Program
- Military Sexual Trauma Program
- Mental Health/Connectedness Program
- Adult Day Healthcare Program

These programs are led by the NDVS Healthcare Initiative Program Manager who reports to the DDHS position.

APPOINTMENT QUALIFICATIONS: The Deputy Director of Healthcare Services position is appointed by the Director of the Nevada Department of Veterans Services and assists the Director perform duties outlined in Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 417. To be eligible for appointment as the Deputy Director of Healthcare Services, one must be an actual and bona fide resident of the State

of Nevada and have at least 4 years of experience in healthcare management or healthcare administration. The ability to communicate effectively is essential. While not mandatory, an honorable discharge from a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States is highly favorable.

ANNUAL SALARY: Up to \$103,891.

BENEFITS: Employer participates in providing medical, dental, and vision insurance for employees; three weeks paid vacation per year; three weeks paid sick leave per year; 12 paid holidays per year; retirement plan; and life and disability insurance and tax-sheltered deferred compensation plans available. There is no State income tax or social security tax. (For additional information, visit the State of Nevada, Department of Administration, Division of Human Resource Management at www.hr.nv.gov, Public Employee Benefits at www.pebp.state.nv.us, and the Public Employees Retirement System of Nevada at www.nvpers.org.)

TO APPLY: Submit your letter of interest and resume to:

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Your resume must provide a detailed description of employment history, including names and addresses of employers, reasons for leaving, salary history, and professional references. Please indicate in your letter of interest how you heard about the position.

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