Palliative Care Nurse

Job Title:  Palliative Care Nurse

Reports to:  Regional Palliative Care Director

Purpose of the Position:

The person in this position is responsible for coordinating palliative care and PCCHNS referrals.

Job Responsibilities:

- Coordinates and completes palliative care consults
- Available as a consultant to patients, families and staff (hospital and hospice) regarding end of life issues and palliative care.
- Assisting with education and training of employees, nurses, medical students, residents, and visiting scholars.
- Assists with education of hospital MDs, RNs, Social Services and Case Management.
- Assists with education of the community regarding palliative care and associated services.
- Collaborates with provider relations department to educate current and potential referral sources.
- Adheres to the practice of confidentiality regarding patients, families, staff, and the organization.
- On-call responsibilities as required.
- Perform other duties as requested.

Job Qualifications:

- Registered nurse currently licensed
- Current driver’s license and auto insurance.
- Unlimited access to a reliable car.
- Two (2+) or more years hospice or home care experience preferred.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrates knowledge about home care, hospice, palliative care, advance directives, pain management, symptom control, and discharge planning.
- Bachelor’s degree in nursing.
- CPR certified.

Supervisory Responsibilities:  None