

Agency Name

Signature Healthcare at Home

Position Title

Hospice Physician

City where Position is Located

Tigard

Position Description

Now Hiring! (Independent Contractor) Hospice Physician (15 to 20 hours a week)

Work Schedule: Monday through Friday

Signature Healthcare at Home - 7632 SW Durham Rd Suite 130 - Tigard, Oregon 97224

When the Medical Director is not available and under the supervision of the Hospice Medical Director, the Hospice Physician will direct and supervise the clinical operations of the Hospice assuming overall responsibility for the medical component of the patient care. He/she is responsible for providing clinical leadership and expertise to the hospice IDG for the purpose of improving patient medical care and palliation. The role is responsible for facilitating a culture of collaboration among all medical and nursing staff involved with hospice patient care.

Responsibilities

Reviews, coordinates and oversees the management of the medical services for a hospice program and care for hospice patients, which includes but is not limited to medical diagnosis, prognosis, medications, procedures, and clinical

Facilitates communications and works effectively between Signature Hospice employees/volunteers, patients/families/caregivers, physicians, vendors and other departments and professionals as

Reviews and evaluates cases through a variety of means such as home visits, conferences, and record reviews; consults with patient's attending physician as needed and

Provides hospice services directly to patients in the patient's home or other setting, including but not limited to a nursing facility, assisted living facility, residential care facility, or adult foster home, that is considered to be the patient's home and/or in a hospice owned facility, for example Signature Hospice House, as needed and Completes, maintains and submits/synchronizes accurate and relevant clinical notes and electronic documents regarding patient's condition and care given. Records pain/symptom management changes/outcomes as

Reviews and signs medication/procedure orders, certification/recertification of terminal illness orders, admission to hospice owned facility and any other supplemental orders as indicated and as allowed by State and federal Maintains comprehensive working knowledge of state and federal medical practice regulations and hospice standards; serves as a resource for appropriate organization personnel and community medical

Be responsible for assuring that established policies, by-laws, rules and regulations of the organization are followed in the

Assists and supports QAPI committee with identifying quality indicators, proposing implementation of programs to address identified indicators and evaluating and monitoring outcome measures for effective

Reviews, accepts and abides by the Signature Hospice Medical Staff By-Laws.

Adheres to all policies, standards and state and federal regulations regarding patient care, conduct, safety, infection control, fire, security and risk

Performs in a cost-effective manner with respect to utilization of organization resources

Provides leadership and formal/informal education to staff and community through in-services, case conferences and group discussions on Hospice philosophy, criteria, medical services and pain/symptom

Consistently represents Signature Hospice with integrity and professionalism to all internal and external

Actively participates as a member of the IDG and attends IDG meetings, staff meetings, department meetings, in-services, QAPI activities, Safety committee and other related activities as

Devotes such time and attention as is necessary to fulfill his/her duties and

Supports mission, values and goals of Signature

Qualifications/Skillsets

Current MD/DO in the State of practice without any restriction or subject to any disciplinary or corrective Certification in hospice and palliative medicine is

Completes process for membership appointment to Signature Hospice Medical
Understands hospice and the services provided to patient and family/caregiver.
Intimate knowledge of Medicare Hospice
Possess a valid driver's license and have an automobile that is insured in accordance with state and/or organization
Demonstrates good communication and public relations skills, autonomy, organization, assertiveness, flexibility and cooperation in performing job
Possess basic computer skills and knowledge of office technology- e.g. email and internet services, facsimile machines, telecommunications devices,
Can perform the Essential Job Functions/Responsibilities of this job, with or without reasonable accommodations.

Where Applications can be Delivered

Please apply on line for this position here:

<https://careers-4signatureservice.icims.com>

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