

# PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND APPRAISAL SYSTEM – GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA MINISTRY OF HEALTH

### JOB DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION

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#### **JOB PURPOSE**

To regulate health institutions/facilities in Jamaica according to the Acts and Regulations that governs them.

#### **KEY OUTPUTS**

- 1. Applications processed for registration and re-registration of institutions in the public and private health sector
- 2. Comprehensive database of health institutions/facilities for the public and private health sector established and maintained
- **3.** Systems developed to efficiently monitor and inspect health care institutions for registration and re-registration.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITY AREAS**

- 1. Processes applications for registration and re-registration of institutions in the public and private health sector.
- 2. Ensures that registration is in accordance with the relevant acts and regulations and operating guidelines under which they operate and issue Certificates of Registration.
- 3. Establishes and maintains comprehensive database of health institutions/ facilities for the public and private health sector which meet registration criteria.
- 4. Make amendments to the database and forward information to the Jamaica Printing Service to be publicized in the Jamaica Gazette.
- 5. Develops a system for efficiently monitoring and inspecting health care institutions to ensure compliance with the laws, regulations and established standards/criteria for registration to facilitate registration and re-registration.
- 6. Collaborate with professional associations and the Director Standards Research and Development in the development of criteria for the registration and reregistration of health care institutions in the health sector.
- 7. Interacts with other agencies, such as Public Health Departments, which have immediate responsibility for the operation of such facilities/institutions.

- 8. Keeps abreast of changes in criteria for registration of health institutions/facilities by liaising with professionals' councils and the Director, Standards Research and Development.
- 9. Recommends fee structure for registration of institutions.
- 10 Ensures that fees collected are accounted for in accordance with the Financial Administration and Audit Act.
- 11. Attends court hearings on behalf of the Ministry of Health, in the case of prosecution under the relevant legislation.
- 12. Prepares annual and periodic reports on institutions registered, re-registered and those refused registration as well as fees collected within the period.
- 13. Represents the Ministry of Health at relevant seminars and conferences.
- 14. Performs any other related duties, as assigned by the Director, Pharmaceutical and Regulatory Affairs.

#### **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

- 1. Submit reports in a timely and acceptable manner
- 2. Institutions/facilities are registered according to the Acts and Regulations that Govern them
- 3. Institutions/facilities are routinely inspected to ensure adherence to criteria for operations.
- 4. Establish a high level of integrity and professionalism
- 5. Confidentiality of information obtained on the job preserved
- 6. Applications are processed in minimum time
- 7. Current database of health institutions maintained

#### **REQUIRED COMPETENCIES**

Functional/Technical Competencies	Level
Knowledge of Ministry's Health Policy	3
Knowledge of the laws governing the national health sector	3
Knowledge of management principles and practice	.3
Knowledge of Government Accounting procedures in relation to cash Management	2

Core competencies	Level
Oral communications	2
Written communications	2
Interpersonal skills	2
Teamwork	2
Organizing skills	2
Use of technology	2
Time management skills	2

# MINIMUM REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's Degree in health related field or equivalent plus
- Training in Management and
- At least seven years (7) working experience with four (4) years in a regulatory capacity
- Registration with one of the Professional Health Councils is an asset or
- Any equivalent combination of education and experience

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE JOB

Typical working environment, no adverse working conditions