Chief Legal Counsel Job Description

Job Title – chief legal counsel	Reports to: Chief Operating Officer	
Job Code-	Overtime Status: XX Exempt (not eligible)	_ Non-Exempt(eligible)
Department - Legal	Prepared by:	Date:
Facility -	Approved by:	Date:

Job Summary

The incumbent will be responsible for all legal aspects of the hospital. The incumbent will carry-out her/his duties by adhering to the highest standards of ethical and moral conduct, acts in the best interest of XXX Hospital, and fully supports the mission, vision, and values of XXX Hospital. The incumbent will have knowledge of health care systems and hospital legal issues and have demonstrated ability to interact, relate to, work with, and support the activities of a diverse workforce.

Supervises

Paralegal

Primary Responsibilities

- Provides legal support to all levels and groups within the hospital
- Interacts daily with hospital key management to provide legal advice on matters relating to hospital operations including, risk management issues, hospital-medical staff relationship issues(credentialing, bylaws, rules, and regulations, and peer review)
- Represents hospital in all legal actions
- Provides legal advice to Human Resource(HR) manager on labor and employment matters including the EEO, ADA, FMLA, and FLSA
- Approves all employee termination requests made by HR manager
- Ensures compliance with laws and guidelines of the hospital
- Minimizes hospital and organizational liability
- Completes and delivers yearly performance reviews of paralegal

Other Responsibilities

- Attends senior management meetings as needed
- Attends staff meetings as needed

Education/Certifications/Licenses

- Juris Doctorate degree from accredited institution with excellent academic credentials
- License, registration and certification as required by the state
- Eligible to practice law within the state

Experience

- Required 5 years experience with first tier law backgrounds
- Preferred 10 years experience with first tier law backgrounds

Special Skills/ Equipment

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Microsoft Project
- Bilingual in Arabic, ASL, Cantonese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Russian, Spanish, or Vietnamese preferred

Contacts

Internal patients, providers, staff, and volunteers

External patients, providers, vendors, community agencies, and advocates and regulatory agencies

Physical, Mental Demands/Working Environment

Note: Reasonable accommodations may be made for individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions of this position.

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