

Pursuant to Section 3-101.04.1 of the Mississippi State Personnel Board, Personal Services Contract Review Board rules and regulations, the MSDH Pharmacy and Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response (OEPR) are soliciting the services of a pharmacist consultant from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Minimum qualifications, term and rate of pay and deadline and manner for submitting applications are listed below.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from an accredited School of Pharmacy;
- Pharmacist license in good standing with the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy;
- Certification in Immunizations and Basic Life Support;
- Minimum ten years experience in pharmacy practice;
- Two years experience in Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME);
- Trained in the Federal Incident Command System (ICS), with minimum completion of ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700,701a, 702a, 703a, 704, 800a, 808;
- Knowledge of Fishbowl Inventory Management System;
- Knowledge of clinical treatment and prophylaxis algorithms for Category A biological agents;

Expected Job Duties:

- Provide pharmacy expertise and consultation for any services within the Mississippi State Department of Health;
- Conduct prospective medication evaluations pursuant to Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Regulations;
- Mentor and precept pharmacy students enrolled at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy;
- As needed, mentor and precept other health care students as outlined in Healthy People 2020 objectives;
- Develop proposal for a postgraduate-year two (PGY2) pharmacy public health residency program;
- Annually review Federal Controlled Substance Act and the Mississippi Controlled Substance Act for conformity; work with Mississippi Senate representative and Mississippi State Department of Health Legislative Liaison regarding proposed changes to the Mississippi Controlled Substance Act;
- Provide consultation to the OEPR Receipt, Stage and Storage (RSS) Program Coordinator on all pharmacy related projects; the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention(CDC) requires dedicated pharmacist support for the pharmaceutical supplies contained in the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS);
- Plan, coordinate and conduct four state drills in receiving, staging, and storing the Strategic National Stockpile;
- Establish, coordinate, and fulfill metric criteria to meet the Hospital Preparedness Program and Public Health Emergency Preparedness grants requirements for Capabilities 7, 8, 9, 11, and 14
 - Capability 7: Mass Care
 - Capability 8: Medical Countermeasure Dispensing
 - Capability 9 Medical Materiel Management and Distribution

- Capability 11: Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions
- Capability 14: Responder Safety and Health

Term and Rate of Pay:

- Rate of pay shall be set at \$55.00 per hour
- Travel (mileage, other modes of transportation, meals, lodging, parking, airfare, etc) will be reimbursed at rates consistent with up-to-date rates set by the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration
- Total contract value will be set at \$90,800, which is comprised of \$85,800 for personnel services and \$5,000 for travel.

Deadline and Manner for Submitting Applications:

- Applications shall be submitted by 12:00 midnight May 10, 2016 either electronically to meg.pearson@msdh.ms.gov or via mail delivery to the Mississippi State Department of Health Pharmacy, 3156 Lawson Street, Jackson, MS 39213, ATTN: Meg Pearson.
- Applications shall include
 - State application form; instructions on how to apply for a job through the State Personnel Board are located at <http://www.mspb.ms.gov/media/9932/applicant%20manual%20final%20copy.pdf>
 - Copy of pharmacist license in good standing with the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Proof of experience in DSME
 - ICS course certificates of completion