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Job Title	Director of Care Management
Employer/ Agency	Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital
Job Description	 Establishes operational plans for the Department based upon the Hospital's mission and strategies.
	 Develops & monitors labor, supply & capital budgets; sets staffing & resource utilization parameters daily.
	 Evaluates FTE allotment and staff skill mix for long range staffing adjustments. Recommends program/service changes to increase efficiency & appropriate use of fiscal resources.
	 Develops and prioritizes annual department budget in line with the Hospital's process, goals and targets based on projected volume/workload, expense dollars and revenue dollars.
	 Develops, revises or reviews all policies and procedures. Has intimate knowledge of the Care Management Department policies and procedures and monitors staff compliance.
	 Operationalizes human resource policies to include behavioral interviewing, credentials compliance, orienting, evaluating, coaching / counseling, disciplining and terminating staff.
	 Implements a process to evaluate and improve staff competencies through education.
	 Develops and operationalizes the Quality and Performance Improvement Plan. Serves as a resource person and internal consultant to department heads, medical staff, and hospital staff related to Care Management of the patient population served. Ensures age-specific and population specific awareness in patient/family care and interaction.
	 Utilizes Milliman best practices to determine patient disposition. Collaborates with Hospitalists, Intensivists, Laborists and Emergency Department physicians in this process.
	 Organizes & directs work flow, solves intra/inter-departmental problems that inhibit work flow & quality, motivates employees to optimal performance, and serves as a resource to staff for any issues.
	 Develops and uses a system to continuously evaluate and respond to customer concerns. Assures that the Watson Model of Care is implemented by the Care Managers.
	 Participates with hospital and physician leadership in decision-making. Acts as patient care liaison with the Medical Staff. Fosters multi-disciplinary integratio of process improvement strategies.
	 Responsible for appropriate patient placement in the ADT processes. Assigns a Care Manager to every patient in the Emergency Department and on admission to the hospital.
Qualifications	Experience & Qualifications
	 Minimum of two (2) years management experience required overseeing hospital-based care management unit and a minimum of five (5) years of care

	management experience preferred.Bilingual language skills preferred (Spanish)Education
	 Current California Nursing license or LCSW required. Certification in Case Management preferred.
	Bachelor of Science degree
	 Master's in Nursing, Business or related health field required (individuals without a Master's will be required to complete the degree within 2 years of their hire date).
Salary/Hours	DOE
Employer/Agency	Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital
City, State, Zip	Los Angeles, California
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Opening Date	Immediate

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