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Department: Human Services
Classification: Non-Competitive
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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a license to practice medicine in the State of New York.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Depending upon assignment, candidates may be required to be credentialed by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services' Compliance Bureau Credentialing Committee, and maintain this credential throughout employment in the assignment.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

An employee in this title performs professional medical services for the Town Human Services Department and occasionally others. Direction is received from the Director of Behavioral Sciences who reviews work through reports and conferences. Performs related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

Performs physical examinations for patients at treatment centers, detainees in detention centers and employees and examinees for the Civil Service Department;

Determines tolerance levels for daily individual doses of methadone for a methadone maintenance program;

Diagnoses and treats patients within the area of competency; prescribes prescriptions for medicines and treatment;

Plans and organizes medical services to provide efficient and adequate medical coverage for all patients;

May perform such duties as determining employees' fitness for duty after illness or injury or if candidates for employment in positions requiring physical examinations have pre-existing condition preventing employment.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES and PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Comprehensive knowledge of the principles, techniques and practices of the medical field; comprehensive knowledge in making diagnoses and prescribing medicine and treatment; comprehensive knowledge of current sources of information, literature and recent developments in the field of drug and alcohol addiction; ability to tactfully obtain accurate information through interviews and observation, ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written instructions; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others; ability to maintain accurate records and charts; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.