



JOB TITLE: PATIENT SERVICES ASSISTANT

REPORTS TO: Patient Navigator

DATED: June 2019

**EMPLOYMENT
STATUS:** Non-Exempt

A. ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Acts as a member of the KCHC Healthcare Team in the provision of health services to individuals, families, and/or their communities. Works collaboratively with patients and their caregivers—to the extent preferred by each patient—as well as with other members of the KCHC Healthcare Team to accomplish shared goals within and across settings to achieve coordinated, high-quality care.

1. Assists with the overall referral process including but not limited to: daily monitoring of “Epic” referral reports, determines appropriate receiving provider/facility as indicated by referring provider, provides appropriate referral documents to receiving provider/facility, facilitates appointment coordination, systematically communicates referral plans to the patient, regularly updates patients electronic medical record (EMR) to reflect pertinent referral details, maintains referral tracking report to assist in patient compliance with referral plan and ensures that the appropriate notes are attached to the patients chart as requested by Patient Navigator.
2. Maintains tracking of referrals and timely responses as requested by Patient Navigator.
3. Assists with coordination and scheduling of medical appointments for KCHC patients referred to outside health care providers. Assists and coordinates travel logistics for off island appointments as indicated.
 - a. Requests travel authorizations for patients with Medicaid.
 - b. Assists patients with travel process for private insurances.
 - c. Offers Angel Flight air travel assistant program to patients in need.
4. Assists with outgoing medical record requests in an appropriate and prompt manner, ensuring a signed medical records release is present. Transfers medical records to other medical practices when requested to do so by patients.
5. Performs monitoring of the records and medical fax folder for incoming medical records and ensures delivery of the documents to the appropriate designee.
6. Occasional medical record scanning and indexing.
7. Documents patient information in an accurate, concise and timely manner.
8. Maintains medical records per KCHC policy and HIPAA regulations. Ensures strict confidentiality of all patient information, and pays extreme attention to detail to assure accuracy and completeness of work.
9. Safeguards all forms (electronic, written and oral) of confidential information as it relates to patients, their families, medical staff and employees. Is aware of and compliant with organizational policies regarding HIPPA, Fraud and Abuse and Conflict of Interest.
10. Provide coverage for Patient Navigator, Health Information Coordinator, and Health Information Scanner/Indexer as needed.
11. Other duties as assigned.

B. MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to provide compassionate and comprehensive primary care to the entire Kodiak Community.

C. VISION STATEMENT

Working together to achieve ultimate health and well-being.

D. EMPLOYEE CORE VALUES

1. Personal Accountability

- a. You can expect that I will:
 - i. Strive to do my best and ensure that my behaviors positively impact team success
 - ii. Take responsibility for my own actions
 - iii. Operate triangulation free, as differences arise I will talk to the person in the situation before involving others

2. Respect and Compassion

- a. You can expect that I will:
 - i. Honor and respect all cultures
 - ii. Not make assumptions or jump to conclusions. I will first ask “What don’t I know”
 - iii. Listen in order to learn before reacting
 - iv. Always give my peers the “benefit of doubt”

3. Collaboration and Communication

- a. You can expect that I will:
 - i. Use appropriate words, tone and body language at all times
 - ii. Actively go out of my way to help my teammates, I will set them up for success
 - iii. Deliver and receive feedback constructively, understanding it is intended as an opportunity for improvement
 - iv. Demonstrate kindness at all times

I will go above and beyond for my team!

E. PATIENT SERVICE STANDARDS

1. Personal Accountability

- a. You can expect that I will:
 - i. Empathize and seek solutions, never blame
 - ii. Ensure patient concerns are addressed in a timely manner
 - iii. Make patient safety my priority

2. Respect and Compassion

- a. You can expect that I will:
 - i. Demonstrate kindness at all times
 - ii. Honor & respect all cultures
 - iii. Treat patients as people not illnesses
 - iv. Acknowledge and greet every patient appropriately

3. Collaboration and Communication

- a. You can expect that I will:
 - i. Use appropriate words, tone and body language at all times
 - ii. Listen to patient concerns and seek to understand their experience
 - iii. Thank patients for informing us of their concerns and for the opportunity to improve

I will go above and beyond to provide you care!

F. ESSENTIAL JOB QUALIFICATIONS

1. **Education:** High School Diploma/GED required.
2. **Experience:** One year previous medical office or ambulatory care clinic experience preferred. Knowledge of medical terminology preferred. Must possess excellent customer service skills with caring and understanding attitude. Previous experience and proficiency in the use of computers is required.
3. **Licensure/Certification:** None
4. **Other Qualifications:**
 - a. Communication:
 - Ability to effectively communicate, verbally and in writing, with all levels of staff personnel.
 - b. Collaboration:
 - Team-oriented and able to work collaboratively with staff.
 - Strong problem-solving and time-management skills.



- Ability to work independently in a fast-paced, medical office environment with frequent interruptions, public contact, and occasional crisis situations.
 - Ability to maintain strict confidentiality with sensitive medical information and foster an ethical work environment.
 - Ability and willingness to carry out responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws.
- c. Cultural Competence:
- Demonstrates complete understanding and responds effectively with sensitivity to special populations served by KCHC. Special populations include, but are not limited to, those defined by race, ethnicity, language, age, sex, sexual orientation, economic standing, disability status, migrant, homelessness, seasonal workers, and the uninsured.

5. **Attendance:** Regular attendance and punctuality is expected and required.

6. **English Language:** Must be able to read, write, and speak English.



IN AN 8 HOUR WORKDAY, THIS JOB REQUIRES:

C	=	Continually	(5½ to 8 hours per day)
F	=	Frequently	(2½ to 5½ hours per day)
O	=	Occasionally	(½ to 2½ hours per day)
R	=	Rarely	(less than ½ hours per day)
N	=	Never	(0 hours per day)

I. LIFTING/CARRYING (Amount of force exerted to lift and/or carry)	
1 – 10 lbs.	F
11 – 20 lbs.	R
21 – 35 lbs.	N
36 – 50 lbs.	N
51 – 75 lbs.	N
76 – 100 lbs.	N

II. PUSHING/PULLING (Amount of force exerted to push and/or pull)	
1 – 10 lbs.	F
11 – 20 lbs.	R
21 – 35 lbs.	N
36 – 50 lbs.	N
51 – 75 lbs.	N
76 – 100 lbs. *	N
* If over 100 lbs.: must have assisting personnel and appropriate moving equipment.	

III. POSTURES/MOVEMENTS	
Sitting	C
Standing	O
Walking	O
Stooping, kneeling, crouching and/or crawling	O
Reaching and/or grasping	O
Hand/finger dexterity	C
Climbing and/or balancing	O
Carrying, pushing and/or pulling	O

I. COGNITIVE/SENSITIVE	
Talking	C
Hearing	C
Sight (addendum: acuity, color blindness)	C
Smelling/tasting	N

II. WORK ENVIRONMENT	
Working inside	C
Walking outside	N
Changing temperatures	N
Wet/Humid Conditions	N
Areas of dust, odors, mist, gases or other airborne matter	R
Mechanical, electrical and/or other hazards	N
Confined spaces	N

III. OTHER ASPECTS	
Biohazardous Materials (Always follow Universal Precautions)	N
Chemicals	N

IV. Special Equipment/Clothing	
Personal Protective Equipment	N

The above is intended to describe the general content of, and requirements for, the performance of this job. It is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities or requirements.



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Your signature below indicates that you have read this job description and fully understand your essential job functions, essential job qualifications, and your agreement to comply with all Employee Behavioral Expectations.

Employee Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Employee Signature: _____

Supervisor Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____