

**SHADED AREA TO REFLECT RECLASS POSITION NUMBER ONLY**

# DUTY STATEMENT

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CDCR INSTITUTION OR DEPARTMENT California Correctional Health Care Services	POSITION NUMBER (Agency – Unit – Class – Serial)
UNIT NAME AND CITY LOCATED Policy and Risk Management – Health Care Appeals	CLASS TITLE Staff Services Analyst (General)
WORKING DAYS AND WORKING HOURS a.m. to p.m. (Approximate only for FLSA exempt classifications)	SPECIFIC LOCATION ASSIGNED TO
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Under the supervision of the Health Program Manager I, the Staff Services Analyst (SSA) (General) assists in reviewing and responding to health care appeal letters, issues, and inquiries. The SSA (General) performs the less complex analytical duties and responsibilities that require the knowledge of Department regulations, policies and procedures, good judgment, and the ability to communicate effectively. The SSA (General) prepares reports, correspondence, collects data, tracks information, monitors tracking systems, and makes recommendations to management. The SSA (General) supports the overall mission and immediate goals of the institution and performs duties as necessary to provide for better delivery of program services.

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**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

<b>35%</b>	Ensures <i>Patient Health Care Appeal</i> (CDCR 602 HC) and <i>Inmate/Parolee</i> (CDCR 602-A) forms are made available to patients. Receives, logs, dates, routes, and monitors disposition of CDCR 602 HC and any other attachments. Researches and analyzes the less complex and sensitive health care information and data from a wide variety of sources, such as health records and documents, patient interviews, and other related information. Prepares health care appeal responses, reports, and correspondence and ensures written communications are in compliance with Department policies and procedures. Interprets and applies laws, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures to specific problems or situations. Assists in conducting reviews and uses a variety of analytical techniques to identify and solve complex problems; develops and recommends alternatives, presents ideas and information, and determines the best course of action. Interviews and consults with others to provide and obtain secure information. Plans, designs, and carries out assigned work within imposed deadlines. Screens, assigns, and delegates each CDCR 602 HC. Generates any necessary rejection, cancellation, assignment, or delegation letters to the patient. Completes required sections of the CDCR 602 HC and CDCR 602-A.
<b>25%</b>	Assists in maintaining and updating the Health Care Appeals Risk Tracking System (HCARTS). Assists in ensuring that current and accurate information is available in HCARTS to monitor the timeliness of health care appeal services. Generates management reports as assigned to document and ensure patient access to health care. Provides regular reports to the institution regarding health care appeal activity related to issues, timeliness, and quality of responses. Assists in developing and providing training for the institution health care staff about the Department's statewide health care appeals process, the benefits of HCARTS, and how to use HCARTS. Meets with hiring authorities on a regular basis to receive and disseminate information respecting process, emergent issues, best practice trends, and related matters.

<b>20%</b>	Participates on the Reasonable Accommodation Panel as a representative from the Health Care Appeals Office and addresses the appropriate handling of health care appeals and the Reasonable Accommodation Requests referred to the HCAO. Ensures that the institution has an effective process in place to monitor the follow-up actions and timelines identified in health care appeals. Independently collects data, evaluates information, makes sound recommendations, and implements processes and procedures.
<b>10%</b>	Assists others in understanding and following Department policies and procedures for a wide variety of administrative health care appeals related subjects and processes.
<b>5%</b>	Serves in the pool of administrative staff resources to enhance institution work efficiencies and staff cross-training; performs various analytical duties within the institution as needed.
<b>5%</b>	Performs other duties as required.

	<p><b>KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES</b>  <i>Knowledge of:</i> Principles, practices, and trends of public and business administration, management, and supportive staff services, such as budgeting, personnel, and management analysis; government functions and organization.</p> <p><i>Ability to:</i> Reason logically and creatively utilizing a variety of analytical techniques to resolve complex governmental and managerial problems; develop and evaluate alternatives; analyze data and present ideas and information effectively; consult with and advise administrators or other interested parties on a wide variety of subject-matter areas; and gain and maintain the confidence and cooperation of those contacted during the course of work.</p> <p><b>SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>                  Willingness as a learner to do routine or detailed work in order to learn the practical application of administrative principles; demonstrated capacity for development as evidenced by work history, academic attainment, participation in school or other activities, or by well-defined occupational or vocational interests; and willingness and ability to accept increasing responsibility.</p> <p><b>SPECIAL PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>                  Incumbents must possess and maintain sufficient strength, agility, and endurance to perform during physically, mentally, and emotionally stressful and emergency situations encountered on the job without endangering their own health and well-being or that of their fellow employees, inmates, or the public.</p>
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EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENT: <b><i>I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MY SUPERVISOR THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION AND HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE DUTY STATEMENT</i></b>		
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