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**MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, WALTER REED NATIONAL MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER**

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SURGERY CENTER  
COMMANDER, PENTAGON FLIGHT CLINIC  
COMMANDER, BOLLING MEDICAL CLINIC

**SUBJECT: Leadership Opportunity Request for Director for Behavioral Health (DBH)  
Fort Belvoir Community Hospital (FBCH), National Capital  
Region (NCR) Market, Defense Health Agency (DHA)**

The Director, NCR is seeking recommendations to fill the recurring position of Director for Behavioral Health (DBH), FBCH (see attached job description). The DBH serves as the staff advisor to the FBCH Hospital Director on all matters related to behavioral health services of the hospital. As a member of the FBCH executive team, the DBH supports and facilitates an interdisciplinary team approach to the overall delivery of care to patients and families across the National Capital Region.

The nominee should be in the grade of O6/O5, be able to serve a minimum of 24 months and hold a secret clearance. This position is for a Psychiatrist, Clinical Psychologist, Social Worker or Senior Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist with senior leadership experience in Behavioral Health programs and planning. The duty station is Fort Belvoir, Virginia and the selected individual will report directly to the FBCH Chief of Staff. The service of the nominee chosen will need to provide a valid position to the DHA for the duration of this position. The nominee should report NLT July 2021.

Interested candidates must submit a Letter of Intent, curriculum vitae, Officer Record Brief, Single Unit Retrieval Format of Officer Data Card. For applicants outside the military medical treatment facility or the Joint Pathology Center, a Command endorsement acknowledging the candidate's eligibility to report is required.

packets may also include up to two additional letters of recommendation and must be received no later than 30 Nov 20 to the NCR Market Office Military Personnel Manager. If you request additional information please contact at Mr. Monte Clingerman, NCR Military Personnel Manager at (301) 295-0308 or email address: [monte.l.clingerman.civ@mail.mil](mailto:monte.l.clingerman.civ@mail.mil).



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Director

Attachment:  
As stated

## **Director for Behavioral Health**

The Director for Behavioral Health (DBH) leads the Directorate of Behavioral Health at Fort Belvoir Community Hospital (FBCH), a premier anchor MTF of the National Capital Region Market. Directs a joint Directorate composed of over 200 positions. The DBH executes an annual operating budget of \$22 million. The DBH is responsible for five departments and 15 clinical services that provide state-of-the-art behavioral health care to a catchment area of over 240,000 beneficiaries. The DBH also maintains a rigorous academic environment, including participation in the largest psychiatry residency program in the DoD, psychology and social work externships/fellowships.

### **Director for Behavioral Health core duties include:**

- Managing the day-to-day activities of a diverse clinical directorate
- Serving as the FBCH Hospital Director's primary consultant on Behavioral Health
- Serving as the Installation's Director of Psychological Health per DoDI 6490.09
- Serving on the FBCH Board of Directors to ensure the safe, equitable, and resourceful management of hospital operations
- Ensuring the continuous provision of safe, high-quality clinical care, to include sustaining compliance with DHA policy and Joint Commission accreditation standards
- Participating in Quality Assurance activities per DHA-PM 6025.13
- Oversee Behavioral Health provider privilege and credentialing activities, including Focused and Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation
- Actively promote embedded Graduate Medical Education and Allied Health Programs, trainee recruitment, scholarly research, and faculty development
- Monitor available data and adjust clinical resources in response to population demand for Behavioral Health services
- Actively promote and support activities that celebrate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion throughout the Behavioral Health directorate
- Work with NCR Market partners to ensure the synchronous delivery of care throughout the National Capital Region
- Provide mentorship and leadership by example to subordinate leaders and junior officers
- Ensure the availability of professional development opportunities for all assigned personnel, to include civilian, military, clinical, and administrative
- Ensure the clinical and operational readiness of active duty personnel within the directorate
- Support the Armed Services by providing personnel to support humanitarian, expeditionary, backfill, and combat-related missions
- Represent FBCH Behavioral Health in NCR Market-level discussions and activities

Point of contact for additional information on this position is:

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