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| **Job title:** | Practice & billing manager | **Job category:** | Administration/billing |
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| **Department/group:** | Administrative | **Job code:** |       |
| **Location:** |       | **Travel required:** | No |
| **Level/salary range:** | [ ]  Entry [ ]  Managerial [ ]  C-Suite | **Position type:** |  [ ]  FT [ ]  PT [ ]  PRN |
| **HR contact:** | Practice President/Owner | **Effective date:** |       |
| **Will train applicant(s):** | Yes | **Exempt/not exempt:** | Exempt |
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Applications accepted by email: **[practice general inbox address]**

Subject line: **[Attention: Recruiting - Job Title]**

**Job description**

Under direct supervision of the physician(s), the practice manager oversees the practice’s day-to-day operations. In conjunction with the physician(s) and professional advisor(s), makes critical business decisions to expand the practice, increase profitability, and better meet the local community’s needs.

**ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Practice Operations**

* Works with physicians to develop business strategies and patient services.
* Designs, implements, and regularly reviews workplace policies and procedures to ensure the practice complies with federal, state, local, and other laws and regulations.
* Liaises with other members of the practice team to ensure they have the necessary support.
* Oversees daily practice operations, including appointment scheduling, billing procedures, debt collections, maintenance and cleaning, security, and occupational health and safety.
* Coordinates team members’ time off in a manner that supports necessary daily functions.
* Maintains practice equipment and orders medical supplies.
* Controls the inventory and maintenance of medications and medical equipment.
* Manages incoming correspondence.

**Financial**

* Works with a professional advisor to manage practice and department budgets.
* Works with the physician owner to ensure the availability of funds for operational consistency.
* Performs daily and month-end closing.
* Provides supporting documentation for audits.

**Human Resources**

* Leads a team of secretaries, receptionists, medical records professionals, and others as applicable.
* Coordinates hiring new team members, negotiating benefits, developing personnel policies, and resolving conflicts.
* Recruits, trains, and supervises new members of the administrative team.
* Maintains job results of direct reports by counseling and disciplining employees, planning, monitoring, and appraising job results. Conducts performance evaluations and recommends personnel actions; motivates team members to achieve peak productivity and performance. Coordinates employment termination when necessary.
* Manages team member schedules and work hours. Coordinates payroll processing in conjunction with the payroll manager.
* Verifies all overtime, holiday, vacation, and ancillary reimbursable hours with the appropriate management personnel before scheduling and approving work hours.

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**Medical Records**

* Manages patient records and information system, guaranteeing medical records are stored properly.

**Marketing and Customer Service**

* Oversees marketing of the practice brand and ensures customer satisfaction.
* Interacts with patients and gains customer feedback about the practice.
* Addresses patient complaints in a compassionate and timely fashion.
* Manages the production of patient brochures, newsletters, other correspondence, and marketing and advertising material.

**Quality Programs**

* Supports quality program initiatives across practice operations.

**Billing**

* Follows up on any issues regarding the accuracy and completeness of claims.
* Audits current procedures to monitor and improve the efficiency of billing and collections operations.
* Ensures that the activities of the billing operations are conducted consistently with overall department protocol and follow federal, state, and payer regulations, guidelines, and requirements.
* Participates in the development and implementation of standard operating policies and procedures with support from billing team members.
* Reviews and interprets operational data to assess the need for procedural revisions and enhancements.
* Analyzes trends impacting charges, coding, collection, and accounts receivable. Takes appropriate action to realign team members and revise policies and procedures.
* Responsible for physician credentialing actions.
* Understands and remains updated with the latest coding and billing regulations and compliance requirements.
* Maintains working knowledge of all health information management issues, such as HIPAA and all other relevant health regulations.

**Professional Growth**

* Maintains professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops, reviewing publications, establishing personal networks and participating in professional societies.

**General**

* Protects the organization by keeping information confidential.
* Accomplishes the organization’s mission by completing related results as needed.
* Complies with federal, state and local legal requirements by studying policies, enforcing adherence to them, filing reports, and advising management on needed actions.
* Contributes to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed.

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**QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIRED SKILLS**

* Bachelor’s or associate degree in business or health Management (or similar).
	+ Instead of a degree, five to seven years of experience in practice management will be accepted.
* Prior one to three years of experience with medical practice management and medical billing and coding.
* Hands-on experience with spreadsheets and proprietary software.
* Proficiency in the following areas:
	+ Microsoft Office.
	+ Electronic health record technology.
	+ Data entry.
	+ Customer service, including process and people management.
	+ Negotiation.
	+ Reporting and financial data.
	+ Organizational and leadership capabilities.
* A high degree of accuracy, attention to detail, and thoroughness.
* Decision-making and problem-solving skills.

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