

THE EASTERN REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

POSITION DESCRIPTION

1. JOB TITLE	2. DIVISION	3. DEPARTMENT
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	COUNTY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION - ST. ANDREW/ST. DAVID - NARIVA/MAYARO	PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
4 ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIP	5 NATURE & SCOPE	

4. ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIP

The Primary Health Care Services Administrative Officer has a dual reporting relationship to the Care Physician II and the Administrative Officer.

The Primary Health Care Services Administrative Officer is responsible for coordinating the day-to-day Primary Health Care Services Administrative function of a Cluster of Health Centres and/or Health Facility.

6. SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES

The Primary Health Care Services Administrative Officer:

- Coordinates the Primary Health Care Services of an Administrative Cluster.
- Manages the day-to-day administration of the Cluster; ensuring the efficient use of resources and the availability of supplies.
- Addresses any complaints/concerns appropriately.
- □ Supervises/appraises staff and identifies and monitors developmental needs as required
- □ Ensures adherence to approved policies and procedures.
- Analyzes internal processes, recommends, and implements procedural or policy changes within the Cluster.
- □ Coordinates the repairs and maintenance of buildings, plant and equipment within the Cluster.
- □ Liaises with the relevant stakeholders e.g. Plumber, Electrician, A/C Technician and other relevant personnel to effect repairs, when required.
- Manages Petty Cash Float.
- Ensures all checklists are completed accurately and in a timely manner Organizes and coordinates meetings of Staff, Heads of Department for the respective cluster.
- Fosters and promotes an environment for quality services on a sustained basis.

- Facilitates and assists in the development and promotion of the Business Plan for Health Centres and/or facilities.
- Assists in disaster preparedness planning and coordination for the Cluster and ensure Disaster Preparedness supplies are readily available and replenish as requriedMaintains Fixed Asset register and Disposal Listing for the Cluster in keeping with the regulations
- Prepares and tracks purchase requisitions, purchase orders, deliveries and Good Received Notes
- Conducts site visits to Health Centres and/or facilities within the Cluster and provide reports on same.
- □ Prepares and reviews operation reports and schedules to ensure accuracy when required.
- □ Attends meetings/workshops, as requested.
- □ Liaise with other managers and stakeholders to support the delivery of Primary Health Care Services.
- □ Liaises with Security Officers and Security Supervisors to ensure a secure and safe environment of care.
- □ Prepares Return of Personnel for all staff under their purview.
- Ensures adequate supply and usage of stocks for domestic and custodial staff.
- Performs any other related duties as required by the approved Authority.

7. KEY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Sound knowledge of modern principle, methods and techniques of Health Services Management/Health Centre Management/Administration.
- □ Effective communication skills, both oral and written.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with professional staff, subordinates, members of the public, external contractors.
- Ability to coordinate and administrate technical programs, evaluate their effectiveness and make

- comprehensive reports and recommendations.
- □ Ability to multitask, use initiative and think critically.
- □ Ability to coach and mentor subordinate staff

8. MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- □ Training as evidenced by the possession of a First Degree in Administration or Management.
- \Box A minimum of two (2) years in a supervisory position.
- □ Experience in Administration Management.
- □ Experience in the health sector would be an asset.
- □ Experience in Facilities Management/ Project Management would be an asset.
- □ Any equivalent combination of experience and training.

9. SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

- □ Clerk I
- □ Sterilizer Operator
- □ Hospital Attendant I
- □ Watchman
- □ Wardsmaid
- □ Groundsman
- □ Handyman
- Cleaner I
- □ Male/Female Labourers
- □ Laundry Attendant
- □ On the Job Trainee

10. COMMUNICATION AND WORKING RELATIONSHIP

Internal:

- County Medical Officer of Health
- □ Area Administrative Officer
- □ Primary Care Physician II
- □ Other Members of the Management Executive Team
- □ Members of the Management Team
- Other Primary Health Care Administrative Officers
- □ Human Resource Department
- Public Health Inspectorate Department
- □ Other Nursing Personnel
- □ Line Managers/Supervisors
- Customer Relations Officer
- □ Other Subordinate Staff

External:

- □ Ministry of Health
- Other Regional Health Authorities
- □ Other county-based organisations
- Other Counties
- □ Small contractors
- Other suppliers