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## Vacancy Announcement

(Internal Posting)

**Title:** Accounts Receivable Clerk

**Reports To:** Business Office Director

**Location:** Happy Camp, California

**Salary:** \$ 18.00 to \$ 26.00 per hour, depending on experience

**Classification:** Full Time, Regular, Non-Exempt, Non-Entry Level

**Summary:** Shall adequately prepare payments balancing to bank deposit, compilation of all reports required by the Executive Director of Karuk Tribe Health and Human Services, Karuk Tribe Chief Financial Officer and/or Business Office Manager. Post payments and re-bill secondary insurance when indicated. Bill private pay and deductibles and keep denial and age reports to a minimum. Shall oversee the Business Office in the absence of the current Business Office Manager. Shall assist with the implementation of organizational-wide performance improvement pertaining to the business and financial benefit of the Karuk Tribal Health and Human Services, and compliance with AAAHC program standards.

**Application Deadline: March 27, 2023 by 5:00 PM**

Applications are available at all Tribal Offices or on the Internet at [www.karuk.us](http://www.karuk.us). The Karuk Tribe's **(TERO) Preference and Drug & Alcohol Policy** apply.

If selected applicants must successfully pass a drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Job descriptions are available online at: [www.karuk.us](http://www.karuk.us) or by contacting the Human Resources Department, Telephone (530) 493-1600 ext. 2041, Fax: (855) 437-7888, Email: [Humanresources@karuk.us](mailto:Humanresources@karuk.us)

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**Responsibilities:**

1. Shall willingly assist with overseeing the business office on a daily basis, accepting full responsibility during the absence of the current Business Office Manager.
2. Shall competently verify patient insurance and third party coverage information when necessary, exhibiting accurate and timely entry of patient registration information as required.
3. Shall competently oversee and when needed assist with Karuk Tribal Health Program's secondary Medical, Dental and Behavioral Health Billing, posting of payments from third party payers and private individuals when indicated. Striving to keep denial and age reports to a minimum.
4. Shall consistently ensure the confidentiality, security and safety of patient billing records and shall comply with the requirements of the Karuk Tribe and the Indian Health Services Privacy Act.
5. Shall efficiently submit accounts to the collection agency, including correspondence with the agency and patients to settle upon an agreeable solution and filing all collection records.
6. Exhibits competence and responds timely to subpoenas and payer requests for patient billing and/or payment records.

7. Shall adequately prepare patient payments, balancing to bank deposit, and shall make and maintain copies of receipts, checks and other pertinent documentation as required by policy.
8. Shall skillfully create and maintain spreadsheets and assist others as needed.
9. Shall appropriately create or oversee the compilation of monthly and annual reports for the Executive Director of KTHHS, Karuk Tribe Chief Financial Officer and Business Office Manager and other staff as required.
10. Shall execute or assist with the compilation of all annual State Medi-Cal Reconciliation reports, auditor's reconciliation reports and any others as required.
11. Shall be efficient in billing secondary insurance and handling complex denied claims when applicable, always striving to keep the aged report to a minimum.
12. Shall be efficient in billing and overseeing private pay and deductibles for non-Indian patients, when indicated.
13. Shall competently pursue the collection process, striving to maintain aged accounts detail at a minimum.
14. Shall work diligently with RPMS Site Manager, IHS and CAC to advocate a workable solution for computer difficulties and rapid correct resolution.
15. Accurately verifies the information in the RPMS/EHR coding queue that will enable a "Clean Claim" to pass forward to billing and ultimately the insurance company.
16. Shall attend all required meetings and functions as requested.
17. Shall be available to fill-in for Recording Secretary at assigned Health Program meetings when requested.
18. Willingly provides support to Billers, Accounts Receivable Clerk I and Data Analysts and others as requested.
19. Shall be capably available for local and out of the area travel as required for job related training.
20. Must strictly adhere to confidentiality policy.
21. Is courteous and maintains a priority system when accepting other job duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

1. Demonstrates the ability to work effectively with Native American people in culturally diverse environments.
2. Exhibits the ability to manage time well and work under stressful conditions with an even temperament.
3. Displays the ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with other employees and the public.

4. Demonstrates the ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

**Requirements:**

1. Must possess a valid driver's license, good driving record, and be insurable by the Tribe's insurance.
2. Must have a High School Diploma or equivalent.
3. Must have basic knowledge of Resource Patient Management System (RPMS).
4. Must be proficient with CPT, ICD, HCPC, modifier codes, and E/M coding for optimal reimbursement.
5. Must possess basic office skills ex; excellent tele-communication skills, keyboarding with a minimum speed of 40-45 wpm and excellent proficiency on a ten key adding machine.
6. Must have basic understanding of billing software, knowledge of Business Math and ability to work independently.
7. Must have basic understanding of Excel and Word software.
8. Must adhere to policies on confidentiality and HIPAA.
9. Must provide documentation of immunity/immunizations (measles, rubella, HEP B, COVID19) or become vaccinated with the recommended vaccines, including Hepatitis B. Annual influenza immunization & TB testing required per CDC guidelines. Exemptions will be reviewed as necessary.
10. Must have an annual employee physical.
11. Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

**Tribal Preference Policy:** In accordance with the TERO Ordinance, 93-0-01 Tribal Preference will be observed in hiring.

**Veteran's Preference:** It shall be the policy of the Karuk Tribe to provide preference in hiring to qualified applicants claiming Veteran's Preference who have been discharged from the United States Armed Forces with honorable and under honorable conditions.

**Council Approved: February 14, 2019.**

**Review Committee Approved: September 15, 2021**

**Employee's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Employee must sign position description annually, during their evaluation.**