Position Description: Medical Director

The Medical Director provides consultation for Health Screening services offered at the Roanoke Mission of Mercy project. Health screening services are provided during the event to identify patients who may present a medical risk(s) for dental procedures. The Health Screening services include:

- Blood pressure screenings
- Blood glucose screenings
- Body Mass Index (optional and self-reported)
- Medication evaluation
- Prothrombin Time/International Normalized Ration (PT/INR) screenings (when indicated)
- Post-exposure evaluation for potential blood borne pathogens exposures

Pre-event Activities:

- Working directly with the chairperson of the Health Screening Committee and the Dental Director to establish acceptable “screening parameters” for the above services.
- Working directly with the chairperson of the Health Screening Committee in approving an “Exposure Control Plan for Blood Borne Pathogens” and “Post-exposure Procedures” for source patient and volunteers.
- Recruit volunteer physicians and/or mid-level providers who are available for medical consultation on-site during the event. Determine orientation needs for these volunteers. Assist the Health Screening chairperson in creating a provider work schedule for the event.

Event Activities:

- Provide on-site consultation with Health Screening chairperson/dental services/participant in the event participant exceeds safe medical screening parameters
- Consultation with PT/INR staff/dental/participant in the event participant exceeds safe parameters
- Support and identification of actual blood borne pathogen exposures

Post-event Activities:

- Attend debriefing meeting