

Vice President, Quality, Patient Safety and Risk Management - Heartland Regional Medical Center

Cejka Executive Search has been retained to lead Heartland Regional Medical Center's (HRMC) search for a new Vice President, Quality, Patient Safety and Risk Management. HRMC is a 491-bed medical center and a member of Heartland Health, a not-for-profit, integrated health care system, and a 2009 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality award winner located in St. Joseph, Missouri. With more than 3,000 employees, Heartland Health is the largest employer in St. Joseph, MO and the 17th largest in the greater Kansas City region. Heartland Health also includes a large physician clinic, foundation, health plan and other ventures and affiliations.

The Vice President, Quality, Patient Safety and Risk Management defines and coordinates the roles of clinical quality improvement, regulatory compliance, safety, infection control, event and risk management and patient advocacy. As an organizational thought leader, responsibilities include investigation, reporting and mitigation of medical errors and facility-related risk, assuring comprehensive data collection and analysis to accomplish continuous performance and process improvement. In addition, the Vice President will develop and maintain strong networks with outside agencies and association to help Heartland understand and assure compliance to regulatory standards, safe work environments, and other required and best-practice risk mitigation activities.

Successful candidates will possess a collaborative leadership style, results orientation, and a passion for excellence in patient care. Candidates will be a board certified physician with advanced experience leading and facilitating quality improvement and patient safety initiatives and/or a Master's prepared registered nurse with similar experience. Progressive management leadership is also required. ID#144356.

Qualified candidates may submit their CV or contact:

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