

General Counsel

Company Overview

Veterans Accountable Care Group, LLC (VACG) is a deeply experienced health services development and management organization focused on assisting governmental agencies and commercial health plans optimize care delivery programs. Our executive leadership and partners have formulated and executed clinical integration strategies for some of the country's leading health care delivery systems, federal agencies and state governments. Our core focus is the Veterans Health Administration and the DOD's Military Health System, targeting opportunities requiring technology-enabled solutions, delivering innovative approaches to care delivery and highly-effective administrative services.

- VACG offers a competitive benefits package including: health benefits, 401K, company holidays, PTO, etc.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.
- VACG is an equal opportunity employer.
- The VACG operations center is conveniently located in the DC Metro area with parking available on site. Also, convenient to public transportation.
- Apply by submitting resume and informative cover letter to resumes@vacgroup.org

Position Summary

The General Counsel will serve as chief legal advisor to the Board, CEO and senior leadership. The General Counsel will develop, maintain and monitor procedures to ensure compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, and at the same time, perform such functions as necessary for the Company to implement its strategic business plan. The General Counsel will be responsible for management of all outstanding litigation and medical risk management activities.

Major Responsibilities

- Preparation and review of legal opinions
- Assist outside and corporate counsel in arbitration proceedings and litigation
- Preparation and review of provider contracts and vendor agreements
- Preparation and review of subcontractor agreements and coordinate negotiations
- Review and guidance of client contracts and contract amendments
- Coordinate and monitor medical risk management activities
- Supervise all legal department staff members
- Assist CEO in ensuring that governmental regulatory requirements are met
- Assist with human resources related issues
- Perform other duties as assigned
- Participate in quality improvement activities

Essential Skills and Experience

- Five to eight years in a management level position in the managed health care industry, including government health care contracting

- Effective oral and written communication, decision making, negotiation and interpersonal skills. Analytical skills to provide for effective review of corporate projects, business ventures and on-going operations
- Knowledge of health care law; managed health care systems; government contracting law and regulation; recognition of issues facing both private and public companies and its administration; alternative health care funding methods; and risk management and litigation experience
- Must demonstrate knowledge of or ability to learn and apply to job functions those state and federal laws and regulations applicable to the operating unit

Education

- Juris Doctorate or equivalent from ABA accredited law school
- Licensed to practice law in Maryland, Virginia and DC