



JOB POSTING

SR. ECONOMIST ECONOMICS, RESEARCH & ANALYTICS

JOB SUMMARY

The Sr. Economist is accountable to the Manager, Economics, for developing economic and financial research, and policy analysis in the area of health economics. The Sr. Economist acts as an information source to negotiating teams providing assistance in the economic analysis and research of positions and/or negotiating strategies. In this regard, the Sr. Economist will take great initiative in seeking out required information and will assist senior management, in defining, establishing priorities, executing and evaluating the required activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- review and analyse government proposals, and their effect on OMA and Associations policies, including estimating the impact of the proposals on the OMA FFS pool, cost shifting, etc. and will inform the Sr. Director, Economics and staff the findings of these analyses;
- act as a resource to the PSC and relevant subcommittees, and participate in discussions with government, physicians and OMA staff regarding the issues and impact on physicians of PSC recommendations;
- conduct research and analysis to assist the Association's and fee-for-service negotiations, including international comparisons, literature surveys, critique methodologies, estimation of impact of government proposals, assessment of Associations responses, analysis of trends of physician compensation and manpower issues, etc.;
- conduct and review research in the area of health care economics and finance, the role of government, local health authorities, the public and providers in that regard; submit articles/bulletins for publication in the Ontario Medical Review, WWW, and/or other medical periodicals explaining the research of the Department of Economics;
- as delegated by the Manager, conduct assessments of the types and level of physician compensation, including the design, distribution and analysis of surveys of Ontario physicians;
- maintain a working relationship and an exchange of information between the Department and other provincial medical associations' (and the CMA's) departments of economics, concentrating on matters of quantitative and technical information regarding physician remuneration, utilization and other health economic information.

Education: Master's degree in Economics or recognized equivalent with an emphasis in applied / empirical economic analysis.

Experience: 3+ years of related work experience and familiarity in health economic theory, existing legislation, regulations and programs. Knowledge of accounting and finance principles.

Resumes, including salary expectations, should be forwarded by **February 24, 2016** to hr@oma.org

We regret that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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