



NATIONAL HEALTH FREEDOM ACTION

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Job Description

Position: Staff Attorney for NHFA

The NHFA staff attorney will work under the supervision of NHFA's Director of Law and Public Policy, attorney Diane Miller, and in collaboration with NHFA's staff attorney, Anne Gillum.

She/he will:

a. Review, track, and provide analysis of legislative proposals that impact health care freedoms, using Westlaw's Capitol Watch online research tool and other research methods, including:

1. State and federal bills impacting consumer access to health care practitioners and treatments; bills having to do with regulation that may support or negate the right of practitioners to practice; bills that support or negate the right of people to make their own medical decisions without coercion including bills about vaccines and other potential medical mandates.
2. State and federal bills that impact access to health-related products, including dietary supplements and medical devices, as well as complementary and alternative health care information, services, and products, and including international issues such as GMO labeling, Codex Alimentarius, and international developments regarding health.

b. Draft action alerts, talking points, research memos, health freedom articles, eblasts, and other content about laws and legislative initiatives that impact health care freedoms. Draft and deliver testimony in support of health freedom at state legislative committee and/or agency hearings on behalf of NHFA regarding specific legislation or rulemaking proposals.

c. Lobby in collaboration with local state groups in order to advance their legislative objectives to protect health freedom. Teaching state and local groups how to lobby in their state or locality. Be ready to assist state groups by leading, helping to organize and attend meetings, conference calls, and events of health freedom state groups that have requested and need NHFA guidance and support.

d. Lobby and educate the public via writings, phone calls, radio and TV interviews, public speaking and social media forums regarding laws, legal cases, legislative initiatives, rulemaking and guidance proposals, and public policy affecting health care freedoms.

Mission Statement of the National Health Freedom Action

To ensure that the people of this nation have access to the broad domain of healing and health care information and services, to ensure the right of practitioners of the healing arts to practice, and to educate the public, promote health and well-being, conduct surveys and research, and participate in legislative, regulatory, legal, or public policy-reform and lobbying to accomplish the goal of health freedom.

e. Collaborate with “like minded” organizations, groups and individuals to build coalitions and strengthen the resolve to protect access to diverse complementary and alternative health options. Develop working relationships with leaders, legislators, and special interest groups in the interest of advocating to protect consumer options in health care.

f. Attend conferences and meetings that lend themselves to the promotion of health freedom principles. This may include occasional 2-3 times per year travel within the United States.

Qualifications:

- a. JD and Attorney License in good standing in the US in any state.
- b. Demonstrated success in legal work and state and federal laws and regulations.
- c. Proficiency in software applications including: Word, Excel, Power Point, Drop Box, Smartsheet, online research including Westlaw – Capitol Watch, online constituent contact software including Salsa, and Zoom conferencing.
- d. Comfort level with functioning autonomously, independently, as well as collaboratively with staff and board members, and others.
- e. Experience working within a nonprofit organization. Ability to perform range of duties given smaller organizational size, an understanding of how to support a small but mighty organization.

Other desired attributes:

Research and writing proficiency, experience and passion for the protection of health freedom, a strong work ethic, good relationship skills, well connected in ways that are relevant to the growth and sustainability of the organization. Courage, creativity, positive attitude and tenacity.

Salary:

The position is assuming applicant would work full-time between two organizations: 30% time for NHFA, and 70% time for NHFC, NHFA’s sister educational organization, with a total base annual income between both organizations depending on qualifications. There will be additional yet minimal negotiated benefits provided and/orreimbursed.

Location:

Work from home, or work at physical office in Orono, Minnesota, with other attorney who also works in the Orono office.

To Apply:

Please send cover letter, writing sample (500 or fewer words), and resume to NHFA, care of Judy Buroker at judy@nationalhealthfreedom.org. Applications will be reviewed until position is filled.

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