



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**Department of Social and Health Services**  
**EMERGENCY POSTING**

The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) awarded PR Resources, Inc. Contract #1936-65317, effective September 19, 2019, for a total value of \$50,000.

This notice is to satisfy the requirements of RCW 39.26.130 and WA State Policy #DES-130-00. According to statute, an emergency is defined as “a set of unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the agency that either: a) presents a real, immediate, and extreme threat to the proper performance of essential functions; or b) may reasonably be expected to result in material loss or damage to property, bodily injury, or loss of life, if immediate action is not taken.”

DSHS entered into this contract to help stem the severe shortage of psychiatrists to fill leadership positions that provide clinical oversight at Western State Hospital. These positions have been deemed necessary for the delivery of appropriate care in a hospital of this type and size. Under the direction of the Chief Medical Officer, psychiatrists in these positions will perform essential functions that are critical for the delivery of safe, quality care at Western State Hospital. Despite recruitment efforts of our Human Resources Division, these positions have remained unfilled for more than one year. Vacancies in these three psychiatry leadership positions represent a real, immediate and extreme threat to the proper performance of essential functions.

To submit any questions regarding this emergency contract, contact:

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