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About Maxim Government Services

[Maxim Government Services](#) (MGS), a division of [Maxim Healthcare Services](#), provides healthcare professionals with employment opportunities in federal government agencies across the nation. We are a privately-owned, for-profit organization, incorporated in the State of Maryland under TIN# 57-1161169.

Welcome to the April issue of *The MGS Mission*! As a leader in the government staffing industry, [Maxim Government Services](#) (MGS) is committed to providing you with job opportunity updates, news relevant to government healthcare professionals, and more in this monthly e-newsletter.

In the News

Suicide Risk Double Among Male U.S. Veterans (CNN)

The risk of suicide among male U.S. veterans is double that of the general population, according to a study published Monday.

"We need to be more alert to the problem of suicide as a major public health issue and we need to do better screening among individuals who have served in the military, probe for their mental health risk as well as gun availability," said Dr. Mark S. Kaplan, professor of community health at Portland State University in Oregon, lead author of the study in the *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

Study: Thousands of Veterans Return with Mental Illness (CNN) Nearly a third of veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan who received care from Veterans Affairs between 2001 and 2005 were diagnosed with mental health or psychosocial ills, a new study concludes.

The study was published in the March 12 issue of *Archives of Internal Medicine* and carried out by researchers at the University of California, San Francisco and the San Francisco VA Medical Center. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

Government Job Opportunities

We staff healthcare professionals in government agencies across the nation, offering excellent benefits and pay. Below is a sample of our current job openings. If you are interested in applying, please complete our [online application](#) or simply reply to this email. To view all of our current job opportunities, please [click here](#).

ICU RNs (multiple openings) – Charleston, SC

Under our FSS/VA contract V797P-4516a, Maxim Government Services is one of the few GSA Schedule holders fully approved to staff every category of healthcare personnel within the 621-I Schedule. Our unique ability to deliver long-term, contracted staff and traveling medical professionals, as well as an abundance of qualified and pre-screened per diem and part-time staff, gives MGS a strong understanding of the expectations of providing contract healthcare staff in federal government healthcare facilities.

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Urology Nurse Practitioner – Gainesville, FL

Administrative Assistant – Anchorage, AK

Administrative Assistant – Tamuning, Guam

Acute Care RNs and LPNs – Columbia, SC

Flight Medicine Physician – Multiple Air Force Bases, Nationwide

Physician Assistant (3) – Fort McCoy, WI

Nurse Practitioner – Fort McCoy, WI

Career Tip of the Month

Tips to Take Networking Online (*Yahoo! Hot Jobs*)

Is e-mail an effective way to meet new people? Probably not, says a recent study.

Via e-mail, researchers tested the theory that only six degrees of separation exist between any two people in the world. While the theory holds true in real life, they found that that wasn't the case in virtual reality. Only one in 50 e-mail chains reached their intended recipients, reported "The New York Times."

But, despite disappointing results, there ARE effective ways to network electronically. Job Tip of the Day shares ideas on how to build your professional network without leaving your computer.

[Click here to read the rest of the article on Yahoo! HotJobs](#)