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MGS offers excellent benefits, including:

- Paid Time Off
- Paid Federal Holidays
- Medical, Dental, Vision, Prescription, Short Term Disability, and Life Insurance Plan – or the option to waive this package for an additional \$3.16 per hour
- 401(k)
- Direct Deposit

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 August 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

20% of Iraq, Afghanistan Veterans Have Depression or PTSD, Study Finds (*LATimes.com*)

Nearly one in five veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars is currently suffering from depression or stress disorders, according to the latest and most comprehensive study of current and former military service members, released today.

Less than half of those 300,000 veterans have received care for depression or post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), according to the study, signaling significant problems with the U.S. mental healthcare system. [Click here to read the full article online.](#)

Delayed TBI Diagnoses Inspires a Mission

(*ArmyTimes.com*) It took nearly three years for the Army to understand the damage to Army Sgt. Chad Joiner's brain after a roadside explosion left him unconscious in a Humvee on June 28, 2005.

He finished his tour and returned home, struggled with headaches and memory loss, went back to Iraq and survived another bombing in February that aggravated his symptoms. [Click here to read the full article online.](#)

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](#).

Registered Nurses – Columbia, SC (Psych Case Management, Med Surg, Operating Room, ICU)

Physical Therapist/Occupational Therapist – Martinsburg, WV

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.

For more information about Maxim Government Services, visit us [online](#).

Registered Nurses – Oklahoma City, OK (Med Surg and ICU)

Psychiatrist (PTSD and Addiction) – Philadelphia and Lebanon, PA

Registered Nurses – Denver, CO (Operating Room)

Psychiatrist (Emergency Services) – Washington, DC

Registered Nurses – Lexington, KY (Med Surg, ICU, and Operating Room)

Licensed Clinical Social Workers – Augusta, GA

Case Manager LCSW or RN – Anchorage, AK

Psychiatrist (PTSD Outpatient Clinic) – Fairbanks, AK

Career Tip of the Month

Stress Management Tips for Healthcare Professionals (*Monster.com*) Whether you're an ICU nurse dealing with life-or-death situations, a social worker counseling clients through traumatic events, a pharmacist faced with prescription quotas or another type of healthcare worker coping with your own pressures, learning to handle stress is critical to managing your career.

Ongoing stress can manifest itself in a host of physical and psychological symptoms, including headaches, sleep disturbances, poor concentration and depression. Research suggests that high stress levels may impair the immune system and increase the risk of cardiovascular disease and cancer. [Click here to read the full article on Monster.com!](#)