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#### Did You Know?

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.

Under our FSS/VA

Welcome to the December 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

[Wreaths Across America](#) (*Radio 1380 KOTA*) The Wreaths Across America story began more than 15 years ago when a Maine company began a tradition of placing wreaths on the headstones of our fallen heroes at Arlington National Cemetery during the holidays.



(Photo taken by Maxim Government Services at the 2008 Wreaths Across America event in Arlington, VA)

Over that period of time, Worcester Wreath has donated 90,000 wreaths which were placed by volunteers in a wreath-laying ceremony each December.

[Read the rest of the article online.](#)

#### [VA Study Finds Mental Healthcare is Lacking](#)

(*SignsonSanDiego.com*) Top mental-health officials for the VA San Diego Healthcare System are spending little time treating the burgeoning caseload of stressed-out war veterans because they are immersed in research, according to a new internal investigation by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

[Read the rest of the article online.](#)

#### Government Job Opportunities

We staff healthcare professionals in government agencies

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. [More information](#)

across the nation, offering excellent benefits and pay. Below is a sample of our current job openings. If you are interested in applying, please [provide your contact information](#) in a brief online form, or simply reply to this email.

[View all of our current job opportunities.](#)

Patient Services Admin – Marianna, FL

MICU and Med/Surg Nurses (RNs) – Columbia, SC

Pathologists' Assistant – Gainesville, FL

Dietician – Columbia, SC

### ***Career Tip of the Month***

#### **4 Ways to Safeguard Your Job in Hard Times**

*(Monster.com)* In a September 2008 Accenture survey of more than 300 middle managers across the US, 61 percent said their employees are concerned about being let go. Similarly, three out of four respondents in a VitalSmarts poll conducted at the same time said they believe their organizations are likely to go through layoffs in the next 12 months.

[Read the full article on Monster.com.](#)