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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.

Under our FSS/VA

Welcome to the January 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

[Fighting the Continuing Battle for Veterans](#)

(*Newcastle News*) Cynthia Lefever continues to make noise. And she said she won't stop trying to get national officials to improve medical care for returning Afghanistan and Iraq war veterans with traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress.

She's intimately aware of the devastating effects of blast injuries. Her son, Rory Dunn, a 2000 graduate of Liberty High School, was nearly killed four years ago by a roadside bomb in Fallujah, Iraq. [Read the rest of the article online.](#)

[Shinseki Pledges to Fix Gaps in Veterans' Care](#)

(*Associated Press*) Retired Gen. Eric K. Shinseki pledged to move quickly to fix gaps in health care if confirmed as Veterans Affairs secretary, saying he will reopen benefits to hundreds of thousands of middle-income veterans denied during the Bush administration.

In a 54-page disclosure obtained by The Associated Press, President Barack Obama's choice to head the government's second largest agency also urged Congress to set VA funding a year in advance to minimize political pressures. The former Army chief of staff said he will step down from the corporate boards of defense contractors to alleviate potential conflicts of interest. [Read the rest of the article online.](#)

Government Job Opportunities

We staff healthcare professionals in government agencies across the nation,

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](#)

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.](#)

Medical Intensive Care Nurses (RNs) – Columbia, SC

Operating Room Nurses (RNs) – Columbia, SC

Medical/Surgical Nurses (RNs) – Columbia, SC

Surgical Services Nurse (LPN) – Columbia, SC

Emergency Room Nurse (RN) – Hampton, VA

Pharmacist – West Haven, CT

Nurse Practitioner – Bethesda, MD

Career Tip of the Month

[How to Clinch a Killer Resume Cover Letter](#) (*Payscale.com*) Do you enjoy writing resume cover letters about as much as you relish root canals? Dread isn't uncommon when it comes to resume cover letters.

"It's an area where job-seekers could do the most to improve, because it does require a certain amount of heavy lifting," said Anna Ivey, a career counselor based in the Boston area. "Most people just write generic resume cover letters, and it's the resume cover letter that's really going to open or close that door, that will decide whether they [employers] bother to read on and look at your resume."

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