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- Health and Welfare Benefits via Nationwide® (or the option to waive coverage for an additional \$3.24/hour) - 401(k) Savings Plan
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***About Maxim Government Services:***

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Welcome to the February 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***

[Wii Virtual Bowling is Great Therapy for Veterans](#)  
*(Orlando Sentinel)*

Perfection foiled, Lyle Shaffer glowered at the wayward bowling pin.

"I got a sleeper!" he groaned. After the reset, Shaffer cocked his arm and delivered his second ball.

Satisfied he'd sufficiently crushed the spare, Shaffer plopped his [Wii](#) video-game controller into his lap, leaned back in his wheelchair and watched as the bowler in the wheelchair beside him gave it a try. You might call it gaming. The recreational therapists at the Community Living Center at the Orlando VA Medical Center call it "Wii-hab." But the pin-busting vets simply call it Tuesday night league bowling.

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[VA Medical Center Raising Awareness of Heart Health](#)  
*(Chillicothe Gazette)*

The Chillicothe Veterans Affairs Medical Center recognized National Heart Health Month in February with an open house to raise awareness for heart disease. Advertisement  
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Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women older than 25. Cardiovascular diseases kill nearly 500,000 women each

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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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year - more than the next seven causes of death combined.

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### ***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 provide your contact information in [a brief online form](#), or simply reply to this email.



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Medical/Surgical RN – Denver, CO  
Medical/Surgical RN – Columbia, SC  
ICU Registered Nurse – Columbia, SC  
Surgical Services RN – Columbia, SC  
Psychologist – Fort Riley, KS  
Psychiatrist – Fort Riley, KS  
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner – Fort Riley, KS  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker – Fort Riley, KS  
Family and Marriage Therapist – Fort Riley, KS

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

[Difficult Patients: Why They're That Way and How to Handle Them](#) (*allhealthcare.com*)

They complain, criticize, shout, swear and may even try to hit you. Difficult patients are an unfortunate fact of life in healthcare. But knowing how to identify, understand and respond to them can make your work life safer and less stressful.

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