



SNHPA

Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access

Newsletter Editor/Staff Writer

About SNHPA

Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access (SNHPA) is an organization of approximately 500 public and private nonprofit hospitals and health systems throughout the U.S. that participate in the Public Health Service 340B drug discount program. The Association was formed to increase the affordability and accessibility of pharmaceutical care for the nation's low-income and underserved populations. SNHPA monitors, educates, and serves as an advocate on federal legislative and regulatory issues related to drug pricing and other pharmacy matters affecting safety net providers. The Association is dedicated to protecting the 340B program and creating new opportunities for member hospitals to save on pharmaceuticals.

Great Opportunity To Use Your Journalism Skills at Highly Respected Health Care Publication in Washington, D.C.!

SNHPA is recruiting a candidate to serve as Managing Editor of our national publication, the *Drug Discount Monitor*, and as Staff Writer/Editor for the Association. The candidate will handle all editorial and production responsibilities related to the *Monitor* (www.drugdiscountmonitor.com), a publication read by thousands of health care providers, government officials, and industry representatives. The candidate will also be responsible for assisting the SNHPA staff with communications and outreach efforts by drafting and editing various materials, including twice monthly e-mail bulletins to members and corporate partners.

Responsibilities: Newsletter Editor/Staff Writer

- Identify, write, and edit stories for the *Drug Discount Monitor*, a web-based publication covering the latest developments in the federal 340B drug discount program and other federal health care programs.
- Arrange for production of quarterly editions of the *Monitor*, including layout, design, and publication.
- Serve as editor of web-based version of the *Monitor*.
- Take lead role in updating *Monitor* web site and developing new media content
- Manage subscriptions for the *Monitor* and track revenue.
- Promote the *Monitor* by exhibiting at national conferences and developing new ways to attract subscribers and advertisers.
- Help draft and edit twice monthly e-mail bulletins to SNHPA member hospitals and corporate partners.
- Provide daily updates to staff of interesting news items on prescription drug access and health legislation.
- Serve as a resource to SNHPA staff by drafting and editing materials for the Association.
- Help to promote the Association's interests to the mainstream and trade press.
- Occasional travel required.

Qualifications

Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree with a strong background in journalism including a minimum of five years of post-college experience on a newspaper or other news publication. Excellent writing and communications skills a must. Experience with web design and/or desktop publishing preferred. Experience with health policy, legislative, and regulatory affairs preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Full benefits package.

How to Apply

Send resume, cover letter, two brief writing samples, salary requirement and where you saw this job listing via email to admin@snhpa.org or fax to 202-552-5868.