



## Job Announcement

# STAFF ATTORNEY

(Part-time)

The Center for Health Care Rights (CHCR) is a Los Angeles-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the mission of assuring consumer access to quality health care through education, counseling, informal advocacy and legal services. CHCR's Medicare direct services empower elderly and disabled consumers and their family members to use Medicare, Medi-Cal and other health benefits effectively, make informed health care choices and take appropriate action to resolve their health care problems. CHCR program services include:

***Counseling and Informal Advocacy:*** CHCR counseling and informal advocacy services help clients understand their Medicare and Medi-Cal rights and benefits, obtain access to programs that provide help with medical expenses, and resolve health care problems that are creating access to care problems.

***Legal Assistance:*** CHCR's Staff provide Medicare beneficiaries with legal advice and/or representation to resolve serious Medicare and Medi-Cal access to care or claim denial problems.

***Community Education and Outreach:*** CHCR provides free education seminars on Medicare, Medi-Cal and other health care topics for Medicare consumers, caregivers and health and social service providers.

**Position Description:** The Staff Attorney will provide legal supervision and support to the Center for Health Care Rights' direct service programs. The position includes the following duties:

- Provide legal support, technical assistance and case supervision to our direct service staff.
- Conduct quality assurance activities as outlined in Center for Health Care Rights' quality assurance protocols
- Represent individual clients in cases primarily involving Medicare appeals collection action, and other complex legal issues.
- Monitor current Medicare and related health care developments.
- Participate in Medicare and Medi-Cal community education training activities

**Qualifications:** Active membership in good standing in the California Bar; excellent communication and advocacy skills; demonstrated knowledge in health care issues or government benefit programs; 2-3 years applicable advocacy experience. Prior supervision experience in a non-profit or legal services agency preferred.

**Background Check & Screening:** Applicants considered for hire must pass a criminal background check.

**Salary:** This is a part time position. Salary range is \$50,000 - \$60,000 depending upon qualifications. Employee benefits include health and dental coverage, a tax deferred annuity program and paid parking.

**Applications:** Will be accepted until position is filled. Please send resume and cover letter to [center@healthcarerights.org](mailto:center@healthcarerights.org).

**Center for Health Care Rights, an equal opportunity employer, encourages all applicants to apply, and does not discriminate based on race, ancestry or national origin; color; sex; sexual orientation; religion; physical disability; marital status; or age.**