

Job Title: **Behavioral Health Provider**

## **JOB SUMMARY**

The behavioral health position is a critical component to the flow of the Recovia program as well as the success of patients. A skilled mental health professional will assist the clinical team in developing treatment strategies, identifying potential hurdles to recovery, and promoting coordination of care. This position often acts as a patient advocate and, at times, a liaison between outside and/or referring clinicians. This position involves on-going communication with the Medical Doctor, Physical Therapist, Nutritionist and Yoga Instructor. In addition, the Behavioral Health Provider typically directs group therapy, incorporates family and social support systems, and promotes peer relations among patients. Recovia is open to all types of behavioral health modalities but prefers EMDR and CBT therapies.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Provides group and individual therapy
- Conducts Psychological Evaluations to assist in determining candidacy for the program
- Conducts pre and post assessments for both candidacy into the program and tracking progress while in the program (BAI, BDI, MMPI-RF, QOLI, and D-KEFS)
- Presents lecture series to patients on various topics appropriate to the program (i.e. Gateway Theory of Pain, Pain and Trauma)
- Assists in the coordination of care across disciplines which includes communication with the Medical Doctor, Director of Physical Therapy and the Yoga Instructor and Nutritionist
- Attends all team and patient related meetings for coordination of care
- Attends marketing meetings and presentations as requested
- Directs and conducts staffing with patients and nurse case managers
- Maintains contact with referring physicians and patient's family when appropriate
- Performs other related tasks and duties as assigned

## **SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS**

- Doctorate in Psychology with clinical or neuropsychological specialization preferred
- Active license required
- Knowledge of the physical and psychological effects of chronic pain
- Experience working with patients who have chronic pain preferred
- Strong communication skills to work effectively in a multidisciplinary team
- May be required to lift materials weighing up to 25 lbs.