

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS BY
THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR**

The following actions are being posted in accordance with Civil Service Rule 109. In the absence of a protest addressed to the Human Resources Director, the proposed changes will become final seven (7) calendar days from the posting date.

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AMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB SPECIFICATION(S):
(Job specification(s) attached)

Item #	Job Code	Title
1	1635	Health Care Billing Clerk I
2	1636	Health Care Billing Clerk II
3	1637	Patients Accounts Clerk
4	1662	Patient Accounts Assistant Supervisor
5	1663	Patients Accounts Supervisor
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Protests on an item should be addressed to the Human Resources Director and can be submitted by mail to the City and County of San Francisco, Department of Human Resources, 1 South Van Ness Ave, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103 or by email to DHR.ClassificationActionPostings@sfgov.org. All protests must be received in writing no later than close of business seven (7) calendar days from the posting date, and must include the posting and item number(s), the basis on which the protest is submitted and identify the affected parties.

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**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Title: Health Care Billing Clerk I
Job Code: 1635**

DEFINITION

Under supervision, reviews and evaluates medical claims to third-party payers, Medicare, and Medi-Cal for services provided to patients by the Department of Public Health. This classification is the entry-level class in the series.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

The 1635 Health Care Billing Clerk I is responsible for reviewing and evaluating all types of claims, including updating insurance information, and processes routine claims whereas the 1636 Health Care Billing Clerk II is responsible for processing all types of claims.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Reviews, evaluates, and processes bills for services rendered to patients in order to obtain reimbursement from various insurance carriers and government programs.
2. Evaluates billing documents and claims data for accuracy and completeness, obtaining missing or correct data when necessary from sources such as the patient's medical record, discharge summary, and Admissions forms.
3. Prepares the claims forms by completing the information required and categorizing the billing charges by grouping them according to types of medical services provided.
4. Reviews electronic and lockbox payments and posts to corresponding accounts.
5. Researches questions and concerns, and provides assistance to patients, physicians, insurance and legal representatives, and others regarding claims reimbursement and coverage.
6. Queries electronic databases in order to verify patient's medical records number to ensure that the proper medical chart is requested.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: Medical claims processing for reimbursement; basic medical terminology; modern office practices and procedures; payment posting procedures.

Ability or Skill to: Perform detailed clerical work in a methodical and thorough manner and with speed and accuracy; read and analyze a medical chart; deal courteously and effectively with a variety of people; perform basic math; operate a personal computer using word processing, spreadsheet and database software.

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Job Code: 1635

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

Experience:

Six (6) months of experience using ~~Universal Billing and/or CMS/HCFA 1500 Forms to bill and/or collect medical claims for~~ **billing, claims processing and/or collecting healthcare service reimbursements or medical claims from** Medi-Cal (Medicaid), Medicare, **insurance,** third-party payoers, and individual payoers in a hospital, ~~or healthcare system~~ **agency, or healthcare billing organization** within the last five (5) years.

License and Certification:

Substitution:

Completion of 15 semester units or 22 quarter units of medical billing related coursework from an accredited college or university may substitute for six (6) months of qualifying experience.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PROMOTIVE LINES

To: 1636 Health Care Billing Clerk II

ORIGINATION DATE: 10/02/1979

AMENDED DATE: 03/13/18; **09/xx/19**

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills & abilities, and minimum qualifications.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFMTA SFCCD SFUSD

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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**Title: Health Care Billing Clerk II
Job Code: 1636**

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, processes difficult and complex medical claims to Medicare, Medi-Cal, commercial and third-party payoers for services provided to patients by the Department of Public Health. This classification is the journey-level class in the series responsible for performing the full range of duties.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

The 1636 Health Care Billing Clerk II is distinguished from the 1635 Health Care Billing Clerk I in that the latter processes routine claims and is primarily responsible for reviewing and evaluating claims whereas the 1636 processes all types of claims including those that are difficult and complex.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Processes bills and claims for services rendered to patients in order to obtain reimbursement from Medicare, Medi-Cal, commercial, and third-party payoers based upon current governmental billing rules and regulations.
2. Evaluates billing documents and claims data for accuracy, completeness and program compliance.
3. Prepares the initial claims and the follow-up claim if necessary by categorizing charges according to the types of medical services provided, completing medical information, verifying that all charges relate to the diagnosis and calculating the charges and benefits according to regulations.
4. Spends down Medi-Cal share of cost in order to certify monthly coverage to allow processing of claims.
5. Posts payments received from various payoers, including Medicare, Medi-Cal, commercial, and third-party payoers.
6. Sends Claims Inquiry Forms (CIFs), appeals, and tracers on unpaid accounts at predetermined intervals.
7. Researches questions and denials and provides assistance to patients, physicians, insurance and legal representatives, fiscal intermediaries and other regarding claims reimbursement and coverage.
8. Produces reports relevant to billing and claims activities using electronic databases.

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Title: Health Care Billing Clerk II
Job Code: 1636

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: Medical claim processing for reimbursement from Medicare, Medi-Cal, commercial, and third-party payers; medical terminology; modern office practices and procedures; Medicare and Medi-Cal rules and regulations, including Short-Doyle Medi-Cal system; payment posting procedures.

Ability or Skill to: Perform detailed clerical work in a methodical and thorough manner with speed and accuracy; read and analyze a medical chart; deal courteously and effectively with a variety of people; perform basic math; and operate a personal computer using word processing, spreadsheet and database software.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

Experience:

One (1) year of experience **billing, claims processing and/or collecting healthcare services re-imburements or medical claims from** using ~~Universal Billing and/or CMS/HCFA 1500 Forms to bill and/or collect medical claims for~~ Medi-Cal (Medicaid), Medicare, **insurance**, third-party payers, and individual payers in a hospital, ~~or~~ healthcare **agency system, or healthcare organization** within the last five (5) years.

License and Certification:

Substitution:

Completion of 15 semester units or 22 quarter units of medical billing related coursework from an accredited college or university may substitute for six (6) months of qualifying experience.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PROMOTIVE LINES

To: 1637 Patients Accounts Clerk

From: 1635 Health Care Billing Clerk I

ORIGINATION DATE: 10/02/1979

AMENDED DATE: 03/13/18; **09/XX/19**

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**Title: Health Care Billing Clerk II
Job Code: 1636**

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills & abilities, and minimum qualifications.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFMTA SFCCD SFUSD

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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**Title: Patients Accounts Clerk
Job Code: 1637**

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, collects payments on delinquent accounts for services that have been rendered to patients of the Department of Public Health.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

This classification is distinguished from the classifications of 1635 Health Care Billing Clerk I and 1636 Health Care Billing Clerk II in that the 1637 Patient Accounts Clerk monitors the work of Billing Clerks by following the individual accounts through to completion and making sure that all the billing recommendations have been followed.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Reviews and edits bills and claims to make sure the information is accurate and complete.
2. Collects payments on outstanding accounts for which tracers have already been sent according to predetermined schedules.
3. Performs the more technically difficult or complicated billing, accounts receivable, or collections work of the unit, including preparing spreadsheets on more difficult accounts.
4. Compiles information and prepares all documents for transferring outstanding accounts to the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue of the Tax Collector's Office following procedures as specified in the City Charter.
5. Handles specialized accounts, such as the "full bill" accounts in which payments are made directly by the patient rather than by a third-party payoer and accounts involving lawsuits and estates.
6. Communicates with patients, physicians, insurance representatives and other for the purpose of collecting payments.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: Complex government and commercial regulations applicable to billing for reimbursement; priority of billing Medicare and Medi-Cal based on the patient's types of coverage; accounts receivable procedures; credit interviewing techniques; legal requirements for transferring accounts to the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue and basic concepts of Electronic Data Processing.

Ability or Skill to: Perform accurate mathematical calculations; interpret complex laws and regulations; exercise judgment in determining follow-up actions; communicate effectively orally and in writing; establish and maintain effective working relationships; and use a personal computer to enter and update data, create documents and use system applications, e-mail, spreadsheets, and word-processing software.

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Title: Patients Accounts Clerk
Job Code: 1637

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

Experience:

Two (2) years ~~Eighteen (18) months~~ of experience using Universal Billing and/or CMS/HCFA 1500 Forms to bill and/or collect medical claims for billing, claims processing and/or collecting healthcare service reimbursements or medical claims from Medi-Cal (Medicaid), Medicare, insurance, third-party payoers, and individual payoers in a hospital, ~~or~~ healthcare system agency, or healthcare billing organization within the last five (5) years.

License and Certification:

Substitution:

Completion of 15 semester units or 22 quarter units of medical billing related coursework from an accredited college or university may substitute for six (6) months of qualifying experience.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PROMOTIVE LINES

To: 1662 Patient Accounts Assistant Supervisor

From: 1636 Health Care Billing Clerk II

ORIGINATION DATE: 10/02/1979

AMENDED DATE: 03/13/18; 09/XX/19

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills & abilities, and minimum qualifications.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFMTA SFCCD SFUSD

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**Title: Patient Accounts Assistant Supervisor
Job Code: 1662**

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, supervises a unit involved in processing health care claims for reimbursement: monitors accounts, bills and reports; interprets, implements and enforces policies and procedures; traces and adjusts bills; assists patients and third party payors; assists the Patient Accounts Supervisor and performs related duties as required. **This classification is the first supervisory level in the patient account series.**

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

~~This classification is the first supervisory level in the patient account series, providing immediate supervision to a staff unit engaged in health care billing.~~ The classification is responsible for resolving problems in cases assigned to the unit and monitoring, accounts assigned to subordinates. This classification differs from that of the 1663 Patients Accounts Supervisor in that the Patient Accounts Supervisor is responsible for supervising, the entire billing or collections sections of a large billing department whereas the subject classification is only responsible for supervising a unit within one of those sections.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Supervises a staff unit engaged in health care billing.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Provides immediate supervision to a staff involved in processing claims for reimbursement; reviews work of subordinates for complete documentation as required for claims processing; resolves problems in cases assigned to unit; performs related duties such as preparing, employee production reports and timerolls and screening and distributing mail.
2. Using computer reports to identify problem areas, monitors accounts assigned to billing clerks in order to ascertain timely processing; monitors patient accounts transferred from other hospitals; monitors pending Medi-Cal bills for completeness; monitors exception report printout listing accounts in pre-billing stage for correct coding.
3. Assists in implementing new procedures when State and Federal laws governing reimbursement changes interprets relevant Medi-Cal and Medicare regulations; enforces existing business office procedures for claims processing.
4. Traces Medi-Cal reports by analyzing and researching denials of reimbursement either personally or through assignment to subordinates; uses tracer report to verify reasons for unpaid bills; uses restricted access to terminals to make billing adjustments; researches private insurance claims for missing information.
5. Assists patients with forms and questions; assists in all incoming calls or correspondence relating to third party payor inquiries; contacts patients or Department of Social Services for verification of Medi-Cal status contacts auxiliary departments concerning problems involving documentation required for billing.
6. Handles Patient Accounts Supervisor's responsibilities in his or her absences assists supervisor in preparing reports for annual audit.

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Title: Patient Accounts Assistant Supervisor
Job Code: 1662

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge: Requires thorough knowledge of medical claims processing procedures, including complex Federal Medicare, State Medicaid and Universal Billing Forms regulations applicable to hospital and mental health billing; knowledge of the basic principles of accounts receivable, including posting of payments and adjustments of errors prior to billing; familiarity with the basic principles of electronic data processing.

Ability or Skill to: explain complex policies and procedures to a wide variety of people, such as hospital staff and patients; apply billing and collections methods and procedures; supervise the work of subordinates.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

Experience:

Requires at least ~~two~~ **(2)** years of experience billing, claims processing and/or collecting healthcare service reimbursements or medical claims from Medi-Cal (Medicaid), Medicare, insurance, third party payors, and individual payors in an ~~acute care facility, a hospital,~~ healthcare agency, or healthcare billing organization consulting firm, a large insurance company or a skilled nursing facility; and six months of experience or equivalent training in preparation of input data for a computer.

License and Certification:

Substitution:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PROMOTIVE LINES

From: 1637 Patient Accounts Clerk
To: 1663 Patient Accounts Supervisor

ORIGINATION DATE: 01/14/1985

AMENDED DATE: 09/xx/19

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills & abilities, and minimum qualifications.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFMTA SFCCD SFUSD

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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**Title: Patients Accounts Supervisor
Job Code: 1663**

DEFINITION

Under direction, assigns, supervises and reviews the work of staff engaged in the billing, claims processing, collections and/or posting of reimbursements and payments of services rendered by the Department of Public Health of the City and County of San Francisco and performs related duties as required. ***This classification is responsible for the everyday supervision of a billing, collections, claims processing or a cash posting unit in a billing department/ specialty health services program or over a unit performing both functions in a small billing department.***

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

~~*This classification is responsible for the everyday supervision of a billing, collections, claims processing or a cash posting unit in a billing department / specialty health services program or over a unit performing both functions in a small billing department.*~~ It differs from the classification of 1662 Patient Accounts Assistant Supervisor in that a 1662 is responsible for supervising a unit within the billing or collection sections whereas the 1663 Patient Accounts Supervisor is responsible for supervising the entire billing or collection sections of a large billing department. This classification also differs from classification 1664 Patient Accounts Manager in that the Patient Accounts Manager is responsible for the day-to-day administration over the entire billing and collections department of a large medical facility.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Directs and supervises personnel assigned to the Patient Accounts Department.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Assigns, supervises and reviews the work of subordinate personnel engaged in the processing of healthcare medical claims and/or the collection of patient accounts including handling patient complaints regarding billing; interprets, implements, and enforces policies and procedures related to billing, collections and cash posting, which may include Medicare, Medi-Cal and other state and federal payer regulations.
2. Coordinates procedures with other divisions within the Department of Public Health, other City and County departments and contractor agencies, including the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue of the Tax Collector's Office; refers accounts to and furnishes the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue with information regarding delinquent accounts; supervises the processing of bills necessary to comply with subpoenas and the obtaining of assignment of benefits for patients so insured; corresponds with attorneys in connection with the payment of bills.
3. Maintains and reviews records and reports such as audit trails for federal and state auditors, California Hospital Facilities Commission reports, monthly reports of accounts receivable, cost reports and other financial records.
4. Establishes audit and control procedures as a part of a data collection system for service charges; works with systems analysts in order to correct any detailed problems in individual cases within the Electronic Data Processing system.

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Job Code: 1663**

5. Attends meetings and seminars in order to keep informed of changes in billing regulations, collection procedures and Utilization Review guidelines.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge: Medicare, Medi-Cal, health insurance plans, and other state and federal regulations concerning reimbursement at the level of training subordinates in this area; the basic principles of accounts receivable, accounts payable, adjustment posting; familiarity with the basic principles of Electronic Data Processing, HIPAA transactions and code sets.

Ability or Skill to: make proper interpretations of Medicare, Medi-Cal, health insurance plans and other state and federal regulations concerning reimbursement; plan, review and supervise the work of subordinates engaged in health care billing and collections; adapt the basic principles of Electronic Data Processing to the volume and variety of data in a large facility; work effectively with a wide variety of individuals and groups, and use effective written and oral communication. operating a ten-key adding machine and computer operating systems to train others. Skill in identifying pertinent legal references in order to interpret legal procedures involved in the collection of present liens on file will be acquired on the job.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

Experience:

Four (4) years of experience billing, claims processing and/or collecting medical claims or healthcare service reimbursements from Medicare, Medi-Cal (Medicaid), insurance, and third-party payeors, and individual payeors in an acute care hospital, skilled nursing facility, a hospital, consulting firm, hospital collection agency or a healthcare agency or healthcare billing organization of which two (2) years must be in a supervisory capacity (~~supervising clerical and/or technical staff~~). Qualifying supervisory experience must be obtained within the last five ~~(5)~~ years.

License and Certification:

Substitution:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PROMOTIVE LINES

To: 1664 Patient Accounts Manager

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Title: Patients Accounts Supervisor
Job Code: 1663**

From: 1662 Patient Accounts Assistant Supervisor

ORIGINATION DATE: 10/02/1979

AMENDED DATE: 09/21/15; 09/XX/19

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills & abilities, and minimum qualifications.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFMTA SFCCD SFUSD

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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**Title: Patient Accounts Manager
Job Code: 1664**

DEFINITION

Under general direction, administers the activities of the billing, claims and/or collections unit within a health care agency of the City and County of San Francisco.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

This class oversees a small Patient Accounts or Billing Unit, a Health Plan Claims Unit, or other specialized and complex section within an agency's Patient Accounts Department. It is distinguished from the 1663 Patient Accounts Supervisor in that the latter is responsible for the immediate supervision of a billings, collections, claims processing and/or cash posting unit in a billing department or a specialty health services program. Additionally, the 1664 Patient Accounts Manager is responsible for requesting modifications in the Electronic Health Record (EHR) system to meet hospital, health plan or agency needs, whereas the 1663 Patient Accounts Supervisor is responsible for the actual details of the Electronic Health Record system as they pertain to individual cases.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Directs and supervises personnel assigned to the Patient Accounts Department.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

1. Through subordinate supervisory personnel, administers the staff and activities within the Billing, Claims and/ or Collections department; coordinates activities of the various units, including patient accounts billing, claims processing, payment collections, data entry and control; maximizes staff productivity by assigning duties, making recommendations concerning employee status and planning and implementing the staff development program.
2. Develops, interprets, coordinates and enforces policies, methods and procedures; conducts staff meetings for the purpose of evaluating and disseminating information about departmental policies and procedures; establishes liaisons with other government and non-government department/organizations
3. Performs various administrative duties such as preparing input for the annual budget request, investigating complaints about services, attending meetings to exchange information and for planning, developing policies and procedures.
4. Reviews computer-produced reports, daily statistical data, census reports and accounts receivable records; prepares monthly revenue analysis of charges made by each department providing medical services.
5. Administers the transfer of delinquent accounts to the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue of the Tax Collector's Office; confers with attorneys, title insurance companies and real estate firms concerning the release of existing liens against patients; property in order to settle unpaid accounts; testifies in court as to the status of patient's bills when legal claims have been filed.

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Job Code: 1664**

6. Coordinates electronic data processing, billing and collections and data submitted by departments providing medical and specialty behavioral health services; administers the collecting, editing, transmission and controls over data required for computer processing of itemized bills.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge: complex federal Medicare, state Medi-Cal and private insurance regulations applicable to hospital and specialty healthcare services billing; sequential billing priorities based upon a patient's type of coverage or healthcare benefits; procedures for collecting payments on delinquent accounts; the basic principles of accounts receivable, including posting payments and adjustments to accounts and reconciling receipts and payments. Requires knowledge of: HIPPA transactions and code sets, CMS 1500 claims, electronic data processing methods, principles and procedures; the operation and use of a complex variable task computer system; appropriate formats for submission of data to the EDP or other Units/ Agencies.

Ability or Skill to: plan, formulate, develop and execute policies for the Billing, Claims and/or Collections Department of a medical facility or healthcare agency; supervise and coordinate the activities of a large group of employees; understand and apply methods and procedures appropriate to the field of health care billing and collections; communicating tactfully, courteously and effectively with a variety of people to explain complex policies and resolve complaints; writing and preparing correspondence, reports and financial records; use of a ten key adding machine and computer operating systems and business software applications to train others in their use.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications establish the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Education:

Experience:

Five (5) years of experience billing, claims processing, and/or collecting healthcare ~~fees~~ service reimbursements or medical claims from Medi-Cal (Medicaid), Medicare, insurance, third party payers, and individual payers in an acute care facility, a hospital consulting firm, a large insurance company, hospital collection agency, healthcare agency or healthcare billing organization a skilled nursing facility of which three (3) years must be in a supervising capacity (supervising clerical and/or technical staff). Qualifying supervisory experience must be obtained within the last six (6) years.

License and Certification:

Substitution:

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Title: Patient Accounts Manager
Job Code: 1664**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PROMOTIVE LINES

From: 1663 Patient Accounts Supervisor

To:

ORIGINATION DATE: 01/22/1990

AMENDED DATE: 09/21/15; 09/XX/19

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills & abilities, and minimum qualifications.*

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN SFMTA SFCCD SFUSD