

# AIR NATIONAL GUARD (ANG) FULL TIME NATIONAL GUARD DUTY (FTNGD) ANNOUNCEMENT

**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:** 23-001

**CLOSE OUT DATE:** 30 August 2023

**POSITION TITLE:** NG Regional Medical Plans Officer, FEMA Region 1.

**POSITION INFORMATION:** Initial Tour Length: Start date - 30 September 2024.  
  
Tour intent is for 365 days (multiple years) pending funding and Airman's continued eligibility and performance  
  
FTNGD, Title 32 502(f)(1)(b)

**RANK REQUIREMENT:** Maj - Lt Col

**AFSC REQUIREMENT:** 41A3 (R-prefix preferred)

**DUTY LOCATION:** Daily work location will be located at the Massachusetts National Guard JFHQ located at HANSCOM AFB, Bedford, MA, IAW CNGBM 3502.01. Member will be a member of, or, become a member of the Massachusetts Air National Guard. Member must complete RSD at the 104th Guard Medical Unit, 104th FW, Westfield, Massachusetts.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** All qualified ANG members within the Continental United States.

**POC Information:**

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Position Description (Duty Description) as per CNGBM 3502.01 dated 18 January 2023:

National Guard Regional Medical Plans Officers (RMPOs) are associated with the National Guard Bureau, Office of the Joint Surgeon General and are based at 10 RMPO offices, one per FEMA region. RMPOs have specialized training and experience in domestic operations (to include the CBRN Response Enterprise), medical readiness, Homeland Security/Defense, and health service support. RMPOs have significant knowledge of the National Guard's medical capabilities and are able to match operational capabilities with requirements. RMPOs focus their efforts in three general areas within the Emergency Support Function Eight (Health and Medical Services) community: regional engagement/relationship development, plans

integration, and capability gap analysis. Additionally, they have in-depth training and knowledge of emergency preparedness concepts and the understanding of federal, non-federal, state and local health authority response processes.

In the pre-incident planning phase RMPO's have the responsibility to understand their region's strategic pre-incident risks and vulnerabilities associated with emergency response capabilities and to identify shortfalls in medical response in their region's states. They accomplish this via outreach and regional engagement efforts and by serving as a liaison between the regional interagency (i.e. federal, regional, state, and local health and medical planners, to include those Medical Plans Officers within their region's associated HRF/CERFP) and other strategic layers of response. They also serve in the capacity of a "consultant," providing operational design forums within their respective FEMA regions and in the states throughout those regions. Through these forums, they will provide direct medical plans support, ensuring HRF/CERFP and other NG medical capabilities are socialized, understood, and incorporated within the civilian and military planning/response community.

During an incident the RMPOs role is to provide direct support and information awareness to NGB and to their region's states' JFHQs. They provide medical planning support and subject matter expertise with regards to NG forces conducting civil support operations. RMPOs may serve as a liaison and consultant to Emergency Support Function Eight (Health and Medical Services) federal and state partner agencies during a contingency.

RMPOs provide a vital link to the NGB and State Surgeons during all phases of planning and response. They maintain regular and direct communication links with NGB-JSG and State JFHQs within their region. RMPOs will be assigned to the ANG Unit where the position is assigned on the applicable Unit Manning Document. RMPOs in Title 32 status can perform regularly scheduled drills as directed by their unit commander as per CNGBM 3502.01.

#### Knowledge and Skills:

1. Understanding of the National Response Framework, Incident Command System, and NG Domestic Operations
2. Experience working in a joint and/or interagency environment, across local, state, and federal levels
3. Strong leadership, program management, and relationship management skills
4. Knowledge of the military joint planning process and the civilian emergency management planning process
5. Knowledge of CBRN and All-Hazard response operations
6. Ability to organize resources, prioritize objectives, and multi-task
7. Ability to develop strategic plans and implement objectives
8. Strong verbal and written communication skills with the ability to deliver informative presentations
9. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
10. Ability to travel frequently

***Applicants should email their resume, vMPF RIP, 422, and current AF Fitness Assessment to Lt Col Tim Mitchell at the above email address.***