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**ABOVE STEP RECRUITMENT FOR PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL SERVICE
ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CHILDREN/ADOLESCENT SERVICES DIVISION**

Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) is requesting for the recruitment of the Psychiatric Social Service Administrator position for the Children/Adolescent Services Division at pay grade R step 08 in the amount of \$84,632.00 due to recruitment difficulty and exceptional qualifications. GBHWC is pursuing the processing of this GG-1 to recruit Mr. James P. Cooper-Nurse in accordance with the hiring of a Psychiatric Social Service Administrator provided in 4 Guam Code Annotated Public Officers & Employees Ch. 6 Compensation of Public Employees § 6205 Recruitment Above-Step. The above step request is based on his education, professional experience and qualifications.

GBHWC has a difficult time filling the Psychiatric Social Service Administrator position due to the lack of qualified applicants.

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