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TO: Stephanie Wright, Snohomish County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

RE: Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Program Advisory Board

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of the following individual to the Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Program Advisory Board (CDMH Board), as nominated by the CDMH Board:

- Karen O'Meara Pullen serves on the Snohomish County Childrens Commission. She has been recommended for appointment to fulfill the remainder of a vacated term, expiring February 28, 2023.

The CDMH Board serves in an advisory capacity regarding implementation and use of the tax imposed by SCC 4.25.010. It is comprised of 13 members, including two members from the North Sound Behavioral Health Organization (NSBHO) Advisory Board, two members from the Alcohol & Other Drug Advisory Board, one member from the Council on Aging, one member of the Children's Commission, one member of the Veterans Assistance Fund Board, and one member to represent the County Jail, Superior Court, a provider of chemical dependency or mental health services, and law enforcement, and two members to be identified by the board, currently representing clients/families and housing providers.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Karen O'Meara Pullen to be appointed to the Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Program Advisory Board to serve the remainder of the vacated term.

Thank you for your consideration.