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## **Memorandum**

**To:** Megan Dunn, County Council Chair  
**From:** Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive  
**Originator:** Sarah de Jong, Snohomish County Health Department  
**Subject:** Reappointment to Snohomish County Board of Health

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Julie Smith to the Snohomish County Board of Health.

RCW 70.05.060 requires all local health jurisdictions to establish a local board of health to provide supervision over all matters pertaining to the preservation of the life and health of the people within its jurisdiction.

The Snohomish County Board of Health is comprised of nine total members – the Snohomish County Council chair and vice chair, one elected member from a large/medium city in the county, one elected member from a small city or town in the county, one community stakeholder, one healthcare facilities representative, one healthcare provider, one public health consumer, and one tribal representative appointed by the American Indian Health Commission.

Julie Smith is seeking reappointment as a public health consumer. Ms. Smith has more than 20 years' experience working in healthcare and has a strong connection to the pediatric cancer community. Julie is a passionate advocate for ensuring that policy is crafted in a "nothing about us without us," framework.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby recommend Council confirmation of Julie Smith for reappointment to the Snohomish County Board of Health for a second four-year term to expire on 12/31/2028.

Thank you for your consideration.