

MEMORANDUM

February 17, 2023

To: Snohomish County Council Chair Jared Mead

From: Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers

Subject: Snohomish County Board of Health New Appointment

I am pleased to recommend the new appointment of Janet Anderberg to fill the Healthcare Provider seat on the newly established Snohomish County Board of Health for a term of three years.

The Board of Health's role is to develop, approve, and revise countywide policy on public health issues such as opioids, immunizations, and climate change. The Board recommends public health policy, establishes permit fees, recommends new programs, and reviews Health Department activities. Meetings are monthly, and members are assigned to subcommittees and various ad hoc task groups. The Board includes one seat for a representative from a small city or town, one for a large or medium city, two County Council members, one tribal representative, one healthcare facility representative, one healthcare provider, and two additional community members.

Janet is a long-time Snohomish County resident and retired Food Safety expert from the Washington State Department of Health, and she still provides trainings and consultations to Environmental Health programs around the U.S. She is well-versed in public health topics, particularly Environmental Health. She has worked in partnership with local and state public health agencies, as well as the CDC and FDA. Janet would bring valuable experience and expertise to the Board.

Pursuant to SCC 2.02.020, I am pleased to recommend Janet Anderberg for appointment to the Snohomish County Board of Health.

Thank you for your consideration.