

MEMORANDUM

April 24, 2024

To: Snohomish County Council Chair Jared Mead

From: Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers

Subject: Snohomish County Acting Health Officer Appointment

Pursuant to SCC 2.300.080 I am recommending the appointment of Dr. Herbert Duber, MD, MPH, FACEP as acting health officer for periods when the position of the appointed local health officer is vacant or may be absent or incapacitated and unable to fulfill the responsibilities of the local health officer.

Dr. Duber is the Washington State Department of Health Regional Medical Officer for Northwest Washington. In this role, he supports the development of healthcare policy and programs across the state and serves as a key liaison between local public health in Northwest WA and the Department of Health. He is also a Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Washington where he leads the Section of Population Health.

Dr. Duber received his BA in Biology from Pomona College, after which he was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship. He received his MD from the NYU School of Medicine and his MPH in International Health from the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Duber completed his residency training at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and a research fellowship at UCLA and the RAND Corporation.

Thank you for your consideration.