

MEMORANDUM

February 18, 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 Lisa George to fill the Health Facility Member seat on the newly established Snohomish County Board of Health for an initial term of one year.

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 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.

Lisa is a Snohomish County resident and is the Director of Quality, Medical Staff, and Regulatory Affairs for Providence Regional Medical Center Everett. She has 35 years' experience in medicine as a registered nurse (RN), and has served on the Public Health Advisory Council in Snohomish County since 2017. Lisa would bring valuable experience and expertise to the Board.

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

Thank you for your consideration.