



Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions City and Borough of Sitka

Board/Commission/Committee: Sitka Community Hospital Board
Name: Steve Gage Daytime Phone: 907-747-5587
Address: 409 Hemlock St Evening Phone: same
Email Address: gage aj@gmail.com Fax Number: _____
Length of Residence in Sitka: 25 yrs Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Employer: retired

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

see attached

Explain your main reason for applying:

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?

Please disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment. These may include but are not limited to:

- A substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment.
- An immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment.

Please attach a letter of interest, outline, or resume which includes your education, work, and volunteer experience that will enhance your membership.

→ (To be considered, your application must be complete ~~AND~~ be accompanied by one of the above supporting documents.)

Date: Sept. 15 2015 Signature: Steve Gage

Your complete application and resume should be returned to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting. Applications received after the deadline will be considered but will not be included in the Assembly packets for review prior to appointment.

Please note: all information submitted will be made public and published online. Appointments are normally made during open session of an Assembly meeting, however, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Return to:

Melissa Henshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist, 100 Lincoln Street
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: melissa.henshaw@cityofsitka.org

September 14, 2015

Mark Gorman, Administrator
Sitka City Council Assembly Members

My name is Steve Gage. I am offering to serve on the Sitka Community Hospital Board. I have been a resident of Sitka for twenty five years and am a registered voter. I am trained and worked as a Physician Assistant prior to my retirement in 2012. My Alaska license to practice as a Physician Assistant is currently inactive.

I wish to see the Sitka Community Hospital continue to provide medical services for Sitka residents and the surrounding region. I believe a strong and committed board is an essential part for any hospital to achieve and sustain high quality medical services while maintaining a sound financial footing. Small independent hospitals are almost an endangered species, careful management and oversight by all stakeholders will be essential.

My work history includes;

- practice as the medical provider in Pelican from 1979-1990.
- employed by SEARHC from 1990-2012 in several positions.
- medical provider, and instructor SEARHC Community Health Aide training program.
- Community Health Aide Program Director.
- Assistant Medical Director for SEARHC Community Health Services. This position included serving on the SEARHC Community Health Services Medical Executive, Risk Management, Credentialing & Accreditation Committees.

Relevant past board memberships includes;

- served 12 years as a school board member, six years in Pelican and six years in Sitka.
- served as a board member and President of the Alaska Statewide Community Health Aide Certification Board.
- served as a board member and President of the Alaska Academy of Physician Assistants.

I do not believe I have any potential financial or other conflict of interest for this appointment.

Thank you for your consideration.

