



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Sitka Community Hospital  
Name: ROBERT HATCHE, RN Daytime Phone: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED] Sitka Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: [REDACTED] Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Residence in Sitka: 7 years Registered to vote in Sitka? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Employer: Independent Contractor  
Organizations you belong to or participate in:

please see previous letter of interest

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: 1/2/2018 Signature: Robert S. Hatche

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.

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

**Rev. Robert J Hattle, RN**

**Sitka, AK 99835**

**Cell:**

**Email:**

**Assembly Members, City and Borough of Sitka  
C/O Melissa Henshaw Deputy Clerk  
100 Lincoln Street  
Sitka, AK 99835**

**Dear Honorable Assembly Members,**

It is with honor and a bit of trepidation that I submit my name for consideration to serve as a Board Member for Sitka Community Hospital. It is an honor in that from both professional associates and community members I have been encouraged to bring my voice and labors to the Hospital Board. It is with trepidation I realize that service to the Board and to the Mission of Sitka Community Hospital will require adding more hours to my busy schedule. But with both I see a challenge and opportunity. In the paragraphs below I hope to illuminate my reasons for applying, work history, and professional affiliations.

### **Reason for Applying/Background Experience**

I think healthcare delivery is at an interesting crossroad in our community. Locally we are seeing times of great change that is being impacted by decisions being made at the state and federal level. I think in this environment of change it is vitally important that we have competent, agile leadership in the Board and Administration of Sitka Community Hospital.

Having been a previous employee of Sitka Community Hospital, I think I can bring the unique voice of the frontline staff to the board. More importantly I believe I can be a listener for and a reporter to the frontline staff. While being sensitive that I should not become a conduit of grievances, not needing to be micromanaged by the board, I can assist though to report back assurances to the hospital staff. This time of change and uncertainty has been stressful and demoralizing for many staff members. I personally believe that in times of change we find opportunity. I think there is great opportunity to be charted for Sitka Community Hospital and want to be part of the team that assures the employees, healthcare consumers and community at large they are part of this journey of change.

I feel that my 40 plus year background as an RN and in Nursing/Hospital administration will allow me to be part of this leadership. Most of my clinical practice as an RN has been in small, rural, Critical Access Hospitals. I have been a

consultant and independent contractor in Rural Health Care and previously served on a Corporate Board for a hospital in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Through my past experience as an Ordained Presbyterian minister I have gained extensive training and experience in non-profit budgeting, consensus building, committee work and servant leadership.

Foremost in my qualifications I feel is my strong passion for all things Sitka and wanting to serve this unique community in a role that is both a challenge and utilizes my skill set and life experiences.

### **Affiliated Professional and Volunteer Organizations**

#### **Local**

Raven Radio, Board Member 2012 to 2015

Sitka Playground Group

Emergency Planning Committee, Sitka Community Hospital

Sitka Ministerial Association

#### **State and National**

Alaska Association of Nurses

Emergency Nurses Association, State Delegate New Mexico

Association of Presbyterian Tentmaking Pastors, Past National Board Member

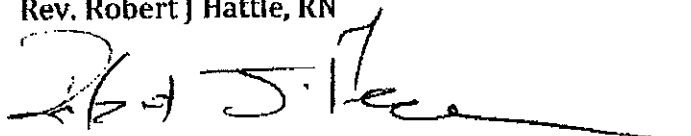
National Eagle Scout Association, Lifetime Member

### **Conflict of Interest**

In the past I have been an employee of Sitka Community and was briefly re-employed this summer, part time, to assist in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. I resigned in August to take a consulting position with the Alaska Department of Corrections. In the past I have been an employee of South East Alaska Regional Health Consortium. I have neither financial interest with Sitka Community Hospital nor have any immediate family members who are employed.

Respectively submitted,

Rev. Robert J Hattle, RN



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Objective	<p><i>I am seeking a role in healthcare that will allow me to continue to grow professionally as a Registered Nurse. I have an ongoing interest in nursing administration of small/rural community delivery systems and disease mitigation through case management and health education.</i></p>
Professional Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ October 2017 to Present. Sitka Community Hospital, Sitka AK. <b>Hospital Board Member.</b> Appointed by Sitka City and Borough Assembly.</li> <li>➤ February 2017 to May 2017 <b>Sutter Memorial Hospital</b>, Sacramento, CA. Contracted as an Emergency Department RN in this busy inner city hospital.</li> <li>➤ May 2016 to November 2016 <b>University of California, Davis Health Center</b> Sacramento, CA. Contracted as an Emergency Department RN in this Level 1 Trauma Center.</li> <li>➤ November 2015 to February 2016 <b>Norton Sound Regional Hospital</b> Nome, AK Staff RN in Emergency Department for this Critical Access Hospital in rural Alaska.</li> <li>➤ January 2012 to June 2015. <b>Sitka Community Hospital.</b> Shift charge nurse and Emergency Department nurse. Cardiac Rehabilitation Co-Director.</li> <li>➤ January 2011-December 2011 <b>SEARHC</b> Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital Sitka, AK. <i>Contracted RN staffing the Emergency Department.</i></li> <li>➤ June 2010-January 2011 <b>Mad River Hospital</b> Arcata, CA. Charge Nurse ED. Nursing Administrative Supervisor, duties included: overall supervision of all disciplines in this small hospital.</li> <li>➤ August 2009-May 2010 <b>Kansas Juvenile Corrections Complex</b>, Topeka, KS. RN Duties included; intake assessments, sick call, medication pass, emergency response, resident health care education, and shift supervision of med techs and LPN's.</li> <li>➤ June 2008- March 2009 <b>Midland Hospice Care.</b> Topeka, KS Inpatient Unit. RN Duties included: End of life care, pain management, patient and family education regarding the death process, supervising LPNs and healthcare technicians.</li> </ul>

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- June 2007-May 2008 **Mad River Hospital** Arcata, CA. Nursing Administrative Supervisor, duties included: Overall shift supervision of all disciplines in the hospital. Maintaining staffing patterns and addressing budgetary concerns. Responded to all codes and emergencies. Also did after hour post-op recovery and blood administration.
- September 2006-May 2007 **Heart Hospital of New Mexico** Albuquerque, NM. Critical Care RN duties included acute care of post open-heart surgery patients. Responsible for ongoing assessments and treatments, management of ventilators, heart pumps and critical care IV pumps. Also supervised LPNs and Patient Care Techs.
- October 2005-July 2006 **San Quentin State Prison**, CA. RN Duties included; intake assessments, infirmary charge nurse, acute sick call, emergency response, prisoner health care education, and shift supervision of LVN's and CNA's.
- August 2002-May 2006 San Francisco Theological Seminary, CA ***Masters In Divinity*** Full time student.
- September 2001-August 2003 **Heart Hospital of New Mexico** Albuquerque, NM
- Jan. 1999-June 2001 **Saint Vincent's Hospital** Santa Fe, NM
- 1995-Jan. 1999 **Life Steps** Las Vegas, NM  
*Program Developer / Director*
  - Life Steps provided comprehensive Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation programs.
  - Responsible for day-to-day operations, budget, supervision and clinical management of clients in an educational, life style change and exercise training program for individuals with heart and lung disease.

# **Robert J. Hattle, RN**

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## **Education**

1981 ADN Yavapai College, Nursing

1982 BS Arizona State University, Nursing/Psychology

2006 Masters of Divinity, San Francisco Theological Seminary

## **Certifications**

Advance Cardiac Life Support

Pediatric Advance Life Support

AHA HCP Life Support (CPR), Instructor

Trauma Nursing Core Course

Certified Emergency Registered Nurse

MAB (Managing Aggressive Behavior) for Emergency Room Nurses

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