



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Community Hospital Board

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Length of Residence in Sitka: 22 Years Registered to vote in Sitka? Yes No

Employer: United States Coast Guard Air Station Sitka, Civilian

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Member 16 years

Explain your main reason for applying: **I want to help restore, maintain and continually improve the Community Hospital and all of its adjacent health care organizations. I want to insure there will always be constant ready health care in our community. The bottom line, I want to give back to society."**

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

I believe that my life skills and experience are needed for the Hospital Board. By utilizing my abilities to the maximum, I would continue to strengthen the foundation of the community Hospital. Please see "Letter of Interest" for more specific experience and credentials.

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: **1/20/2015** Signature: 

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.

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? **XX** Yes No

Return to:
Sara Peterson, Deputy Clerk
100 Lincoln Street
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: sara@cityofsitka.com

My Mission Objective

If Selected, I would insure the viability and preservation of the Community Hospital, and its talented and dedicated doctors and staff. I believe it will take a strong team on the board to help work thru the challenges that lie ahead. I would commit to active participation. I would pride myself in supporting other Board Members as a team and I believe being selected as an opportunity to learn and grow with the organization. Setting the strategic direction and selecting the CEO for the Sitka Community Hospital is a major responsibility of the board. As a Board member, I would first want to confirm all facts presented, and participate in active discussion, before making any decision. While it is clear that the CEO is responsible for the day to day running of the hospital, the board needs to maintain oversight. As economic pressures surround us, and the demand for the hospital services continues to raise, our requirement to be good stewards of the community hospital will continue to be vital. The community hospital has a tradition of high quality service to patients. If selected, I would continue involvement related to the economic security, and engagement of hospital staff and patients alike. The Sitka Community Hospital has a team of professionals with a proven track record in transforming plans into reality. Periodic stumbles and setback are to be expected. If selected, I would help contribute as a team member to provide prudent direction. I understand that the board has enormous trust and confidence from the community. You can be assured, I will be a team player, and I will study all projects closely and carefully, I will have accountability.

Current Employment: United States Coast Guard *Civilian*

Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor over 10 Years 2002-2015

Participates with planning USCG public works annual budget exceeding 300K. Responsible for mechanical related projects. Appraising project upgrades, including scope of works & bid process. Communicates and negotiates with awarded contractors. Performs quality assurance.

Past Employment: City of Sitka Public Works Dept. 1998-2002

Sheldon Jackson College 1993-1998

United States Navy (Honorable Discharge) 1985-1993

Education: Federal & State Engineering Related Certifications 1993-2015

University of Wisconsin via US Navy: *Thermal Dynamics* 1989

High School Diploma: *Crook County High Prineville OR.* 1985

Community Service: Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks *Member 16 years*

Southeast/Edgecombe Football Organization 2004-2007

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event 1996-2002

Personal Reference:

Commander Mark Visalia: ***Commanding Officer USCG Air Station***

Dr. Don Lehmann MD: ***Sports Medicine***

DR. Robert Hunter MD: ***Internal Medicine/Geriatrics***



Hospital Board Roster

Board Member	Phone	Address, E-mail	Employer/ Occupation	First Appointed	Term Expires
Celeste Tydingco President	747-3621 h	118 Jacobs Circle sitkaot@gmail.com	Homemaker	2/08/11	6/30/15
Ann Wilkinson Secretary	747-2707 h	PO Box 174 wilkinson99835@gmail.com	Self-Employed	6/28/11 6/24/14	6/30/14 6/30/17
Mary Ann Hall	747-7265 h	2037 Halibut Point Road ob1jry@gmail.com	Retired/Lab Technician	10/13/09	6/30/16
Hans von Rekowski	747-5419	3003 Mikele Street hvonn@acsalaska.net	Retired	3/25/14	6/30/17
Paul Bahna, MD	747-7749 w 623-0945 h	600 DeGroff Street A bnbahna@uas.alaska.edu	Biology Professor	7/1/13	6/30/16
<i>Medical Staff Liaison*</i> Debra Pohlman, MD	747-3241 w	Sitka Community Hospital 209 Moller Avenue dpholman@sitkahospital.org	Physician	Dec 31 each year
<i>Assembly Liaison*</i> Steven Eisenbeisz	738-9075 c	208 Lincoln Street assemblyeisenbeisz@cityofsitka.com			October (each year after election)
<i>Hospital Staff</i> Rob Allen Wendy Fowler	747-1738 747-1725	Interim CEO Exec Asst/Recording Secretary	rallen@sitkahospital.org wfowler@sitkahospital.org		

* Non-Voting

Hospital Board meets the **fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** in the Hospital Classroom.

- 6 Members from Public 3-year terms
- 1 Member a Physician 3-year term

*unless unable to fill in 60 days; a non-physician will be appointed

- 1 Member from the Assembly 1-year - non-voting
 - 1 Member from Medical Staff 1-year - non-voting; recommended by medical staff, approved by Assembly
- Established by Ordinance 73-55

OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED