



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Sitka Community Hospital
Name: ROBERT HATTLE RN Daytime Phone: 907-738-2230
Address: PO Box 2676 Sitka Evening Phone: _____
Email Address: rhattle@nms.com 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: _____

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: 10/16/2017 Signature: Robert J. Hattle

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

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Objective	<i>I am seeking a role in healthcare that will allow me to continue to develop professionally as a Registered Nurse. I have an ongoing interest in administration of small/rural community healthcare delivery systems and disease mitigation through case management and health education.</i>
Professional Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ February 2017 to May 2017 Sutter Memorial Hospital, Sacramento, CA. Contracted as an Emergency Department RN in this busy inner city hospital.➤ May 2016 to November 2016 University of California, Davis Health Center Sacramento, CA. Contracted as an Emergency Department RN in this Level 1 Trauma Center.➤ November 2015 to February 2016 Norton Sound Regional Hospital Nome, AK. Staff RN in Emergency Department for this Critical Access Hospital in rural Alaska.➤ January 2012 to June 2015. Sitka Community Hospital. Shift Charge Nurse and Emergency Department nurse. Cardiac Rehabilitation Co-Director.➤ January 2011-December 2011 SEARHC Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital Sitka, AK. Contracted RN staffing the Emergency Department and ICU.➤ June 2010-January 2011 Mad River Hospital Arcata, CA. Charge Nurse ED. Nursing Administrative Supervisor, duties included: overall supervision of all disciplines in this small hospital.➤ June 2008- March 2010 Midland Hospice Care. 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.➤ May 2008-May 2010 Oakland Presbyterian Church, Topeka, KS. Minister of Word and Sacrament. Duties included: weekly preaching, funerals, weddings, spiritual direction and visiting the sick and homebound.

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- June 2007-May 2008 **Mad River Hospital** Arcata, CA. Nursing Administrative Supervisor, duties included: Overall 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.
- May 2007-May 2008 **Orick Presbyterian Church and Trinidad Presbyterian Church.** Pastor to these yoked churches in Humboldt County, California.
- 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 drips. Also supervised LPNs and Patient Care Techs.
- October 2004-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.

- 1990-2002 **Rural Community Resources** Las Vegas, NM
President / Owner. Rural Community Resources provided contracted management services in four areas:

Health Care Management

- Functioned as Interim Director of Nursing and Acting Hospital Administrator during management recruitment.
- Conducted pre-JACHO inspections in ED and ICU areas.
- Developed and directed **Life Steps** (1993-1995). 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 disease, lung disease and diabetes.

Hospital Staffing Relief

Provided "prn" services as an independent contractor in critical care and emergency departments. Hospitals contracted: Los Alamos Medical Center, Los Alamos, NM. Sierra Vista Community Hospital, Truth or Consequences, NM. Dan Trigg Memorial Hospital, Tucumcari, NM. Guadalupe County Hospital, Santa Rosa, NM. Checkerboard Service Area Community Hospital, Cuba, NM. Miner's Colfax Hospital, Raton, NM. Doctor's University General Hospital, Seminole, FL. Ed White Memorial Hospital, St Petersburg, FL.

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Nursing/Health Care Advocacy

- Supported other nursing and health care professionals to function as Independent Contractors.
- Conducted contract negotiations, guest lecturing, and public speaking.
- Corporate Hospital Board Member during selling of a non-profit hospital to a for-profit management group and initial negotiations for building a new hospital facility.

Tecolote House

An intentional community that provided residential services for outpatient mental health consumers and dormitory housing for international travelers and visiting faith based work groups.

- 1985–1990 **Wilderness Inn** Pecos, NM *Owner/Manager*
14 room Bed and Breakfast and 24 bed International Youth Hostel.
Guide and wrangler for pack llamas into the Pecos Wilderness.

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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

Board Training and Strategic Planning, The Foraker Group

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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

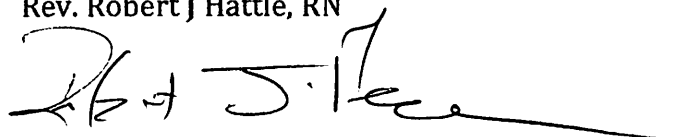
National Eagle Scout Association, Lifetime Member

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Hattle', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.



Hospital Board Roster

Board Member	Phone	Address, E-mail	Seat	First Appointed	Term Expires
Bryan Bertacchi President	747-1870 w	PO Box 1373 bryan.bertacchi@cityofsitka.org	At-Large	1/12/16	1/12/18
Connie Sipe Secretary	966-4232 w	700 Katlian Street, Suite B csipe@cfc.org	Financial	1/12/16	1/12/19
<i>Steve Gage</i>	<i>747-5587</i>	<i>409 Hemlock Street</i> <i>gageaj@gmail.com</i>	<i>At-Large</i>	<i>1/12/16</i>	<i>1/12/18</i> <i>Resigned</i> <i>4/4/17</i>
Mary Ann Hall	747-7265 h	2037 Halibut Point Road	At-Large	1/12/16	1/12/18
David Lam	738-4068 c	PO Box 1324 dave@shamanmedicalconsulting.com	Healthcare	1/12/16	1/12/19
<u>CBS Staff Liaison*</u> Michael Scarcelli	747-1815 w	100 Lincoln Street michael.scarcelli@cityofsitka.org	Planning & Community Development Director	6/28/16	N/A
<u>Chief Medical Staff Liaison*</u> Kimberly Bakkes	747-3241 w	Sitka Community Hospital 209 Moller Avenue kbakkes@sitkahospital.org		December of each year
<u>Vice Chief Medical Staff Liaison*</u> Debra Brushafer	747-3241 w	Dr.Brushafer@sitkahospital.org			
<u>Assembly Liaison*</u> Steven Eisenbeisz	738-9075 c	208 Lincoln Street assemblyeisenbeisz@cityofsitka.org			October (each year after election)
<u>Alternate</u> Richard Wein	738-0577 c	PO Box 2424 assemblywein@cityofsitka.org			
<u>Hospital Staff</u> Rob Allen Denise DenHerder	747-1738 w 747-1725 w	CEO Exec Asst/Recording Secretary	rallen@sitkahospital.org ddenherder@sitkahospital.org		

* *Non-Voting* – Vice Chief Medical Staff Liaison to fill in when the Chief Medical Staff Liaison not in attendance.

Hospital Board meets the **fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.** in the Hospital Classroom.

All voting members will be approved by the Assembly. Five Members from Public:

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| 1 Member Professional Financial Experience | 3-year term |
| 1 Member Professional Healthcare Experience | 3-year term |
| 3 Members At-Large | 2-year term |

Non-Voting:

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| 1 Member Sitka Community Hospital Chief Medical Staff | Elected each December by SCH medical staff |
| 1 Member from the Assembly | Appointed each October |
| 1 Member from CBS Senior Staff | Approved by the Assembly with No Expiration |
- Re-Established by Ordinance 2015-37A

OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED

Revised: October 11, 2017