



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

Board/Commission/Committee: Sitka Community Hospital Board

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Length of Residence in Sitka: 12 years and 11 months Registered to vote in Sitka?  Yes  No

Employer: Retired/ Part-time Financial Consultant/Assistant to the CFO at Cordova Community Medical Center

Organizations you belong to or participate in:

Sitka Trail Works

Explain your main reason for applying:

Please See Attached. 1)

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

Over 40 years in healthcare including over 10 years as the CFO at SCH and 3 of those years also interim CEO.

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.  
My wife Deanna is currently employed at SCH working as a receptionist in the Oceanside Rehab Dept.

Please attach a letter of interest, outline, or resume which includes your education, work, and volunteer experience that will enhance your membership. Please See Attached. 2)

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

Date: 8/7/17 Signature: Lee W. Bennett

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?  Yes  No

Return to:

Sara Peterson, Deputy Clerk

100 Lincoln Street

Fax: 907-747-7403

Email: [sara@cityofsitka.com](mailto:sara@cityofsitka.com)

Attachment 1)

Explain your main reason for applying:

I would like to see Sitka Community Hospital remain a viable healthcare entity providing the highest quality healthcare possible in the rural setting in which we live. SCH is the Community's Hospital serving everyone who enters its doors. I feel with my many years of healthcare experience along with my over 10 years as the SCH CFO and at times the Interim CEO as well, I would bring background and experience to the Hospital Board and possibly Administration that it currently does not have.

Attachment 2)

Letter of Interest

Mayor and Assembly Members:

I believe you all know who I am. I have lived in Sitka for over ten years and am married to a lifelong resident and we would like to remain living in Sitka. As neither one of us is getting any younger we both are very concerned with the future of healthcare here in this community.

Almost my entire career has been spent in some aspect of Healthcare and I have been in Healthcare Administration as Controller, CFO, and CEO/Interim CEO for close to 35 years. With, as previously mentioned, working just over ten years at SCH. Again, I feel I would bring much needed background and experience to the Hospital Board.

My wife, Deanna, is and has been an employee of SCH for many years. She is not in any type of supervisory position and I do not feel there would be any decisions that I would be voting on that would impact her specifically. If an issue would arise the city attorney would be consulted and if appropriate I would recuse myself from any discussion or vote on said issue.

I am also a part-time financial consultant and assistant to the CFO at Cordova Community Medical Center in Cordova, Alaska. I currently spend approximately 2 weeks a quarter at that facility. SCH does not compete with CCMC and I am able to be flexible in scheduling my time there so I do not foresee an issue with attending Board meetings and if away I would usually still be able to call in for the meetings. I mention this more to assure the Assembly that I am still actively involved in Healthcare Finance and in keeping up with the changing Healthcare environment both at the Federal as well as State levels.

I hope you will consider this application for the open Hospital Board position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee W. Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "L".

Lee W. Bennett