



Board Member Nomination & Application

Board: Behavioral Health Services Advisory Date: 6/20/17

Nominated By (if applicable): Jenny Wilson Council

Applicant Name Amy N de la Gatta

Home Address: [Redacted] City, State, Zip [Redacted]

Work Address: [Redacted]

Home Phone [Redacted] Work Phone [Redacted] E-Mail: [Redacted]

Would applicant prefer work or home phone/address used as mailing address? home

Salt Lake County Council District #: 4

To find the district you live in go to http://slco.org/council/district-map/ and click the "Interactive Maps" area. Enter your address into the search box to find your County Council representative. Be sure to enter the District representative rather than the "At Large."

I prefer that my personal contact information remain private and protected Yes [] No [X]

Unique qualifications and/or perspectives you would bring to a Board or Commission:

I am a family practice doctor treating primarily behavioral health and substance use disorders diagnosis. Between my community based residency and 10 years in private practice I experience first hand the challenges presented to patients and their families struggling with these issues. The challenge is not only in finding an available & qualified provider to treat the medical & psychiatric aspects of the diagnosis but equally as important, finding qualified programs & individuals qualified to provide the behavioral, cognitive, social & emotional support required for healing. I believe these challenges affect all humans from every socioeconomic class & zip code. Family practice doctors are often not included in discussions regarding improving care for these patients despite being on the front lines of diagnosing people & attempting to refer & coordinate care. I would appreciate so much the opportunity to bring my experiences & ideas to expand our ability to care for people to this council. Additionally, I will be a fellow in Addiction Medicine

Revised 11/2014

at the 11/11 for the next 2 years adding to my knowledge & allowing the council access to the most up to date trends in diagnosis & treatment of substance use disorder & my mentors are hopeful I can provide a liaison between treatment & policy. I believe my experiences will provide a unique

Perspective and a qualified background to engage with
this Council to create meaningful change.

AMY NOEL DE LA GARZA



EDUCATION

- July 1, 2019 **University of Utah School of Medicine
Addiction Medicine Fellowship**
University Neuropsychiatric Institute and the VA
- 2010-2013 **Utah Health Care Institute
Family Medicine Residency**
- 2005-2006 **University of Utah Clinics and Hospitals
Department of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology**
Salt Lake City, Utah
Surgical Internship
- 2001-2004 **University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Medicine**
Denver, Colorado
Doctor of Medicine
- 1994-1999 **University of Colorado**
Denver and Boulder, Colorado
Bachelor of Science, Biology, *cum laude*

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2003 **C. Walter Metz Award**
For excellence in performance in Anesthesiology by a junior medical student
- 1998-1999 **National Dean's List**

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 **Four Corners Community Behavioral Health** –Medical Director
Carbon and Emery Counties SUPeRAD project
- 2018 to present **Collective Recovery** – Medical Director
- 2017 to present **Heron Medical and Heron Wellness** – owner, Family Practice
and Integrated Medicine
- 2017 to present **Equilibrium** – owner, Outpatient Care for Substance Use Disorder
- 2017-2018 **The Bridge House** – Medical Director
- 2014 -2017 **Evolutionary Healthcare-** Family Practice
- 2013-2014 **House Physician**
Highland Care Center, Legacy Transitional Rehabilitation

ACTIVITIES

2018 to present Legislative Chair – Utah Society of Addiction Medicine

2018 to present Board of Trustees – The Ron McBride Foundation

2018 to present Board of Trustees – Aspen Magdalene House

2014-2017 Board of Trustees- The Children’s Center

Board Certified by the American Board of Family Medicine – 2014 to present

Member and Physician in Clinical Training – The Institute of Functional Medicine – 2016 to present

Member American Society of Addiction Medicine – 2013 to present

Member Utah Society of Addiction Medicine 2018 to present

Member and Certified Practitioner – National Acupuncture Detoxification Association – 2019

Waiver to prescribe buprenorphine obtained in 2010



Board Appointment Approval

Jennifer Wilson
Mayor

Erin Litvack
Deputy Mayor, County
Services

Darrin Casper
Deputy Mayor, Finance
& Administration

Catherine Kanter
Deputy Mayor, Regional
Operations

On the 24th day of September 2019 the Salt Lake County Council consents to the appointment of Dr. Amy de la Garza as a member of the *Behavioral Health Services Advisory Council*.

Her first, three-year term will begin October 1, 2019 and end September 30, 2022.

Salt Lake County Council

Councilman Richard Snelgrove
Chair, Salt Lake County Council

Attest:

Sherrie Swensen, County Clerk

Please instruct the Council Clerk to return this form to Anna Vukin-Chow in the Mayor's Office, N2- 100 to process this appointment.