

TO: Michelle Hicks, Mayor’s Administration
FROM: Heather Edwards, Health Department
DATE: August 6, 2021
RE: Board of Health Member Appointments/Reappointments Request

Michelle,

The Salt Lake County Board of Health currently has five vacancies with the completion of Board terms for the following:

- Russ Booth, representative of the unincorporated county
- Scott Brown, public representative
- Dr. William Cosgrove, physician licensed in Utah
- Lavanya Mahate, representative of regulated business
- Ruediger Tillmann DDS, dentist licensed in Utah

In addition, we are requesting to have Board Chair, Dr. Dorothea Verbrugge, reappointed for an additional five-month term to complete her Chair responsibilities through December 31, 2021. The following are recommendations for Board nominees that will fulfill qualifications as outlined in Board bylaws:

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Public representative:

Pimmie R. Lopez – is a Group Operations Executive for Healthcare Colleagues, LLC who lives in Draper, Council District #6. Mr. Lopez is a career healthcare administrator who has a first-hand understanding and sensitivity to the healthcare needs of ethnic minorities and the disadvantaged patient population as a Latino-Chiricahua descendant. This appointment would be for one 3-year term from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024.

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Representative of Regulated Business:


Dan Eckersley – is the Operations Director of Bout Time Pub and Grub since 2016 and lives in Herriman, Council District #2. He is responsible for a multi-unit operation with company, partnership and franchise support and oversees marketing, house operations, and ensuring best practices for the business. Mr. Eckersley was recommended by Michele Corigliano, 2nd Vice Board Chair. This appointment would be for one 3-year term from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024.

Dentist licensed in Utah:

Dan Poulson, DDS – is a practicing dentist in Salt Lake County and lives in South Jordan, Council District #5. Dr. Poulson is a current member of the Utah State Board of Dental and Hygiene Licensure and an adjunct faculty member of Roseman College of Dental Medicine, whose nomination was recommended by former member Ruediger Tillmann, DDS. This appointment would be for one 3-year term from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024.

Thank you for your work on behalf of the Board of Health to forward our nominees for Mayor approval. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 385-468-4117.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Heather Edwards'.

Heather Edwards

Department Administrative Assistant