District 2, Position 1

Category:

Lincoln Hospital

Department:

Board of Commissioners

Description:

The Lincoln Hospital Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants who are interested in a vacant position. This is for District 2, Position 1 and the chosen applicant will be appointed by the current board members to fill the vacant seat. Applicants must reside south of U.S. Route 2 (Hwy 2) in the Lincoln Hospital District #3 boundaries and be registered to vote. For more information about the term of appointment and election process, please call Tyson Lacy at 509-725-7101 or email lacyte@lhd3.org.

Completed applications are due to the Lincoln Hospital Board of Commissioners by Friday, June 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Qualifying candidates will be interviewed by Lincoln Hospital Board of Commissioners representatives during June 28 - July 14 with a decision being finalized at the Board of Commissioners regularly scheduled meeting on July 15th.

In order to provide quality healthcare service to Lincoln County, the Lincoln County Public Hospital District No. 3 requires a working relationship between the Executive Team and a Board of Commissioners who are informed and make the necessary decisions. It is critical that each person elected or appointed to the Board of Commissioners be willing to perform the duties of a Commissioner.

The Board of Commissioners is composed of seven members who are elected by a vote of the public. The term of office is six years and a Commissioner may be appointed to an unexpired term by the Board of Commissioners. The appointed Commissioner would then seek re-election for the remaining term of the vacant Commissioner. There are no term limits. The Board will actively seek applicants to fill any vacancy that occurs. Current Lincoln County Public Hospital District No. 3 employees are not eligible to apply.

Prospective Commissioners should be aware of the following criteria which will be used by the other Board members of Lincoln County Public Hospital District No. 3 in evaluating candidates for the vacant position.

A Commissioner must:

1. Commit the time that is necessary to carry out the duties of a Commissioner. This includes time to become and stay knowledgeable about public health issues, to attend Board meetings, and to carry out Board assignments.

2. Be genuinely interested in healthcare and understand the importance of healthcare facilities in serving the needs of the community.

3. Understand the local community, its social and cultural needs, and be willing to communicate those needs to the Board and the Executive Team.

4. Be able to work with others to reach a common goal.

5. Be open-minded, intellectually curious, and respectful of the opinions of others.

6. Have the courage to plan creatively and direct the effective implementation of those plans.

7. Be able to withstand pressures and prejudice that would restrict or prevent equal healthcare services to all.

WHAT COMMISSIONERS DO

- Set District policy
- Employ and evaluate the Superintendent
- Plan for the future
- Monitor the District's operational effectiveness
- Be an advocate for the District
- Oversee quality and quality improvement activities

If a candidate has questions or requires additional information, please contact Tyson Lacy, Superintendent at <u>509-725-7101</u> or at lacyte@lhd3.org. Board meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 1:00 P.M. at the Lincoln Hospital Board Room.

Applications can be submitted online or by obtaining a paper copy and submitting completed applications to: Board of Commissioners, c/o Tyson Lacy, Lincoln County Public Hospital District No. 3, 10 Nicholls St., Davenport, WA 99122

Posted:

Thursday, June 3, 2021

Closing:

Friday, June 25, 2021

Contact information:

509.725.7101