



LASSEN COUNTY

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Date: August 13, 2019

To: Jeff Hemphill, Chairman
Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Barbara Longo, Director
Health & Social Services

Subject: Appointment to Partnership HealthPlan of California Commission

Background:

In April 2018, Catherine Harshbarger resigned from her position as CEO of Banner Lassen Medical Center. Harshbarger also served as the County's representative to the Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC) Commission and upon resigning, is no longer eligible to represent the County in this capacity.

PHC administers Medi-Cal managed care services in Lassen County. As a PHC member, Lassen County is entitled to on representative on the PHC Commission. Per Lassen County Code §7.32.040, Commission members shall be nominated by local health care providers serving Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The Director of Health and Social Services will receive and evaluate nominations based on the nominee's knowledge of the community's health care needs, medical background, and business, political, and financial experience, and forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for appointment.

The Lassen Healthcare Collaborative Executive Planning Committee has selected Lynn Hudgens, CEO of Northeastern Rural Health Clinics to serve as Lassen County representative on the PHC Commission. Hudgens is highly qualified, committed to meeting the health care needs of the community, and willing to serve the required four-year term.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Action Requested:

Appoint Lynn Hudgens to serve as the Lassen County Representative on the Partnership HealthPlan of California Commission.

Partnership Health Plan of California Board of Commissioners Nomination Form

NAME: Lynn Hudgens

AFFILIATION: (if any) Northeastern Rural Health Clinics

NOMINATED BY: (may be self-nomination) Lassen County Health Care
Collaborative Executive Planning Committee

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QUALIFICATIONS:

See attached.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / COMMENTS:

It would be a great opportunity to represent the county and our patients working with Partnership Health Plan of California. My experience and background include working with managed care plans at the state level.

Please return this form to:

Lassen County Health & Social Services
336 Alexander Avenue
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Questions?

Please contact Barbara Longo, Health & Social Services Director,
at (530) 251-8128 or by e-mail to blongo@co.lassen.ca.us

Qualifications

Lynn Hudgens, MBA, CEO Northeastern Rural Health Clinics

Lynn Hudgens has been the CEO of Northeastern Rural Health Clinics (NRHC) since June 2017. In his role, Lynn provides senior leadership for the overall administration of NRHC with medical, behavioral and dental services provided in 2 clinics located in northeastern California through 22 clinicians. NRHC has 13,000 active patients and had 49,000 clinic visits in 2018. NRHC is a major provider of primary health care, including all obstetrical care, for Lassen County residents and MediCal patients under Partnership Health Plan. Lynn is a member of the National Association of Community Health Centers, California Primary Care Association, Health Alliance of Northern California, the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA) and the California MGMA. Lynn is also board certified through the American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE).

Prior to coming to NRHC Lynn had been the CEO of Family Health Services (FHS) in Twin Falls, Idaho from 2009 to 2016. In this role, Lynn directed the overall administration and programmatic functions of FHS with medical, dental, pharmacy, and behavioral services provided in 12 clinics located in 6 counties through 48 clinicians. In 2015 FHS served nearly 31,000 patients through 110,000 visits. Lynn oversaw a budget of \$28M, and a staff of 230. Lynn Served on the Board of the Idaho Primary Care Association and as a board member and Chairman of the Ohio Shared Information Services (OSIS) network. Lynn was the founding President of the Community Health Center Network of Idaho, LLC. This network was organized to negotiate contracts with State Medicaid and commercial insurance companies on behalf of all the community health centers (FQHC's) in the state.

Prior to working for FHS Lynn served as the CEO of Mountainlands Community Health Center (MCHC) in Provo Utah from 2000 to 2009. While there he served on multiple community committees and task forces, United Way, and the Utah State Medical Care Advisory Committee. He served on the Volunteer Care Clinic of Utah County Board and the Health Choice Network Board in Miami, FL. Prior to Mountainlands he worked at Ashley Valley Medical Center in multiple administrative roles over a 10 year period.