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**Board, Commission, Committee**  
Bartlett Regional Hospital Board

**Current of Prior Experience on CBJ Boards/Commissions/Committees**  
In the past, I have served on the Juneau Wetlands Review Board. Then, in 2021 I was appointed to the Bartlett Hospital Board of directors to fill the term of a member who resigned. I was reappointed in 2022. My current term ends at the end of this year.

During my time on the Bartlett Hospital Board, I have served on several committees. Importantly, I have served to two years as the chair of the Compliance Committee, and in that time I have tried to develop an in-depth understanding of hospital compliance issues, risks, and board requirements. I have also served one year as the chair of the Governance Committee, and served on the Finance Committee, Planning Committee, and Quality Committee.

**Reasons for Applying**  
My children and my grandchild were born at Bartlett Hospital. My family and friends live here, and the hospital and medical care in Juneau are important to me because these people are important to me.

Anyone who follows the news about the hospital over the last several decades knows that that the board of the directors has, at times, made some poor decisions. From the headlines in 2012 about a "culture of fear" to more recent lack of financial oversight, the board of directors has not always been up to the challenge it faced.

Currently, we have a strong, well-functioning board and new, strong hospital leadership. After making some unpleasant decisions, we have mostly turned the hospital finances around. I am applying to be reappointed because I want to be a force for stability and continuity, while still be willing to ask hard questions and to require accountability. I would like to continue to help improve the hospital's compliance program, which has been an area of interest of mine over the last two years. Also, I want to assure that the hospital maintains a respectful, peaceful relationship with Juneau's medical providers and the hospital's employees.

### **Qualifications**

From my CV, which I have submitted, you will see that I have extensive experience on volunteer boards.

In Juneau, my board experience includes membership on the Board of Directors of Juneau Jazz and Classics, the Board of Directors of Haven House, and the Board of Directors of the Foundation for End of Life Care. Statewide, my volunteer board experience includes the Palliative Care Alaska Network, the Alaska Chapter of the American Statistical Association, and the Alaska Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. I have served in leadership positions on some of these boards, and I served as president of the Foundation for End of Life Care, the American Fisheries Society chapter, and the American Statistical Association chapter.

As far as service to government, I have served as a technical advisor to the US section of an international treaty organization (again, please see my CV). This involved attending translated meetings in Tokyo, Moscow, Vladivostok, and other places, and often helping to report complex scientific information to non-expert decision makers and to develop scientific consensus statements. I have served on the Juneau Wetland Review Board, and I have served as the public member of the Alaska Board of Veterinary Examiners for over six years.

As far as my education, from my CV you will see I hold a doctorate from the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and I hold a master's degree in statistics from Oregon State University.

### **Civic Activities, Memberships or Non-profits Involved With**

In the 1980s, I was involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Juneau; KTOO-FM, Juneau's public radio station; and I was involved statewide professional organizations.

In the 1990s, I was involved with the Alaska Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, and the Alaska Chapter of the American Statistical Association, and I twice served as president. In 1996 I received an award from the national American Statistical Association "...in recognition of service to the Alaska Chapter."

In the early 2000s, I became very involved with the Foundation for End of Life Care. Eventually I served as secretary and then as president of the Foundation for End of Life Care. I also served as a volunteer for Hospice and Homecare of Juneau. During this period, I also became involved with the Palliative Care Alaska Network, where I served for a time as treasurer. I was active as a board member for Juneau Jazz and Classics during this time (again, I refer you to my CV for specifics).

Later, from 2018 to 2021, I served as a board member for Haven House in Juneau.


### **Working with a Group**

From my CV you will see that I have extensive experience being part of scientific committees or working groups. These groups or committees were often charged with producing a consensus document. These groups are often made up of strong-willed, forceful experts, with conflicting ideas of how to proceed. I point to my experience as the chair of an invited panel of experts review and make recommendations on herring management in California, which produced a consensus scientific report. I would also direct you to the 2002 paper on Pacific salmon stock status, coauthored by Japanese, Russian, and Canadian scientists, as an example of a consensus effort I led, among strong-willed scientists with differing views.

### **Meeting Schedule and Attendance**

Over the last four years I have attended all board and assigned committee meetings, and most other committee meetings.

### **Date of Birth (Optional)**

  
**Ethnicity (Optional)**

Irish American

**Gender (Optional)**

Male

**Acknowledgment/Certification**

Hal Geiger

**Resume, Education, etc.  
(Optional) ]**

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