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First Name Deborah

Last Name Johnston

**Residence Address** 

Mailing Address

Primary Phone Number

**Secondary Phone Number** 

Email

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

## Current of Prior Experience on CBJ Boards/Commissions/Committees

I have served on the Bartlett Regional Hospital Board since January 2019. My current term expires in December 2024.

## **Reasons for Applying**

Bartlett Regional Hospital has become a passion project for me. The hospital has dealt with a number of significant challenges during my tenure, beginning with the COVID crisis up to the current financial and competitive issues that we are confronting. I believe my years of service to Bartlett and the knowledge and experience that I have gained will contribute to Bartlett's path forward. I hope I can continue to contribute to the hospital's long-term sustainability as Juneau's community hospital.

## Qualifications

The most current and most relevant experience is my service on the Bartlett Regional Hospital Board. In my early career, I served as the CFO at Psychiatric/Substance use hospital and later as the Finance Director for a Federally Qualified Health Center, both in Anchorage. In addition to my background in healthcare, I bring knowledge and experience in the operational areas of organizational accreditation and compliance, information management, risk management and facilities oversight.

# Civic Activities, Memberships or Non-profits Involved With

Currently, my primary involvement is with the Bartlett Regional Hospital Board. I am near the end of my second term with this board. Prior to that, I served on the Brother Francis Shelter Community Advisory Council from 2014 through early 2018, providing advocacy and participating in fundraising activities in support of those experiencing homelessness. Over the years I have served on other community boards and committees.

## Working with a Group

In addition to my experience with Bartlett Regional Hospital, I have worked with a variety of groups over the years, including strategic planning work groups, a task force to evaluate the long-term viability of academic programs at a university, ad hoc employee benefit committees, several multi-departmental task forces guiding implementation of ERP systems. My approach to working in a group setting is to start with as much knowledge as possible and to collaborate with subject matter experts that can fill in the gaps in my understanding of the project. I believe in professional and collegial dialog during the group process with the final outcome supported by the group members. We need to trust in the group's decision/recommendation. It is just common sense that groups are most effective when all members are prepared and contribute to the decision-making.

## **Meeting Schedule and Attendance**

I am very familiar with the BRH board and committee meeting schedule. I rarely miss meetings.

# Date of Birth (Optional)

Ethnicity (Optional) White

**Gender (Optional)** Female

Acknowledgment/Certification Deborah L Johnston

# Resume, Education, etc. (Optional)

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