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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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