

**WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM**

**#8**

Date: January 23, 2019 Weekly Agenda Date: 01/29/2019

**ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN:** Kevin Grieme, Siouxland District Health Dept.

**WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

Consideration of appointment to Siouxland District Board of Health.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

Approve Ordinance

Approve Resolution

Approve Motion

Public Hearing

Other: Informational

Attachments

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This item requests the Board to consider appointing an applicant to the Siouxland District Board of Health for a three year term.

**BACKGROUND:**

This vacancy on the Board of Health is the result of a past member deciding to not be re-appointed. Applications were solicited and one application was received. This applicant is Dr. Sandra Granger. Her background and experience will serve as an asset to the work of the Board of Health.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact.

**IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?**

Yes  No

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is my recommendation that the Board of Supervisors appoint the applicant for a three year term on the Siouxland District Board of Health.

**ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:**

Motion to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to the Slouxland District Board of Health for a three year term.

APPLICATION FORM FOR WOODBURY COUNTY  
BOARD/COMMISSION

Please Return To:

Woodbury County Board of Supervisors, Room 104, Woodbury County Courthouse,  
620 Douglas St., Sioux City, Iowa 51101

Phone: (712) 279-6525 Fax: (712) 279-279-6577 Website: <http://woodburyiowa.com>

Application For: Board of Health (Board/Commission)  
Date 1/15/19 E-mail Address sandraswedean@gmail.com  
Name Sandra Granger  
Address 4707 Country Club Blvd  
Phone Number 712-251-9658 Fax Number NA  
Business Phone NA Cell Phone 712-251-9658

This form assists the Board of Supervisors in evaluating the qualifications of applicants for appointment to a board or commission. State law requires political subdivisions to make a good faith effort to balance most appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils according to gender by January 1, 2012, and each year thereafter.

Female  Male

Place of employment and position (and/or activities such as hobbies, volunteer work, etc. that you feel may qualify you for this position):

Unity Point - Pediatric Hospitalist PRN  
Prime Age to Engage - Medical Committee volunteer  
Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools - Board of Education Leadership Committee

The following questions will assist the Board of Supervisors in its selection.

■ How much time will you be willing to devote in this position?

Currently about 5 hours/week. I am hoping to work in a pediatric clinic  
sometime in the future at which time that would decrease to 1-3 hours/week.

■ Interest in Appointment: Describe in detail why you are interested in serving on a county board or commission. Include information about your background that supports your interest.

As a pediatrician, I am passionate about preventative health and maximizing children's potential with regards to health and meeting their personal goals. I believe my role as an advocate for children will benefit the whole community because it results in supports for parents, teachers, caregivers and others in the community. Additionally, investments in young children have been repeatedly shown to have a great return on investment.

- Medical expertise, especially in matters involving children
- Perspectives on childhood development and maximizing a child's trajectory in life.
- Perspective as a Sioux City native and Air Force veteran who has lived in several communities with various strengths and social supports. These experiences provide a unique perspective having now returned to Sioux City.

Sandra Granger

■ Direction/role you perceive of this Board/Commission:

- To make community-wide initiatives to positively impact the health and well being of its citizens.

■ In lieu of/in addition to the above, do you have any comments to add that may assist the Board of Supervisors in its selection?

- I have been back in Sioux City for about 20 months and have been excited to give back to the community. I believe my professional background and personal passions regarding public health will complement the Board of Health in its mission to serve the community.

■ Please provide two references who may be contacted on your qualifications for this position.

Name	Address	Phone number	Email address	Relationship
Abby Laws	Unity Point	480-220-3428	abby.laws@unitypoint.org	colleague
Michelle Lewis	SDHD	712-260-4391	mlewis@siouxlanddistricthealth.org	colleague in volunteer organization

I certify that there is nothing that would prohibit me from serving on this board or commission.

Signature Sandra Granger Date 1/15/19

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE RETAINED IN OUR FILES FOR ONE YEAR  
THIS APPLICATION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND AS SUCH CAN BE REPRODUCED AND  
DISTRIBUTED FOR THE PUBLIC.