



September 6, 2024

Whatcom County Executive Office
311 Grand, Suite #108
Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Satpal Sidhu,

On behalf of the Northwest Washington Medical Society, I am pleased to endorse Dr. Aldo Furaro for the position of Interim Medical Examiner for Whatcom County. After careful consideration and review, the selection committee has concluded that Dr. Furaro possesses the necessary qualifications and experience.

The review committee, consisting of physicians Dr. Shannon Boudstead, Dr. Marta Kazymyra, Amy Harley, and myself, has unanimously endorsed Dr. Furaro's appointment. We have not identified any reservations regarding your decision to hire, but we do have reservations about his limited availability. There remains an opportunity to address the times Dr. Fusaro will not be available to our community. We trust he has the expertise to guide you in ensuring that cases are handled by equally qualified physicians.

Sincerely,

Garrett Jeffery, DO, FAAFP
President
Northwest Washington Medical Society

