



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title	Dr.
First Name	Shannon
Last Name	Boustead

Today's Date

Street Address

City

Zip

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? Field not completed.

Primary Telephone

Secondary Telephone Field not completed.

Email Address

of Board or Committee Behavioral Health Advisory Committee

Behavioral Health Advisory Committee Position: Behavioral Health Professional

2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying? Yes

3. Which Council district do you live in? District 1

4. Are you a US citizen? Yes

5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	
9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	I am a Family Physician at Sea Mar Community Health Center. For the last 5 years I have also run Sea Mar's Bellingham Medication Assisted Treatment program for patients struggling with opioid use disorder. I have been the medical director for Sea Mar's statewide MAT program since July 2021.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	High rates of untreated and undertreated behavioral health problems have been a fact of life in the U.S. for many years, leading to significant human suffering. The disconnect between need and available resources has only grown in recent years. Currently, the substance use epidemic is placing enormous strain on our entire society, and is only growing in size and complexity. It is critical that we use what resources we have to address these problems as effectively and efficiently as possible. I look forward to working with other community members to sustain current programs as well as develop new responses.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	
Signature of applicant:	Shannon Boustead
Place Signed / Submitted	Bellingham, WA



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Lead Physician, Sea Mar Opioid Program 08/01/2021-current
 - Developing a Community Health Center program for provision of Nurse Care Manager-led MAT services
 - Increasing available services, creating educational resources for providers and clinic staff
 - Integrating services with primary care clinics
 - Collaborating with senior management regarding resource allocation and future directions
- Family Medicine Primary Care Physician, Sea Mar Bellingham Medical, 8/31/2011-current
 - Prenatal care, Obstetrics and deliveries, Pediatrics, Adult, Elder care, routine procedures
- Co-Medical Director, Sea Mar Bellingham Medical Clinic 7/2021-current
- Medical Provider, Sea Mar Bellingham MAT Clinic 9/2017-current
 - Current panel approximately 100
 - Close work with nurse care manager
 - In-person and tele-health visits

EDUCATION

- Fellow, Swedish Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship 2010-2011
- Resident, Swedish Family Medicine Residency-First Hill 2007-2010
 - Clinic Site: Downtown Family Medicine, a public health clinic caring for homeless, refugee, and other underserved populations
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX 2003-2007
 - MD
- Stanford University, Stanford, CA 1997-2001
 - BA with Honors in Human Biology
- Texas Academy of Math & Science, University of North Texas 1995-1997
 - Graduated High School with Honors and 2 years of college credit

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Academy of Family Physicians, 2007-Current
- Washington Academy of Family Physicians, 2007-Current

LICENSING

- American Board of Family Physicians 12/1/2010, currently active

LEADERSHIP

- Co-Medical Director, Sea Mar Community Health Center Bellingham Medical Clinic
- Co-Lead Physician, Sea Mar Opioid Program
- Chair, Family Medicine Department, Peacehealth St. Joseph Hospital, 2018-2019
- Chief Resident, Swedish Family Medicine Residency-First Hill, 2009-2010
 - Responsibilities include resident scheduling, liaison between faculty and residents, and evaluation of resident education
- WA Resident Delegate to National Conference of Family Medicine Residents & Students, 2009
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