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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

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Title	Dr.
First Name	Mara
Last Name	Kelley
Today's Date	10/18/1975
Street Address	2728 Iron Street
City	Bellingham
Zip	98225
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Step 2

1. Name of Board or Commission: Child & Family Well-Being Task Force

Committee

Child & Family Well-Being Task Force Yes

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 2

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 Attached

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

I work as a Pediatric Hospitalists at St. Joseph Medical Center. As a Pediatric Hospitalist, I provided care well newborns, critically ill and premature newborns as well as acutely ill pediatric patients in the ED and on the inpatient service. Over my ten years at PeaceHealth I have assumed a role as a physician leader representing the well being of children and their families. I am currently the Medical Director of the Pediatric Service Line for the Northwest Network of PeaceHealth. In this role, I work to create a bridges between the acute inpatient care of a pediatric patient and their continued care & health maintenance in the outpatient setting. Before becoming a doctor, I worked in the field of social work and counseling caring for children with complex health care needs as well as marginalized communities including at-risk youth and BIPOC communities.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

The mission of the Pediatric Service Line is to ensure that every child in the community has access to the medical resources needed to optimize their health and wellbeing. Community building is essential to my role as the Medical Director of this service line. I work to create connections between the hospital, community clinics and community stakeholders/organizations for the children in our community. But my interest in this task force extends beyond my professional responsibilities. I am a passionate and committed member of the community. As a mom, I appreciate the beauty and the richness our county provides for raising children. But issues such as racial injustice, food insecurity, homelessness, and education limitations keep all children and families from experiencing the Whatcom County my privilege allows. I have reviewed the Child and Family Well-being Action Plan. I am impressed by its scope and would be honored to participate in the task force and contribute to this important work to address the inequities and barriers that face children and families in our county.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

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Signature of applicant:

Mara W. Kelley, MD

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

(Section Break)

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Education/Training

2009-2010	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Fellowship in Pediatric Heme/Onc
2006-2009	University of Washington/Seattle Children's Hospital	Internship & Residency in Pediatrics
2002-2006	University of North Carolina School of Medicine	Doctor of Medicine
2000-2001	Bryn Mawr College	Post-baccalaureate program
1995-1997	Bryn Mawr College	BA in Anthropology
1993-1995	The George Washington University	Undergraduate

Clinical Employment

2010-present	Pediatric Hospitalist Service – PeaceHealth Medical Group (Bellingham, WA) Provide care for newborns and pediatric patients at St. Joseph Hospital in Bellingham, WA. Responsibilities include the care of well newborns, clinically ill & premature neonates, as well as acute pediatric care in the Emergency Department & inpatient floor. Full-time since 2014.	
2010-2013	Pediatric Clinic – PeaceHealth Medical Group (Bellingham, WA) During my first 3 years with PeaceHealth, I worked as a hybrid General Pediatrician. In addition to a part-time role in the Pediatric Hospitalist service, I worked as a paneled outpatient provider in the clinic.	

Leadership Experience

2019-present	Medical Director of the Northwest Network Pediatric Service Line Network Council – PeaceHealth Medical Group (Bellingham, WA)	
2017-present	Medical Director of Pediatrics – St. Joseph Hospital (Bellingham, WA)	
2016-present	Section Lead Pediatric Hospitalist – PeaceHealth Medical Group (Bellingham, WA)	
2016-2018 & 2020 - present	Chair of Pediatrics – St. Joseph Hospital (Bellingham, WA)	

Licensure/Certification

2010-present	State of Washington Medical License
2009-present	Certified by American Board of Pediatrics
2007-present	Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) – next renewal March 2020
2006-present	Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS) – next renewal April 2020

Professional Organizations

2010-present	Washington Medical Society Association
2006-present	American Academy of Pediatrics, FAAP since October 2010

Honors & Awards

2020	Provider of Excellence Award – St. Joseph Medical Center
2019	Stewardship Mission & Values Award – PeaceHealth Medical Group
2006	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society – University of North Carolina Medical School
2006	Alcott Medical Excellence in Community Service Award – UNC Medical School
2004-2006	Eugene Mayer Community Service Honor Society – University of North Carolina Medical School
1997	Graduated Magna Cum Laude – Bryn Mawr College

Research Experience

2006-2009	Written Communication During Physician-to-Physician Handoffs Mentor: Rita Mangione-Smith, MD – Department of Pediatrics, University of Washington Presented at PAS 2009
2003-2004	Cognitive Deficits After Postoperative Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Breast Carcinoma Mentor: Claire Dees, MD – Department of Hematology/Oncology, University of North Carolina Funded by NIH Student Research Grants
1996-1997	Migration, Nostalgia, and Family in the Life of a Mudeja Mentor: Steve Ferzacca, PhD – Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College Senior thesis submitted & defended for Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology

Professional Experiences

2001-2002	Membership Development Director – Girl Scouts of Chaparral Council (Albuquerque, NM) Responsible for development of enrichment & empowerment programs for Native American & Latinx girls in Albuquerque & surrounding Pueblos.
1999-2001	Bilingual Outreach & Teen Director – Kennett Area YMCA (Kennett Square, PA) Responsible for grant-writing & program development for underserved Latinx youth & families.
1998-1999	Counselor/Teacher – Eckerd Youth Alternatives (Colebrook, NH) Provided 24-hr supervision & support to at-risk/adjudicated youth in wilderness therapeutic setting.
1994-1998	Assistant Director/Care Counselor – Camp JOY (Schwenksville, PA) Responsible for program direction, staff training & supervision of a residential summer/weekend camp for adults & children with developmental delay.
1997	Crisis Counselor – Planned Parenthood of Delaware (Wilmington, DE) Counseled patients on STD prevention, contraception & pregnancy termination.

Personal Interests

Exploring the beautiful Pacific Northwest and beyond with my husband & two children. I enjoy hiking, skiing, gardening, and children's literature.

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Additional references available by request