



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

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Ralph Weiche, MD
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Dr. Weiche:

I am writing this letter to confirm your appointment as the Whatcom County Medical Program Director (MPD). This appointment is effective on January 1, 2025.

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH), Office of Community Health Systems has received the following documentation relating to your appointment.

1. Letters of Recommendation from the Whatcom County EMS and Trauma Care Council and St. Joseph Medical Center;
2. Completion of a criminal background check with no findings precluding you from serving in this role; and
3. A check of the DOH provider database showing no current actions on your physician's license.

You may access the MPD Handbook containing all pertinent documentation relating to the role and responsibilities of the MPD on our website at: [EMS and Trauma Publications | Washington State Department of Health](#)

I am available at any time to provide technical assistance to our MPDs. Please contact me with any questions or requests for guidance. I can be contacted by the following means:

- Office Telephone: 360.236.2842
- Email: dawn.felt@doh.wa.gov
- Cell phone: 564-999-1595

We look forward to working with you. Congratulations, and thank you for your willingness to serve as the county's Medical Program Director.

Sincerely,

Dawn Felt, EMS Program Manager
Washington State Department of Health
Office of Community Health Systems, Emergency Care System