



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Dr.
First Name	R. Michael
Last Name	Massanari
Today's Date	9/9/2022
Street Address	[REDACTED]
City	[REDACTED]
Zip	[REDACTED]
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>
Primary Telephone	[REDACTED]
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	[REDACTED]
1. Name of Board or Committee	Public Health Advisory Board
Public Health Advisory Board Position:	Communities Experiencing Health Inequities
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 have attached a CV from 2011 summarizing education and professional experience. I have been retired since 2014 and no longer involved in the practice of medicine.
10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission	I have served on the Behavioral Health Advisory Committee for several years. I am responding to a request from the PHAB to serve on the PHAB and to represent the BHAB.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Henry Bierlink, Lynden, WA 360 815 9117 Davi Weasley, Pastor, First Congregational Church, Bellingham 360 734 3720
Signature of applicant:	R. Michael Massanari, MD
Place Signed / Submitted	Lynden, WA



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CURRICULUM VITAE**R. Michael Massanari, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.P.**

Home:

Phone:

E-mail:

Personal Data

Citizenship Status: U.S.A.
 Marital Status: Married, Wife - Lois Jean
 Number of Children: Eric
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Education

Year	Degree	Institution
1963	B.A.	Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana
1967	M.D. (with highest distinction)	Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois
1985	M.S. Preventive Medicine (Epidemiology)	University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Post-Graduate Education

Year	Position	Institution
1967-68	Intern (Straight Medicine)	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
1970-72	Resident (Internal Medicine)	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
1972-74	Fellowship in Infectious Disease (NIH Fellowship)	Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
1988-89	PEW Fellowship (Quality Assessment / Healthcare economics)	RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
1999	National Library of Medicine Fellowship (Medical informatics)	Woods Hole, MA

Clinical Appointments

Year	Position	Institution
1974-1990	Internal Medicine / Infectious Dis.	University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics
1974-1990	Internal Medicine/ Infectious Dis.	Veterans Administration Hospital, Iowa City
1990-1996	Internal Medicine/ Infectious Dis.	Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI
1996-2007	Internal Medicine/ Infectious Dis.	Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI

Academic and Professional Appointments

Year	Position	Institution
1974-75	Associate in Medicine	University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
1975-82	Assistant Professor of Medicine	University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
1982-87	Associate Professor of Medicine	University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
1988-90	Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine	University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
1991	Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1994-96	Professor of Medicine	Case Western Reserve University (Detroit)
1996-2007	Professor of Medicine	Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
2007-2009	Phased retirement	Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Professional

Year	Position	Institution
1983-90	Associate Hospital Epidemiologist	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa
1985-86	Acting Director, Program of Epidemiology	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa
1988-89	Consultant	The RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California
1990-1993	Medical Director Hospital Epidemiology	Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, Michigan
1993-96	Medical Director, Professional Practice Review Group, Hospital Epidemiologist, Senior Staff Physician, Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Henry Ford Medical Group	Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, Michigan
1996-2007	Director, Center for Healthcare Effectiveness Research	Wayne State University/ Detroit Medical Center
2004 - 2007	Executive Director, Project CARE	Contract with Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency
2007 – 2009	Phased retirement with Wayne State University	
2009 – present	Executive Director Critical Junctures Institute	Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington

Other Employment Pertaining to Current Professional Appointments

Year	Position	Institution
7/68-7/70	Family Practitioner	Mennonite Hospital, Aibonito, Puerto Rico (Alternative to Military Service)

Certification and Licensure**A. Certification:**

Board	Date	Number
American Board of Internal Medicine	6/21/72	39647
Infectious Disease Subspecialty	6/27/78	039647

B. Licensure:

State	Date	Perm/Temp	Number	Renewal Date
Pennsylvania	1968		MD 010286-E	
New Jersey	1971	Inactive		
Illinois	1972	Temporary	36-46024	7/1/76
Iowa	1974	Permanent	19447	11/30/86
Michigan	1990-2012	Permanent	4301056935	01/31/12
Washington	2009-2012	Permanent	MD 6008630	12/07/2012

NPI Number: 1952540544

Other Professional Activities (Boards, Editorships, Etc.)

Editorial Board for American Journal of Infection Control (2005 - present)

Editorial Board for Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement (2001-2007)

Member Expert Advisory Planning Committee for National Conference on Quality and patient Safety sponsored by the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations (2004-2005)

Editorial Board for Infection Control (1986-1990)

Reviewer for American Journal of Epidemiology, Archives of Neurology, Annals of Internal Medicine, Journal of Infectious Diseases, Reviews in Infectious Diseases, Chest, Archives of Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Infection Control/Healthcare Epidemiology, American Journal of Infection Control, Depression and Anxiety.

Reviewer for AMA Drug Evaluations

Reviewer for VA Grants

Contributor to Question/Answer Section of JAMA

Invited Consultations

1. Consultant to Committee for Antibiotic Utilization Review, St. Luke's - Mercy Hospitals, Cedar Rapids, Iowa - 1985-86
2. Doctor's Hospital, Plattsburgh, New York - 1987
3. Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, Canada - 1987
4. Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, Iowa - 1987
5. Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota - May, 1988
6. Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, Florida - May, 1988
7. Wayne State University Medical Center, Detroit, Michigan - November, 1989
8. Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, Michigan - June, 1992
9. Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa - September, 1994
10. OmniCare, Detroit, MI – 1996
11. St. Johns Medical Center, Detroit, MI – 1999
12. Thought Leadership Forum-Detroit, 1999
13. St. Johns Medical Center, Detroit, MI- 2001
14. Providence Hospital, Detroit, MI – 2001-2007
15. OmniCare, Detroit, MI – 2003
16. Mott Childrens Center of Michigan, Flint, MI - 2004

State and Local Committee Appointments

Member, BC/BS Expert Panel on Quality Indicators (1990-92)

Member, Southeastern Regional Heart Consortium (1991-99)

Member, Michigan Task Force for Control of Tuberculosis in Hospitals (1993-95)

Chair, Southeastern Michigan Regional Heart Consortium Clinical Advisory Group (1995-99)

Member, Board of Michigan Health Data Corporation (1996)

Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Health Improvement-Southeastern Michigan (1996-99)

Member, Strategic Planning Committee for Institute of Health Improvement, Southeastern Michigan (1997-99)

Member, Board of Directors of Michigan Public Health Institute (1996-2007)

Vice President, Executive Committee of MPHI Board of Directors (2004-2005)

Member, Michigan Public Health Accreditation Commission (1998)

Member, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Profiling Issues Team (1999-2001)
 Chair, Michigan Public Health Institute Ad Hoc Intellectual Property Committee (2000)
 Member, Council on Accreditation of Local (MI) Public Health Departments (2000-2006)
 Member, Michigan Public Health Institute Advisory Board of the Center for Health Outcomes Policy Research (CHOPR)
 Southeast Michigan Health Care Quality Forum (2000-2004)
 Member, Board of Directors of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan (2000-2007)
 Member, Steering Committee for Evidenced Based Mental Health Care (Flinn Foundation 2003-2007)
 Member, Measurement Review Expert Committee, for GDAHQ Quality Initiative (2004-2007)
 Chair, Quality First Committee for Presbyterian Villages of Michigan (2004-2007)
 Member, Michigan Department of Community Health Steering Committee on Evidence Based Practices (2004-2007)
 Co-Chair, Measurement Sub-committee for MDCH Steering Committee on Evidence Based Practices (2004-2007)
 Member, Research Advisory Committee for ACCESS (2004-2006)
 Member, Whatcom County Mental Health Advisory Board (2011 - present)

National Committee Appointments

Member, Infection Control Task Force (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)
 Member, APIC Guidelines Committee
 Chair (1995), SHEA Quality Management Committee
 Chairman, SHEA Ad Hoc Committee to Revise JCAHO Infection Control Publication - 1991
 Consultant, Visual Impairment Due to Cataract in the Aging Eye (HCFA) – 1990
 President, Alumni Board, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana (1994-95)
 Member, APIC Curriculum Committee (1996)
 Member, SHEA Education Committee (1994-96)
 Member, APIC Strategic Planning (1996-99)
 Member, Board of Trustees, Center for Clinical Epidemiology (1998 – 2000)
 Member Expert Advisory Planning Committee for National Conference on Quality and patient Safety sponsored by the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations (2004-2005)

Honors and Awards

AOA
 M.D., Highest Distinction
 Mosby Scholarship Award, Northwestern University Medical School
 Fellow, American College of Physicians
 Pew Fellow, Rand Corporation, 1988-89
 Merck, Sharp & Dohme Research Award (presented at APIC Convention, May, 1989)
 NLM Fellowship in Medical Informatics (Woods Hole, 1999)
 Fellow, Society for Healthcare Epidemiologists of America (2004)
 "Best Doctors in Detroit" (2004)
 "Guide to America's Top Physicians" (2004-2005)

Financial Resources (Grants and Contracts)

A. Federal:

Title	Period	Approved Amt.
Genetic Determinants of Susceptibility to Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalitis in Hamsters, VAH RAG	1981-82	\$30,000
Detection of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus: Microbiologic, clinical and economic implications. VAH:HSR & D Field Program, Iowa City, IA (Co-investigator)	1985-86	\$10,000
Distributed, Collaborative Intelligent Agents for Proactive Post-Marketing Drug Safety Surveillance, Grant Number:1 R21 GM082821-01A1	9/1/08-6/30/2010	\$406,869

National Institute of General Medicine, National Institutes of Health, PI: Hao Ying, PHD; Co-PI: RM Massanari, MD

B.	<u>State:</u> Surveillance Evaluation of AIDS Reporting Completeness in Health-care Settings	1991	\$10,000
C.	<u>Wayne State University:</u>		
	1. Travel Grant: University of Pretoria, South Africa to develop faculty/student exchange programs	2002	\$4,500
	2. Travel Grant: University of Pretoria, South Africa to develop faculty/student exchange programs	2003	\$5,000
D.	<u>Other:</u>		
	Title	Period	Amount
	Augmented Neuroallergy in Hamsters with Persistent Measles Virus Infections of the CNS, National Multiple Sclerosis Society	1976-77	\$34,882
	The Role of Interferon in Virus-Induced Suppression of Delay Hypersensitivity, American Lung Association of Iowa	1976-77	\$30,000
	A Latent, Relapsing Central Nervous Disease in Hamsters, National Multiple Sclerosis Society	1978-81	\$98,100
	Developing Alternative Techniques to Assist in Patient Education, College of Medicine, Educational Development Proposal, University of Iowa	1980-81	\$2,450
	Co-Director, Hospital Epidemiology Laboratory	1982-86	\$43,000
	Co-Director, To Validate an <u>in vitro</u> Pigskin Model for Analyzing Antiseptics	1985-88	\$21,600
	PEW Fellowship - RAND/UCLA Center for Health Policy	1988-89	\$30,000
	Principal Investigator, "Development of Indications for Appropriateness for Cataract Extraction" – RAND-Academic Medical Center Consortium	1989-90	\$174,000
	Principal Investigator, Iowa Hospital Quality Assurance Institute - Robert Wood Johnson	1990	\$440,000
	Co-Investigator, "University of Iowa Injury Prevention Research Center"	1990	\$6,595
	Project Director, Henry Ford Hospital - "Epidemiology of Acinetobacter Infections" (Student Research Grant)	1992	\$2,400
	The Save 100 Initiative: Cost Effective Prescribing (OHEP Center for Medical Education-General Motors Corporation)	1996	\$25,000
	Enhancing Healthcare Effectiveness: IAIMS in Detroit (PI - Robert Sokol, M.D.)	1996	\$150,000
	Webber Medical Advancement Fund: Inpatient Based Socio-Economically Adjusted Resource Demand Index: Harper Hospital	1998	\$50,000

DuPont: Improving Anticoagulation Therapy in Detroit (Co-PI)	1999	\$50,000
Targets of Opportunity: Advanced Information Technologies in Industrial, Healthcare, and Community Contexts (Co-PI)	1998	\$150,000
HRS: Undergraduate Medical Education for the 21 st Century UME-2 (Consultant)	1999	
Richard Barber Legal Fund for Interdisciplinary Research: A Control Study of Predictors Leading to Medical Legal Claims In Obstetrics and Gynecologic Surgery (Consultant)	1999	
The Hannan Study: Older Adults in Detroit's Central City (Co-PI)	2000-01	\$ 40,000
Detroit City Study of Older Adults (Co-PI)	2001-02	\$250,000
Reduction in the variation of the use of antibiotics in MI PI – Blue Cross / Blue Shield Foundation	2002-03	\$ 10,000
Prenatal Smoking Cessation Project (Co-PI) Legacy Foundation	2002-04	\$192,000
Study of Compliance with the Guidelines for Treatment of Pharyngitis (consultant)	2002	\$10,000
Mayors Commission (Toledo, OH) on Minority Health [Note: Project approved but funds later withdrawn due to political issues]	2003-08	\$ 750,000
Contract with the Detroit Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency (Acting, Executive Director)	2002-04	\$ 12,000,000
Contract with the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency (Executive Director)	2004-06	\$ 5,600,000
Contract with the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency (Executive Director)	2005-06	\$ 2,800,000

E. Grants under Critical Junctures Institute / Western Washington University

Improved Care of Complex Patients: Strengthening the Medical Home Within a Health Care Neighborhood – Phase I (PI) Whatcom Community Foundation	2009-2010	\$100,000
Improving the Quality and Safety of Health Care in Whatcom County with Simulation Training – Phase I (PI) St. Luke's Foundation and Private Donor	2009-2010	\$ 10,000
Whatcom Community Comprehensive Health Needs Assessment (PI) PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center and Whatcom County Health Department	2010-2011	\$105,000
Steps Toward State-of-the-Art Palliative Care Program for Whatcom County – Multiple Phases (PI/PM) RiverStyx Foundation	2010-2012	\$327,874
Improved Care of Complex Patients: Strengthening the Medical Home Within a Health Care Neighborhood – Phase II (PI)	2011	\$ 90,000

Mount Baker Imaging

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