

Kootenai Health Board of Trustees Candidate Questionnaire

Kootenai Hospital District dba Kootenai Health is committed to transparency and accountability. This questionnaire was developed by the Board to ensure voters have the information needed to make an informed decision. Responses will be posted on the Kootenai Health web site. Please return the fully completed questionnaire to Kootenai Health by email to Nathan Orlando at Nathan.orlando@kh.org. If you would like to have a photograph of yourself posted on the Kootenai Health web site also, please email a .jpeg or .pdf to Nathan.orlando@kh.org with your completed questionnaire.

Your Full Name:

1. Please list the high school and all colleges/universities you have attended. For higher education, please describe your area of study and the degree you received, if any.

ANSWER: Paul F. Mahlow, Fresno High School, 1963, UCLA, BA-Econ, USC, BS -Safety Admin, U Of AZ Behavioral Safety, did not complete MS, Western State- JD 1981

2. Please identify your current employers and all employers over the past 5 years.

ANSWER: retired

3. Do you hold, or have you ever held, a publicly elected or appointed position? If yes, please describe.

ANSWER" no

4. Have you, or one of your family members, ever worked for Kootenai Health? If so, please describe.

ANSWER: no

5. Why are you interested in becoming a Trustee of Kootenai Health?

ANSWER: My concern about decisions made by the Board of Trustees in the last three years

6. Please describe your prior leadership experience.

ANSWER: Group Manager for Industrial Electronics Group, Hughes Aircraft Company and section head, manager over site Environmental Health and Safety. Worked for Hughes Aircraft 30 years.

7. Please state whether you currently serve on, or have previously served on, a board. If so, please identify the company or group, dates served and board responsibilities.

ANSWER no

8. Do you have any experience in finance, accounting, business operations or health care? If so, please explain.

ANSWER: Yes- manager over site Environmental Health and Safety program, managing compliance, budget, internal program audit and regulatory agency interaction.

9. Please describe any thoughts you have on improving access to health care in our community.

ANSWER Hospital policy should be easier to access the public and complete discussion of the process of going private should have been communicated to the public prior to the decision.

10. Please describe any additional health care services you feel our community needs?

ANSWER: This hospital should be finding means to improve delivery of the services they offer

to the community than focusing on growth and “destination hospital” status.

11. Do you see any challenges with completing a 6 year term as a Trustee and attending monthly meetings to transact hospital district business?

ANSWER: I am in good health, but forecasting future event is questionable. I do not anticipate problems.

12. Are you employed by, have an ownership interest in, or hold a leadership position in a hospital, ambulatory surgery center or health system? If yes, please explain.

ANSWER: No

13. Do you have any other commitments or relationships that may conflict or interfere with acting in the best interests of the hospital district? If yes, please explain.

ANSWER: No