

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. Completion of this questionnaire is a requirement. Responses will be posted on the Kootenai Health web site. Please return the fully completed questionnaire to Kootenai Health by email to Michela Seth at mseth@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 mseth@kh.org with your completed questionnaire.

Your Full Name: Kathleen (Katie) Brodie

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:

Palo Alto Senior High school, Palo Alto, CA - 1964
North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, ID – 1964-1966

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

ANSWER:

Office of Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter, 2011- 2020
Idaho Forest Industries, Inc. 1992-2000
Idaho Forest Industries, LLC. 2000-present

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

ANSWER:

Elected:

Kootenai County Commissioner, 2005-2007
Kootenai Health Board of Trustees, 2015
Kootenai County Republican Central Committee, Chairman, 1984-1986
Hayden Lake Country Club Board, President 2006

Appointed:

Hayden Lake City Council – 2019
Kootenai Health Board of Trustee, 2013
Committee on Professional Discipline, 1995 -2001 (Gov's. Appt.)
Idaho State Board of Medicine, 2002-2005 (Gov's. Appt.)
Idaho Human Rights Commission, 2017-2019 (Gov's. Appt.)
Idaho Dormitory Commission, 1997-2003 (Gov's. Appt.)
Kootenai County Planning Commission, 1994-2002 (KC Commissioner Appt.)
Inland Northwest Bank, Board member 2009-2019

Idaho Community Foundation, Board Member, 2002
EXCEL Board Member, 1999
Northwest Trade Adjustment Assistance Center, 2017 to present.

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:

I have served on the Kootenai Health Board of Trustees for the past 8 years. I am proud of the record of this Board, the Admin team and all of our physicians and employees. It has been a period of rapid growth for the hospital as well as the Community. The entire team came together in the last year, like no one could have ever predicted. THEY ARE AWESOME. The decisions that have been made by the Board focus on the Mission of Kootenai Health, what is best for community health and how we best serve the members of our community. I feel qualified for this position and would be honored to serve another term as Kootenai Health Trustee.

6) Please describe your prior leadership experience.

ANSWER:

PLEASE REFER TO QUESTION 3

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:

PLEASE REFER TO QUESTION 3

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

ANSWER:

Serving on the Bank Board for 10 years, during severe financial times, gave me a great opportunity to see how our financial markets work and respond to the changing banking climate.

In my role as a realtor and as a Property Manager for Idaho Forest Industries, I was continually involved in management and business decisions affecting our local housing market as well as the forest products industry.

As a member of the Idaho State Board of Medicine and the Committee on Professional discipline gave me great insight as to the legal workings of the medical field. Conflict resolution and ensuring that the Standard of Care are met and are at its highest level for the citizens of Idaho

My life experiences have been wide and varied giving me the opportunity to have experience, in finance, business operations and health care, as outlined above.

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

ANSWER:

Improving the access to health care in our community has always been a top priority of the Board. With the Addition of our Kootenai Health Clinics, our telemedicine visits, ride sharing, Community outreach and individualized programs for seniors we are improving the care we provide on a daily basis. Kootenai health has expanded the Emergency Department, our operating rooms and our patient rooms all with the goal of providing improved service to all of Kootenai County citizens. All of this being accomplished without exercising our taxing authority

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

ANSWER:

I believe the Board is poised for expansion, when and if that becomes necessary, the admin team is forward thinking regarding the physicians and specialities we recruit and that all the employees of Kootenai Health work diligently to improve the health of our citizens, one patient at a time.

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:

No

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