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To: Gunnison Valley County Commissioners

From: Dr. Kathleen D. Gentry, MPH

Acknowledgement of receipt of this e-mail is greatly appreciated.

I want to let you know that I am interested in continuing services as a member of the Board of Trustees of Gunnison Valley Health. I believe that you already have my resume and I would like you to note that I am the only Trustee that has a health background.

Also, notice of my term ending was sent to Martyn Cooper at his POB. He forwarded the letter on to me. My POB is 2087, so please update my files.

If you need any further information from me or a formal letter, please let me know, Kay

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January 10, 2017

To: Board of Commissioners

I would like to express my interest in continuing as a member of the Hospital Board of Trustees. I am currently on the Nominating Committee and a member of the Joint Conference Committee. I am the only member of the Board that has a background in public health.

I came to Crested Butte over 20 years ago and operated a private practice dental business until 2003, at which time I retired. While in Crested Butte, I have been an active member of the community holding various volunteer and Board positions with the Center for the Arts, Wildflower Festival and Chamber of Commerce. I have been a member of the Crested Butte Rotary Club 18 years and have been President and the Assistant District Governor.

Prior to coming to Crested Butte, I worked at several large county hospitals including Parkland and Bexar county as a Medical Technologist. I operated a private practice dental business in Ft. Worth, Texas for more than 12 years. At that time, I was very involved with the Texas DenPAC, and held numerous professional board positions at the local, state, district, and national level.

Since retirement from dentistry, I returned to school earning a Masters of Public Health. I have lived and worked in SE Asia for 4 years where I operated a non-governmental organization dedicated to children's dental health and women's development and was an organizational management trainer for a highly reputable human rights group in Burma

With my experience in public health, leadership and management skills, I believe that I have the ability to help guide Gunnison Valley Health to the position it hopes to achieve in the future.

I look forward to meeting with you in person. Please call me at 970-349-5755 or gentry@rmi.net.

Sincerely,

Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Kathleen D. Gentry

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Education

• Global Business Professional Studies	Fox Valley Technical College	2014
• Masters of Public Health	George Washington University	2003
• Tropical Medicine & Health Cert	John Hopkins University	2002
• Fellow, Academy of General Dentistry		1990
• Doctorate in Dental Surgery	University of Texas HSC-SA	1982
• International Management Studies	University of Texas-Dallas	
• BS, Medical Technology	Southwest Missouri State University	1971
• AA, Business Management	University of Arkansas	1970

Work Experience

- Global Manager, Environmental Standards Department, Positronic Industries
- International Management
  - Program for Advanced Technology in Health; Thailand and Cambodia
  - Cambodia World Family: Cambodia
  - Karen Human Rights Group: Thailand and Burma
- Dentist, Private Practice (Ft. Worth and Crested Butte and Tarrant County Public Health Dept
- Medical Technology & Research
  - Cox and St. John's Medical Center
  - Parkland Hospital
  - American Red Cross
  - Nuclear Medical Laboratories

Dental Offices Held, Activities, Honors:

- Dental: District Delegate, Board Member, Texas DenPac -Vice Chair
- Tarrant County Forensic Team: Body ID of Branch Davidians and Antemortem Records Development
- AAWD: National Delegate and Representative to House of Lords
- American College of Dentists

Crested Butte Community Involvement:

- Wildflower Festival Board
- Chamber of Commerce Board
- Arts Festival Board, Liaison and Volunteer
- Rotary Club: President, Assistant District Governor, Youth Exchange Chair, Committees

Dr. Gentry holds an Associate of Arts degree in Business from the University of Arkansas, a Global Business Professional Certificate, a Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, a Tropical Medicine Certificate from John Hopkins University, and a Masters in Global Public Health from George Washington University. She became a Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry in 1985 and was honored as a Fellow in the American College of Dentists in 1989.

Her work experience includes 8 years as a Medical Technologist at Cox and Mercy Hospital Systems in Missouri, Parkland Hospital in Dallas, the American Red Cross and as a nuclear medicine researcher for Warner Lambert. After becoming a dentist, she was a private practitioner in Ft. Worth, Texas where she served as a Member of the Board of the Tarrant County Dental Society and Delegate to the Texas Dental Association and American Association of Women Dentists. Dr. Gentry was a private dental practitioner in Crested Butte for 10 years before retiring in 2003. Since then, she has worked in the area of public health in Thailand, Cambodia and the Gunnison Valley. Her focus in public health has been in Health Communications, Program Development, Monitoring and Evaluations and Early Childhood Development and of course, dental health.

Dr. Kathleen Gentry has resided in Crested Butte for the past 21 years. She is past President of the Rotary Club of Crested Butte, was Assistant District Governor and involved with Rotary Youth Exchange Program.