AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Boards and Commissions Interview; Gunnison Valley

Action Requested: Other Acknowledgment of County Manager & BOCC

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** 2/1/2017 **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Interview for Hospital Board of Trustees. Filling the remainder of Martyn Cooper's term

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Bre Shelton **Submitter's Email Address:** bshelton@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\khaase Discharge Date: 7/22/2015

○ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ◉ Worksession Time Allotted: 15 minutes - 8:30-8:45 am

Agenda Date: 8/4/2015

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Breanna Shelton

From: Ed Christian <edchristian@crestedbutte.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 11:10 AM
To: Breanna Shelton
Cc: Rhonda Connaway
Subject: Hospital Board of Trustees

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County Adminstrator
7/16/2015
cc: BOCC

I am interested in being considered for the opening on the Gunnison Valley Hospital Board of Trustees. I have pursued this interest over the past year beginning with a discussion with Martyn Cooper regarding the duties, responsibilities and future goals of GVH. That discussion was followed by having dinner in Gunnison with Rob Santelli, Rhonda Connaway and Nancy Osmundson. This gave me insight as to what their goals were for the future and to make GVH "Best in Class".
Following this meeting I attended several monthly Board meetings which included meeting the hospital staff. I was very impressed with their department goals, quality of staff and improvement in the financial outlook of the hospital.

My wife Barbara and I moved to Crested Butte 19 years ago. Upon arrival the Houston Clinic was just being completed and with her medical background working in a Cancer Clinic she was welcomed in as part of the initial staff at the Houston Clinic. Thus we both became aware of the importance of quality medical care in the Valley. We also have been partners in a ranch in Gunnison County for over 35 years.

Over my 19 years here I have had several experiences with GVH (6 surgeries, 1 life flight, 4 blood clots, and several emergency room visits), all with positive outcomes and an understanding of the importance of having a first class medical facility and professional staff.

My professional experience I believe would be an asset to the Board of Trustees. I have held various positions with the major Packaging Companies in the US. This has included being the General Manager of 2 Corrugated Container Plants with sales in excess of $60 million. I was also the Director of Packaging for National Accounts with Unisource, a Georgia Pacific Company with 15 people reporting to me and having P&L responsibility for sales of over $120 million.

Upon retiring from Unisource I was immediately offered a consulting position with Smithfield Foods the largest Pork Producer in the world. I am now retired.

I have served on the Board of Directors for Lansmont Corporation, which is a leader in the manufacturing/design of packaging test equipment and package testing. I am currently on the Mt. Crested Butte Downtown Development Authority which is an elected position by the Town Council. I have been on the DDA for approximately 15 years.
I also am a member of the Crested Butte/Mt. Crested Butte Rotary.

I would like to be considered for the recent opening created with the resignation of Martyn Cooper. The Gunnison Valley Hospital is a critical asset not only to the residents of Gunnison County, but to the many second homeowners and visitors as well. Therefore, we must be able to attract professional people that what to work in our County as well as have GVH be a profit center that is capable of expanding services for our residents, visitors and aging population.

I look forward to interviewing with the County Commissioners possibly during one of their August Meetings.

Thank you for your consideration. Please confirm receipt of this e mail.

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