



BISMARCK-BURLEIGH PUBLIC HEALTH

DATE: March 16, 2021

FROM: Renae Moch, MBA, FACMPE, Director *RM*

ITEM: Health Officer Appointment

REQUEST

Consider appointing David J. Pengilly, MD as City Health Officer.

Please place this item on the March 23, 2021 City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The health officer serves as the medical director for Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health pursuant to the provisions of the North Dakota Century Code 23-35-12 and Bismarck City Ordinance Title 9 – Health and Sanitation. David J. Pengilly, MD, is a family medicine physician licensed in the state of North Dakota.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION

Recommend approval of the appointment of David J. Pengilly, MD as Health Officer for City of Bismarck.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Statement of Qualifications – Dr. David J. Pengilly Health Officer for Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health

Dr. David J. Pengilly, MD, specializes in family medicine and has over 29 years of experience working as a family physician. He graduated with a medical degree from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine in Grand Forks, North Dakota and completed residency at the University of North Dakota Family Residency Program in Bismarck, ND.

Upon completion of the residency program in 1995, Dr. Pengilly joined Sanford Health (formerly Medcenter One) as a family physician and continues to practice medicine at Sanford Health South Clinic in Bismarck. He is devoted to comprehensive health care for individuals and families across all ages, genders, and health conditions. The time spent living and working in this community increased his knowledge of community programs and services and provided opportunity to develop collaborative relationships among healthcare providers in this area.

Working as a family physician, Dr. Pengilly delivers a wide range of acute, chronic, and preventive medical care services. In addition to diagnosing and treating illness, he also provides preventive care, including routine checkups, health risk assessments, immunizations and screening tests, and personalized counseling on maintaining a healthy lifestyle in addition to managing chronic diseases and coordinating care for patients. This work experience aligns closely with the work of local public health departments who serve entire communities promoting health and wellness across the state of North Dakota.

Dr. Pengilly served as a member of the Board and Executive Committee for Sanford Health in Bismarck for three years. He is licensed to practice medicine by the state medical board in North Dakota and meets all requirements proposed in the request for qualifications for the Bismarck-Burleigh Health Officer position.