

## BOARD OF HEALTH AGENDA Thursday, September 16, 2021 9:00 a.m.

Eastern Idaho Public Health – Conference Room 1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls

The meeting room will accommodate seating for approximately 15 people. Social distancing will be required and masks must be worn. Any person who does not wish to social distance or wear a mask will not be allowed to enter and is invited to observe the meeting through live streaming. No public comments will be accepted during the meeting.

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1.	Call to Order and Roll CallChairman Reed							
2.	Approval of Consent Agenda <mark>(Action)</mark> If a board member has an issue with something in the Consent Agenda, a request can be remove that item from the Consent Agenda for further discussion and a separate v	e made to						
	<ul><li>a. Approval of August 20, 2021 Board of Health Meeting Minutes</li><li>b. FY22 Year-to-Date Financial Report</li></ul>							
3.	COVID-19 Situational Report a. Vaccination Update b. COVID-19 Data Review c. Regional Hospital ReportDavid Hoff d. <u>Crisis Standards of Care</u> D	.James Corbett enberg, EIRMC						
4.	Interviews of Candidates for Board of Health Physician Position a. 10:00 a.m. Dr. Steward Curtis b. 10:30 a.m. Dr. Aaron Gardner c. 11:00 a.m. Dr. Joshua Stringam d. 11:30 a.m. Dr. Pamela Denson	Chairman Reed						
5.	Executive Session – Personnel Matter [Idaho Code 74-206(1)(a)] (Action)	Chairman Reed						
6.	Vote on Physician Board of Health Appointment (Action)	Chairman Reed						
7.	Announcements a. Staffing Updates b. Septic System Enforcement Action Hearing – October 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.	Geri Rackow						



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#### **BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES** August 20, 2021 9:00 a.m.

#### PRESENT: **BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS**

Commissioner Bryon Reed, Chairman Commissioner Brent Mendenhall, Vice Chair/Trustee **Bill Leake** Commissioner Blair Dance Commissioner Greg Shenton Commissioner Leah Madsen **Commissioner Shavne Young Commissioner Wayne Butts** 

#### STAFF MEMBERS

Geri Rackow Amy Gamett Angy Harwood Cheryl O'Connell James Corbett Kellye Johnson Steven Thomas

#### 1. <u>Call Board Meeting</u> to Order Chairman Reed called the meeting order at 9:04 a.m.

### 2. Approval of the Consent Agenda

Commissioner Young made a motion to approve the August 20, 2021 Consent Agenda. MOTION: SECOND: **Commissioner Dance** ACTION: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 3. COVID-19 Situational Report

a. Statewide Update Dr. Christine Hahn, Idaho State Epidemiologist, reviewed Idaho's COVID-19 current trends and concerns. Cases and hospitalizations are rising. Additional information can be found at coronavirus.idaho.gov.

#### b. COVID-19 Data Review

James Corbett provided an overview of the EIPH COVID-19 Data Dashboard. The dashboard is located on the EIPH website at eiph.idaho.gov. The dashboard is update Monday through Friday. Mr. Corbett answered questions from the Board members.

#### c. Regional Hospital Report

Casey Jackman, Idaho Falls Community Hospital, reported on behalf of our regional hospitals.

#### Madison Memorial

- They are seeing 3-5 COVID-19 patients per day. They are also seeing an increasing demand for • testing.
- Staffing is an issue; they have had to transfer patients to EIRMC and IFCH due to the lack of staff.

## Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center

- They currently have 17 COVID-19 patients, with 9 in the ICU. They are currently utilizing 70% of their • ventilators.
- They have adequate supplies, but staffing is a concern. •

## Idaho Falls Community Hospital

- They currently have 15 patients, with 3 in the ICU. They are utilizing 42% of their ventilators.
- They have accepted patients from Northern and Southern Idaho as well as Washington state.
- They have no issues with supplies; but are at 90% capacity based on available staffing. •
- 21% of patients presenting this past week in the Emergency Department were COVID-19 positive.

## d. Vaccination Update

- Ms. Gamett reviewed vaccinations rates for the counties within our health district.
- She provided information on recommendations for the additional dose of vaccine for moderately and severely immunocompromised people. EIPH is currently providing this service.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is currently reviewing the need for booster doses for the general population.
- EIPH has been holding their Back-to-School clinics, with COVID-19 vaccine being offered at most of them with the school's approval.
- Ms. Rackow thanked the staff for all their hard work. EIPH has given over 60,000 COVID-19 vaccines.

### e. EIPH Ongoing Response

- Ms. Rackow provided information on the CDC recommendations and our past response plan. The plan was devised to slow the spread of the virus.
- Mr. Corbett reviewed CDC's COVID Data Tracker. This allows people to access information by state and county.
- Ms. Rackow feels that EIPH's continued focus should be on promoting and providing the vaccine, as well as continuing to educate the public on mitigation practices such as masking and distancing.
- EIPH will continue to provide information and answer questions regarding the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Children under 12 are not yet eligible for COVID vaccines so other mitigation measures are important to protect them. Each local school board has the authority to put protocols in place for its district.
- Discussion by the Board. No action was taken.

## 4. Director's Report

a. Recruitment of EIPH Board of Health Physician Representative

Dr. Barbara Nelson's term on the Board ended in June so we will now begin the process of refilling that board seat as outlined in EIPH's Board Bylaws. Ms. Rackow has drafted a letter that will be sent out to physicians notifying them of the opportunity. A press release will also be sent out. The board agreed to have a committee consisting of Chairman Reed, Vice Chairman Mendenhall, and Commissioner Dance review applicants and present a final list of candidates to the Board in September.

b. Update on HB316 Implementation

The Health District Directors recently met with representatives from Idaho Division of Human Resources, Division of Financial Management, State Controller's Office, Office of Group Insurance, and the Governor's office to begin working through the implementation of HB316. There are still many questions to answer related to operationalizing the changes made by the legislation. Ms. Rackow will continue to update the Board as the meetings are held.

- c. <u>Idaho Association of District Boards of Health Annual Meeting/Resolutions</u> Moved to September meeting agenda
- d. Bonneville County HVAC Replacement Project

The Bonneville county office's HVAC system is failing. The system is 15 years old and in need of replacement. A mechanical engineer has been hired to design a replacement system and once it is complete at the end of September, we will open bids for the installation of the system. Bids will be open for 30 days. With the current demand for this type of services and possible supply issues, it could be spring before the project is completed. Ms. Rackow will keep the board updated on this project.

# MOTION: Commissioner Mendenhall made a motion to authorize Ms. Rackow to accept the lowest bid for the HVAC replacement project and to pay for the project out of the district's Capital Reserve funds.

SECOND: Commissioner Butts

#### ACTION: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## 5. Environmental Health Enforcement Action

a. Illegal Septic System

Ms. Johnson updated the board members on legal proceedings related to an illegally installed septic system. She reported that we are trying to work with the property owners to find a way to resolve the issue before it goes to court.

 <u>Environmental Health Appeals and Request for Hearing Policy</u>
 Ms. Johnson reviewed the Board Policy on how hearings and appeals are handled in our health district. She answered questions of the board members.

### 6. Fiscal Report

- a. <u>FY2022 Year-to-Date Financial Report</u> This report was included in the consent agenda.
- b. <u>Change in Investment Fund</u> Moved to September meeting
- c. FY2019-2020 Audit Update

Mr. Thomas provided a brief update of the current Legislative Audit. The audit is not yet complete, but we are not hearing of any significant issues being identified at this point. Once the final report is available, Mr. Thomas will report back to the Board.

### 7. Region 7 Behavioral Health Board Meeting

Following participation in the R7BHB meeting and a discussion with R7BHB's Chairman, Sam Hulse, Chairman Reed adjourned the BOH meeting at 12:40. The next meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Bryon L. Reed, Chairman

Geri L. Rackow, Secretary

Board Fiscal Notes For the 2 Months Ended August 31, 2021 Board Meeting September 16, 2021

## **General Notes**

- 1 For the 2 months ended August 31, 2021, EIPH's total expenditures for the year were 3.37% below the approved budget.
- 2 For the 2 months ended August 31, 2021, EIPH's total revenues were 10.18% above approved budget.

	Operating Account	Operating Reserve	Capital Reserve	Total General Fund	Millennium Fund	
Month	Balance	Account Balance	Account Balance	Cash Available	Balance	Total Cash Available
Jul-21	1,140,450.73	5,204,119.39	3,009,500.00	9,354,070.12	96,007.89	9,450,078.01
Aug-21	517,543.71	6,005,476.65	3,009,500.00	9,532,520.36	93,529.19	9,626,049.55
Sep-21				-		-
Oct-21				-		-
Nov-21				-		-
Dec-21				-		-
Jan-22				-		-
Feb-22				-		-
Mar-22				-		-
Apr-22				-		-
May-22				-		-
Jun-22			-	-	-	-
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	Community Needs		172,500.00			
	Future 27th Payperio	od	250,000.00			
	Future Operating Sta	abilization	600,000.00			
			3,009,500.00			
	nd Authorized out of	Operating Reserve				
	IT enhancements		150,000.00			
	Future Vehicle Purc		240,000.00			
	Public Health Emerg		1,000,000.00			
	Building Maintenan	ce	250,000.00			
	Legal Defense		100,000.00			
			1,740,000.00			
	ed by Grant or Dono					
Restricted for Mammograms		15,403.46				
	Regional Behavior H	Iealth Board	108,333.03			
	Citizen Review Pani	nel	63,749.80			
	State Home Visit		-			
	Millennium Fund		85,175.46			
	COVID Vaccine FE	MA payments	1,131,075.00			
	COVID Donations		217,744.24			
			1,621,480.99			

### Board Summary Report Eastern Idaho Public Health Expenditure Summary

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DIVISION	Budget	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	YTD	Percent used	remaining
BOARD OF HEALTH	23,902	1,357.32	768.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,126.09	8.90%	91.10%
EMERGENCY RESPONSE	1,040,131	147,886.11	111,908.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		259,794.69	24.98%	75.02%
COMMUNITY HEALTH	1,629,500	80,767.95	113,302.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	194,070.40	11.91%	88.09%
HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION	93,848	5,665.20	4,011.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,676.43	10.31%	89.69%
CLINICAL SERVICES	3,021,122	126,411.58	122,800.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	249,212.19	8.25%	91.75%
NUTRITION	1,261,976	77,379.66	81,972.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159,352.48	12.63%	87.37%
ENVIRONMENTAL	1,260,484	92,450.47	102,687.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195,138.41	15.48%	84.52%
GENERAL SUPPORT	1,145,821	73,149.32	89,091.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162,241.22	14.16%	85.84%
SUBTOTAL	9,476,783	605,067.61	626,544.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,231,611.91	13.00%	87.00%
BUILDING PROJECT	12,316.00	-	12,316.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,316.00	N/A	N/A
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-				0.00	N/A	N/A
COMPUTERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	N/A	N/A
VEHICLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
EQUIPMENT	20,374	-	20,373.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,373.93	100.00%	N/A
LOAN PAYMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
CAPITAL OUTLAY TOTAL	32,690	-	32,689.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,689.93	100.00%	0.00%
	9,509,473	605,067.61	659,234.23											1,264,301.84	13.30%	

Operating Cash Inflow	1,758,227.86	791,642.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,549,870.43
Operating Cash Outflow	593,947.75	582,981.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,176,928.85
Cash Provided (Used) by Operations	1,164,280.11	208,661.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,372,941.58
Cash used for Capital Expenditures	-	32,689.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,689.93
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Cash to (from) Reserve	1,164,280.11	175,971.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,340,251.65
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#### BOARD SUMMARY REPORT

## Eastern Idaho Public Health District

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Revenue and Cash Flow													·		
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CONTRACT REVENUE	BUDGET	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	YTD	Budget
Clinical Services Contract Total	723,700	139,440	27,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166,825.58	23.05%
Nutrition Contract Total	1,237,332	94,161	88,729	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182,889.39	14.78%
Environmental Health Contract Total	233,786	14,486	15,456	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,941.73	12.81%
Public Health Disaster	808,000	130,653	26,218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156,870.54	19.41%
Healthcare Transformation	105,500 1,864,267	42,684 264,562	6,000 82,373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,683.08	46.15% 18.61%
Community Health Contract Total	1,004,207	204,302	02,373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	346,934.95	10.01%
TOTAL CONTRACTS	4,972,585	685,985	246,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	932,145.27	18.75%
FEE REVENUE															
Clinical Services Fees Total	1,185,000	76,138	75,741	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151,879.03	12.82%
Community Health Fees Total	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	#DIV/0!
Emergency Response Fee	50,000	337,919	294.548	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	632,466.73	1264.93%
Environmental Health Fees Total	862.550	91,498	106.954	-	-		-	-		-	-			198.451.50	23.01%
	002,000	31,490	100,954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190,401.00	23.01%
TOTAL FEES	2,097,550	505,554	477,243	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	982,797.26	46.85%
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SUB-TOTAL FEES & CONTRACTS	7,070,135	1,191,539	723,403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,914,942.53	27.08%
GENERAL RECEIPTS															
County Appropriations	1,120,703	156,493	61,834	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218,326.36	19.48%
INTEREST	30,000	1,364	1,357	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,721.64	9.07%
STATE APPROPRIATIONS	809,500	385,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385,250.00	47.59%
SURPLUS PROPERTY REFUNDS	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A N/A
Miscellanceous	0	4.291	440	-		-	-	-		-	-		-	4.730.78	IN/A
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TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	2,339,839	547,398	63,630	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	611,028.78	26.11%
GRAND TOTAL	9,409,974	1,738,938	787,034	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,525,971.31	26.84%
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Total Clinical Services	1,908,700	215,578	103,127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318,704.61	16.70%
Total Nutrition Revenue	1,237,332	94,161	88,729	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182,889.39	14.78%
Total Environmental Revenue	1,096,336	105,983	122,410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228,393.23	20.83%
Total Emergency Response	858,000	468,572	320,766	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	789,337.27	92.00%
Total Healthcare Transformation Total Community Health	105,500 1,864,267	42,684 264,562	6,000 82,373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,683.08 346,934.95	46.15% 18.61%
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Decrease (Increase) Accounts Receivable		19,290	4,609											23,899.12	
Change in Accrued Exp/Revenue	1	11,120	43,563											54,683.06	
Total Expenditures	9,509,473	605,068	659,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,264,301.84	
Change in Cash		1,164,280	175,972	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,340,251.65	
Cash Balance Beginning of period		8,285,798	9,450,078	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	8,285,797.90	
Cash Balance End of Current Period		9,450,078	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,050	9,626,049.55	
Cash Balance Reserved by Board for Capita	Projects	3,009,500	3.009.500						-			-		-	
Unrestricted Cash Balance		6.440.578	6.616.550	9.626.050	9.626.050	9.626.050	9.626.050	9.626.050	9.626.050	9.626.050	9.626.050	9.626.050	9,626,050	9.626.049.55	
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## STEWART R. CURTIS DO, MPH, FACOEM

DATE:	09/02/2021
TO:	Eastern Idaho Public Health Board c/o Geri L. Rackow, EIPH Director 1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401 208-533-3163 EIPHBoard@EIPH.Idaho.gov
FROM:	Stewart R. Curtis, DO, MPH, FACOEM 420 Coventry, Court, Idaho Falls, ID 83404 208-522-4343 occmedassociates@gmail.com
RE:	EIPH physician representative position

#### Dear EIPH Board Members:

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I am in receipt of your letter dated 08/23/2021 inviting physicians to apply for the physician representative position at EIPH. I am well qualified for this position as I personally understand the needs of the individuals living within the counties served by EIPH. I was born in the Idaho Falls River View Hospital. I grew up on the west side of Idaho Falls. I have strong ties with the surrounding counties. As such, I am familiar with past, present and even potential future health issues, we as Idahoans face. As you can see in my attached CV/ resume, I am well rounded and have worn many hats in my life. Safety and prevention have always been important to me growing up.

As far as health experience and my medical career are concerned, I am uniquely experienced for this position. I have worked as a paramedic in urban settings. I completed a residency in preventive medicine with the specialty of occupational and environmental medicine at the Loma Linda University Medical Center in California. I earned my MPH in environmental and occupational health at Loma Linda University, in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties in California. My mentors included the public health officers for these counties. I participated with the Medical Reserve Corps there and trained extensively in various ICS (Incident Command Systems). I rotated with San Bernardino County Health Inspectors and epidemiologists. Prior to that I completed an internship and residency years in family medicine in Boise. Upon completion of my medical training, I started work at the INL. I was previously the medical director at the Naval Reactors Facility and I am currently the INL Site Occupational Medicine Director. I have assisted and written numerous policies and procedures (including pandemic illness plans) regarding medical responses to emergencies and urgencies. I have ample experience dealing with individual personal and population health issues. I have included, as an email attachment a work product of what I do day to day in the application I presented to the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM). I am proud to have received the Corporate Health Achievement Award from this college in 2017. In 2020 I achieved fellow status in ACOEM. I have solid skills in preventive medicine, epidemiology, primary care, addiction medicine, emergency medical services, environmental quality and industrial hazards. Of note, I was a physician representative for the Central Department of Energy Institutional Review Board in Washington, DC. Last year I assisted various entities regarding the COVID-19 response. Of course this is an on-going issue and there are a plurality of logistical challenges left in dealing with this plague. Even so, it is my professional opinion that we must not neglect other important health impacting issues facing our nation, state and local communities such as senescent diseases, mental health, obesity, substance abuse, EMS access, rural health care access, physician/ medical staff shortages and urban/ industrial developmental environmental impact matters. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine Occupational and Environmental Medicine Specialty

## Stewart R. Curtis, DO, MPH, FACOEM

Purpose:		Dr. Curtis is an experienced, award winning executive physician who endorses position-based opportunities, a purpose-driven culture and professional growth.
Contact:		Mobile – (208) 522-4343 occmedassociates@gmail.com
<b>Mission</b> :		To serve communities, employers and employees as an "Excellence in POEMS" [Preventive, Occupational, Environmental Medicine & Sports] physician.
Experience	-	
	2015- Present	Site Occupational Medicine Director, Idaho National Laboratory [INL] - United States Department of Energy, Battelle Energy Alliance [BEA], ID - INL Physical Protection Medical Director, Designated Physician - INL Human Reliability Program Medical Director, Designated Physician - INL Emergency Medical Services Medical Director
	2012 - 2015	Director – Occupational Medicine Program, Naval Reactors Facility - Bechtel Marine Propulsion Corporation, Idaho Falls, ID
	2007 - Present 2006- 2012 2005 07/2004 01/2001	<ul> <li>Work injury/ illness evaluation and treatments</li> <li>Industrial safety and prevention consultations</li> <li>Urgent and primary care medicine services</li> <li>Personal injury and pain management</li> <li>Disability management consultations</li> <li>OMM [Osteopathic manual medicine]</li> <li>IME [independent medical examinations]</li> <li>UR [utilization review] and second opinions</li> <li>WCE [work capacity evaluations]</li> <li>MRO [medical review officer] consultations</li> <li>Occupational Medicine Physician, Idaho National Laboratory</li> <li>United States Department of Energy, Battelle Energy Alliance [BEA], ID</li> <li>Industrial Medicine Physician, US Healthworks</li> <li>Occupational &amp; Urgent Care Medical Centers, LAX and Ontario Clinics, CA</li> <li>Locum tenens, Community Care Urgent Care &amp; Injury Center</li> <li>Minor emergency, family care and occupational medicine, Rigby, ID</li> <li>Medical Mission Latin America</li> </ul>
	1992	- Guatemala and El Salvador (fluent in Spanish) Emergency Paramedic
Laadarahin		<ul> <li>Arizona Medical Transport, Rural/Metro Corporation, Phoenix, AZ</li> </ul>
Leadership	2016- 2020	<ul> <li>CDOEIRB [Central Department of Energy Institutional Review Board]</li> <li>Appointed to the US Department of Energy's Human Subjects Committee as a physician representative to review and discuss the ethics and designs of DOE related studies</li> </ul>
	2007- Present 01/2012 01/2010 08/2006 2012 2005/06 2005/06 1998/99	<ul> <li>Medical director as noted above         <ul> <li>Emphasis on patient driven care and LEAN process improvement principles</li> <li>Cub-scoutmaster – Boy Scouts of America, Idaho Falls, ID</li> <li>Scoutmaster – Boy Scouts of America, Idaho Falls, ID</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fire Department Physician – three fire stations in an 870 square mile area, INL, ID         <ul> <li>Designated Director Emergency Medical Services [EMS] INL affiliated areas</li> <li>Chief Resident – Occupational Medicine Residency, Loma Linda University Medical Center, CA Scoutmaster – Boy Scouts of America, Redlands, CA</li> <li>President – DOCARE UHS-COM Chapter, Kansas City, MO             <ul> <li>Physician organization providing care to underserved international populations</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>
	1988- 1990 1987	District Leader The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Proselyting Missionary, Cochabama and Santa Cruz, Bolivia, South America Trip Leader- White water river guide, Adrift Adventures, Canyonlands National Park, UT

## Academic:

06/2015-	Adjunct Faculty, Occupational Medicine Residency, University of Utah, UT
Present	- Attending physician responsibilities
02/2015-	Adjunct Faculty, Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, Yakima, WA
2017	- Precepting physician responsibilities
06/2008-	Adjunct Faculty, Occupational Medicine Residency, University of Utah, UT
03/2012	- Attending physician responsibilities
06/2006	MPH- Masters in Public Health,
	- Environmental and Occupational Health, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA
	- Assisted in the creation the Lifestyle Medicine Residency Program
08/2004-	Loma Linda University Medical Center Occupational Medicine Residency
08/2006	<ul> <li>Concurrent clinical rotations at Loma Linda University Medical Center (LLUMC)</li> </ul>
	Occupational Health Center, Veterans Administration Memorial Hospital Employee
	Health Unit, Patton State Hospital Employee Clinic, San Bernardino County Center
	for Employee Health and Wellness, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Rialto, CA
07/2001-	Family Practice Residency of Idaho (FPRI)
05/2004	<ul> <li>Internship and Residency in Family Medicine, Boise, ID</li> </ul>
05/2001	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (UHS-COM)
	<ul> <li>University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, KC, MO</li> </ul>
06/1996	BA, Zoology
	<ul> <li>Idaho State University (ISU), Pocatello, Idaho</li> </ul>
12/1992	AAS, Paramedicine
	<ul> <li>Ricks College, Rexburg, ID</li> </ul>

## Research Contributions and Pending Publications:

2012-	Proactive Employer/ Employee Engagement and Workplace Violence Prevention, ID
Present	<ul> <li>"A Proposed Workplace Stress Recognition and Intervention Matrix" [pending publication]</li> </ul>
2000	
2008- Present	Clinical researcher, PRP [platelet rich plasma] intra-articular injections efficacy, ID - Current collaborative clinical double blinded trial
	<ul> <li>"Efficacy of Differing Platelet Concentrate Injections in the Arthritic Knee"</li> </ul>
	[sponsored by Arteriocyte Cellular Therapies Medical Systems]
10/2006-	Subject Matter Expert [SME], INL, BEA, Upper Snake River Valley, ID
2012	<ul> <li>Work Capacity Evaluation [WCE] Programs - Researched, Implemented and Supervision</li> <li>"Efficacy of Post Offer Employment Testing – Retrospective Analysis" [pending publication]</li> </ul>
01/2006	Las Vegas Casino Dealers' Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure, Las Vegas, NV - NIOSH Epidemic Intelligence Service Health Hazard Evaluation
2005	Integrative Pain Management and Chemical Dependency, Bryn Mawr, CA
	<ul> <li>Basis 32 tool subjective outcome measures' correlation with cognitive retraining and in vivo biomarkers from addicted Homo sapiens sapiens, Behavioral Medical Center</li> </ul>
1995/96	Thalidomide teratogenic effects; bench and literature lab assistant, ISU, ID
	<ul> <li>Determination of chemicals' mechanism of action on growth factors and limb development</li> </ul>

## Awards:

2017	Corporate Health Achievement Award, American College of Occupational Medicine,
	American Occupational Health Conference, Denver, CO
2010	Medical Review Officer Excellence Award, INL, ID
2006	Environmental and Occupational Health Excellence Award, Loma Linda University, CA
2004	Program Director's Coin of Excellence Award; FPRI, Boise, ID
1996	Deans List; academic achievement, Biology Department, ISU, Pocatello, ID
1995	Deans List; academic achievement, Biology Department, ISU, Pocatello, ID
1992	Collar Pin Award; academic achievement, Paramedic Program, Ricks College, ID
1992	White Water Search and Rescue Award; excellence in white water SAR, Ricks College, ID
1988	Donald M. Decker Search and Rescue Award; excellence in SAR, Ricks College, ID
1985	Eagle Scout Award; Boy Scouts of America, Idaho Falls, ID
1980	Kiwanis Club "Hope of America Award"; promising child, Idaho Falls, ID

## Affiliations/ Certifications:

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2020	FACOEM- Fellow American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
2018	AMA (American Medical Association)
2017	PS (Professional Supervisor of Audiometric Programs)
	- CAOHC (Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation)
2014	NRCME – National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners, FMCSA #6902015855
2012	RHI (Radiation Health Indoctrination), Naval Undersea Medical Institute
2010	Ringside physician, IAC [Idaho Athletic Commission] #1111
2008	NPI [National Practitioners' Database Identification] #1497825285
2008	BTE Technologies' FCE [Functional Capacity Evaluation], trained
2007	Diplomat, American Board of Preventive Medicine, Occupational Medicine Specialty #25486
2006	Designated physician - DOE [Department of Energy] HRP [Human Reliability Program]
2006	Medical Review Officer, MROCC #17-12187,
2006	Nevada Board of Osteopathic Medicine License #1285.
2005	ACOEM [American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine], Member
2004	Osteopathic Medical Board of California License #20A8941 [not active]
2002	Idaho State Board of Pharmacy #CS9807
2002	Idaho State Board of Medicine License #O-297
2002	DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) Controlled Substance License #BC8077059 [unrestricted]
2002	Diplomat, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners #39709
2001	AOA [American Osteopathic Association], Member #080394
1992	ACLS [Advanced Cardiac Life Support]
1988	BLS [Basic Life Support]
1987	US Selective Service System # 69-1052848-5
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References:

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Date:	23 August 2021
To:	EIPH Board of Health
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From:	Aaron H. Gardner MD, MS, FAAP
	5123 Tildy Lane
	Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Subject: Application to Board of Health

Dear Selection Committee,

Please accept this letter as my application to the physician representative position on the EIPH Board of Health.

Admittedly, I do not know if my credentials and experience qualify me for a position on the Board of Health. Undoubtedly, there are many others who've seen more, said more, and done more of value than I have. We are fortunate, in this community, to have so many committed and caring healthcare providers. Despite this reality, I submit my application for your review simply because my heart is in it. When it comes to serving our community, protecting our health, preserving our liberties, and preparing our families for the inevitable challenges ahead, I am ALL IN.

My entire career, I have worked shoulder-to-shoulder with the champions of public health. I have participated in very small community projects, important statewide taskforces, and large-scale federal initiatives. I have watched public health professionals literally change the world. Over the past 18 months, we have watched many of these quiet, behind-the-scenes heroes thrust into a flurry of media, political, and social spotlights as they valiantly guided us through the challenges of the pandemic. I have admired their steadfastness despite the unknowns, changing circumstances, and political pressure. Particularly from our region's public health leaders, I have sensed an abiding commitment to do what is right and move forward. This approach, and genuine commitment to others' well-being, resonates deeply with me. I feel that I too can make a meaningful contribution to this cause.

Thank you for your service and your consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to serve our community in this capacity. Regardless of who ultimately fills this position, please know that the Board has my full support and I stand ready to assist in the great work you do.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

7/2011-6/2014	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH Clinical Fellowship, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
12/2012-5/2014	Università del Piemonte Orientale, Novara, Italy Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium European Master in Disaster Medicine Master of Science, Disaster Medicine 8/2014
7/2007-6/2011	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR Arkansas Children's Hospital Internship, Residency, & Chief Residency, Pediatrics
6/2007	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Certificate
1/2003-3/2007	St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies Doctor of Medicine, <i>Cum Laude</i> 5/2007
4/1999-12/2002	Brigham Young University, Provo, UT Bachelor of Science, Sociology 4/2003

## **APPOINTMENTS & POSITIONS**

9/2020-Present	Medical Director, Pediatric Services Idaho Falls Community Hospital, Idaho Falls, ID
3/2020-Present	Founder, President & Chief Medical Officer Just 4 Kids Home Health & Hospice, Idaho Falls, ID
2/2020-Present	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics/Pediatric Critical Care Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine
8/2019-Present	Executive Committee, Council on Disaster Preparedness and Recovery American Academy of Pediatrics, Itasca, IL
8/2019-Present	Clinical Advisor, Greater Idaho Regional Healthcare Coalition Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Idaho Falls, ID

7/2019-Present	Medical Officer, Incident Management Team HHS/ASPR/IMT, Washington, DC
3/2018-Present	Founder, President & Chief Medical Officer Just 4 Kids Urgent Care, Idaho Falls, ID
6/2014-7/2019	Supervisory Medical Officer, Disaster Medical Assistance Team HHS/ASPR/OEM/NDMS/UT-1 DMAT, Salt Lake City, UT
8/2014-3/2019	Pediatric Intensivist, Mednax National Medical Group Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID
11/2015-12/2017	Child Fatality Review Team Governor's Task Force on Children at Risk, Boise, ID
5/2016-10/2017	Independent Contractor, Eagle Medical Services Pediatric Radiation Medical Countermeasures Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
11/2013-12/2016	Regional Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Region VIII National Disaster Medical System HHS/ASPR/OEM/NDMS
6/2012-6/2014	Transport Physician, Pediatric Critical Care Transport Team Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
6/2011-6/2014	Supervisory Medical Officer, Disaster Medical Assistance Team HHS/ASPR/OEM/NDMS/OH-5 DMAT, Dayton, OH
7/2010-6/2011	Chief Resident and Clinical Instructor, Pediatric Residency Program Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, AR
8/2008-6/2011	Transport Physician, Angel One Transport Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, AR
7/2008-6/2011	Supervisory Medical Officer, Disaster Medical Assistance Team HHS/OS/ASPR/OPEO/NDMS/AR-1 DMAT, Little Rock, AR
CERTIFICATIONS	
7/2020-Present	Clinical Research Coordinator Basic/Advanced, CITI Program

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6/2020-Present	Good Clinical Practice, CITI Program
5/2020-Present	Bioethics, CITI Program
5/2020-Present	Human Subject Research – Biomedical Basic, CITI Program
8/2019-Present	O-305 Type 3 All Hazards Incident Management Team, USFA/FEMA
11/2016-Present	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, American Board of Pediatrics
2/2014-Present	Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incidents, FEMA
3/2013-Present	Incident Response Coordination Team Training, USDHHS
12/2012-Present	Professional Development Series, FEMA Emergency Mgmt Institute

10/2011-Present	General Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics
8/2008-Present	Advanced Pediatric Life Support, AAP
5/2008-Present	FEMA/NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, IS-800B, IS-1900, FEMA
5/2006-Present	Advanced Cardiac Life Support, American Heart Association
6/1999-Present	Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Heart Association
6/1997-Present	Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers, American Heart Association
6/2014-6/2018	Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support Provider, SCCM
1/2013-1/2017	Fundamental Disaster Management Instructor, SCCM
12/2008-12/2017	Advanced Trauma Life Support, American College of Surgeons
3/2009-3/2013	HazMat Technician, Weapons of Mass Destruction Radiological/Nuclear

## LICENSURES

5/2014-Present	Idaho State Medical License, Active/Unlimited
9/2008-Present	Drug Enforcement Agency Registration
1/2017-1/2020	Utah State Medical License, Expired
11/2017-3/2019	Montana State Medical License, Expired
10/2015-6/2017	Nevada State Medical License, Expired
6/2011-1/2015	Ohio State Medical License, Expired
8/2008-12/2011	Arkansas State Medical License, Expired
4/2008	USMLE Step 3
7/2006	USMLE Step 2 CK
6/2006	USMLE Step 2 CS
2/2005	USMLE Step 1

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Society for Pediatric Urgent Care
Alpha Omega Alpha
Collegium Aesculapium
American Academy of Pediatrics
Society of Critical Care Medicine
Society for Disaster Medicine and Public Health

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

7/2017	Special Achievement Award, American Academy of Pediatrics
1/2016	Frist Humanitarian Award, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center
1/2014	Incident Commander Commendation, National Disaster Medical System
8/2010	American Academy of Pediatrics Residency Scholarship
6/2010	Gordon E. Schutze, M.D. Outstanding Resident Award
6/2010	Michele Moss, M.D. Award for Excellence in Pediatric Transport
8/2009	American Academy of Pediatrics Residency Scholarship
4/2009	Chairman's Scholar, Arkansas Children's Hospital
8/2008	American Academy of Pediatrics Residency Scholarship
6/2008	Outstanding Intern of the Year, Arkansas Children's Hospital
2003-2007	Geoffrey Bourne Scholarship, St. George's University
7/1991	Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America

RESEARCH		
	2013-2014	Factors Influencing Community Hospitals' Use of Children in Disaster Exercises Principal Investigator
	2011-2013	Evaluation of Regional Hospitals' Use of Children in Disaster Drills Principal Investigator
	2008-2010	Effectiveness of Antifungal Prophylaxis in Pediatric ECMO Patients Principal Investigator
GRANTS		
	2017-2018	<i>Mountain States Pediatric Disaster Coalition</i> , Executive Committee, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Amount \$10,000
	2016-2017	Mountain States Pediatric Disaster Coalition, Executive Committee, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Amount \$17,500 Montana Healthcare Preparedness Program, Amount \$3,000 Utah Healthcare Preparedness Program, Amount \$6,000
	2015-2016	Mountain States Pediatric Disaster Coalition, Executive Committee, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Amount \$10,000 Montana Healthcare Preparedness Program, Amount \$3,000 American Academy of Pediatrics, Amount \$4,000
	2009-2010	<i>Effectiveness of Antifungal Prophylaxis during Extracorporeal Membrane</i> <i>Oxygenation</i> , Principal Investigator, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine Children's University Medical Group Fund Grant Program, Grant No. 036088, Amount \$9,356, July 28, 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

## **Peer-reviewed Publications**

- So M, Dziuban EJ, Franks JL, Cobham-Owens K, Schonfeld DJ, <u>Gardner AH</u>, et al. Extending the Reach of Pediatric Emergency Preparedness: A Virtual Tabletop Exercise Targeting Chidlren's Needs. *Public Health Reports*. 2019; 134(4), 344-353
- Gardner AH, Dziuban EJ, Griese S, Berrios-Cartenga N, et al. Medical Countermeasures for Children in Radiation and Nuclear Disasters: Current Capabilities and Key Gaps. *Disaster Med Public Health Prep.* Published online: 2 November 2018.
- Chung S, <u>Gardner AH</u>, Schonfeld DJ, Franks JL. Addressing Children's Needs in Disasters: A Regional Pediatric Tabletop Exercise. *Disaster Med Public Health Prep*. 2018; 12(5): 582-586.
- <u>Gardner AH</u>, FitzGerald, MR, Schwartz HP, Timm NL. Evaluation of Regional Hospitals' Use of Children in Disaster Drills. *Am J Disaster Med*. 2013; 8(2):137-143

<u>Gardner AH</u>, Prodhan P, Stovall SH, Gossett JM, Stern JE, Prodhan P, Wilson CD, Fiser RT. Fungal infections and antifungal prophylaxis in pediatric cardiac extracorporeal life support. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg.* 2012; 143:689-95

#### **Case Reports**

- Webster D, <u>Gardner AH</u>, Dye T, Chima RS. Status Epilepticus: A possible association with Human Metapneumovirus Infection. *Pediatrics*. Epub ahead of print: 2014 February 10 (PMID: 24515507)
- <u>Gardner AH</u>, Poynter-Wong S. Secondary hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis triggered by a Loxosceles spider envenomation. *Crit Care Med*. 2013; 41[Suppl.]:1131
- Webster D, <u>Gardner AH</u>, Dye T, Chima RS. Two Toddlers Presenting in Status Epilepticus Associated with Human Metapneumovirus. *Crit Care Med*. 2012; 40[Suppl.]:1176
- <u>Gardner A</u>, Byrnes J, Moss M, James L. Suspected Trauma in Comatose Child Found to be Baclofen Poisoning. *J Investigative Med*. 2010; 58:361

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- <u>Gardner AH</u>, FitzGerald, MR, Schwartz HP, Timm NL. Evaluation of Regional Hospitals' Use of Children in Disaster Drills. *Crit Care Med*. 2012; 40[Suppl.]:610
- <u>Gardner AH</u>, Stovall SH, Gossett JM, Stern JE, Prodhan P, Schexnayder SM, Wilson CD, Fiser RT. Effectiveness of Antifungal Prophylaxis in Pediatric Extracorporeal Life Support. *Pediatr Crit Care Med*. 2011; 12[Suppl.]:S89

#### Chapters

<u>Gardner AH</u>, Krug S. Emergency Preparedness: Are We Ready? *Current Concepts in Pediatric Critical Care*, Society of Critical Care Medicine, 2015.

## PRESENTATIONS

#### **Poster Presentations**

- Moser C, Crain J, <u>Gardner AH</u>. "Patient-Centered Connected Care Recognition in Pediatric Urgent Care." Poster Presentation, Society of Pediatric Urgent Care, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX. September 2019.
- <u>Gardner AH</u>, Poynter-Wong S. "Secondary Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis Triggered by a Loxosceles Spider Envenomation." Poster Presentation, Society of Critical Care Medicine, 43rd Critical Care Congress, San Francisco, CA. January 2014.
- <u>Gardner AH</u>, FitzGerald, MR, Schwartz HP, Timm NL. "Evaluation of Regional Hospitals' Use of Children in Disaster Drills." Poster Presentation, Society of Critical Care Medicine, 42nd Critical Care Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2013.
- Webster D, <u>Gardner AH</u>, Dye T, Chima RS. "Two Toddlers Presenting in Status Epilepticus Associated with Human Metapneumovirus." Poster Presentation, Society of Critical Care Medicine, 42nd Critical Care Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2013.
- <u>Gardner AH</u>, FitzGerald, MR, Schwartz HP, Timm NL. "Evaluation of Regional Hospitals' Use of Children in Disaster Drills." Poster Presentation, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Emergency Preparedness & Response: Bridging Pre-Hospital and Hospital Care, Cincinnati, OH. September 2012.
- <u>Gardner AH</u>. "Kids on the Move: Evacuating and Transporting Pediatric Disaster Patients." Poster Presentation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Integrated Medical, Public Health, Preparedness and Response Training Summit, Nashville, TN. May 2012.

- <u>Gardner AH</u>, Stovall SH, Gossett JM, Stern JE, Prodhan P, Schexnayder SM, Wilson CD, Fiser RT. "Effectiveness of Antifungal Prophylaxis in Pediatric Extracorporeal Life Support." Poster Presentation, The Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society: 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Miami Beach, FL. December 2010.
- Clardy B, <u>Gardner AH</u>. "Hyponatremia and water intoxication associated with forced hydration schedules in small framed unacclimatized individuals." Poster Presentation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Integrated Medical, Public Health, Preparedness and Response Training Summit, Las Vegas, NV. June 2010.
- <u>Gardner AH</u>, Stovall SH, Stern JE, Wilson CD, Gossett JM, Prodhan P, Schexnayder SM, Jaquiss RDB, Fiser RT. "Effectiveness of Antifungal Prophylaxis in Pediatric ECMO Patients." Poster Presentation, ECMO & Advanced Therapies for Respiratory Failure, Keystone, CO. February 2010.

### **Oral Presentations**

- "The Bad Day." Idaho Funeral Directors Association Conference, Wood Funeral Home, Idaho Falls, ID. March 2020.
- "Kids in Crisis: Preparing for Our Future." Full-scale Pediatric Exercise and Training, Challis Area Health Center, Challis, ID. September 2018.
- "Virtual Coalition Building: The Power of the Simulated Public Health Emergency Response Exercise." Preparedness Summit, Atlanta, GA. April 2017.
- "Regional Pediatric Preparedness." Regional Readiness Rendezvous, Idaho State University, Idaho Falls, ID. April 2017.
- "Kids in Crisis: Preparing for Our Future." Regional Readiness Rendezvous, Idaho State University, Idaho Falls, ID. April 2017.
- "When A Child Dies." Regional Emergency Medical Services Conference, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID. March 2017.
- "Emerging Infectious Disease Outbreaks: Improving Pediatric Preparedness and Addressing Children's Needs." National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference, Washington, DC. December 2016.
- "Building a Multi-State Pediatric Disaster Coalition: Connecting, Compromising, and Communicating." National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference, Washington, DC. December 2016.
- "Emergency Preparedness in Special Populations." Annual Regional Conference, Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Boise, ID. October 2016.
- "Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury." Continuing Education Conference, Pocatello Children's Clinic, Pocatello, ID. September 2016.
- "Pediatric Sepsis." Monthly Training Seminar, Madison Emergency Medical Services, Madison Fire Department, Rexburg, ID. July 2016.
- "Pediatric Disaster Preparedness." Annual Business Meeting, Idaho Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics, Idaho Falls, ID. June 2016.
- "Children with Special Healthcare Needs." Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Community Center, Mud Lake, ID. March 2016.
- "Children with Special Healthcare Needs." Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Madison Fire Department, Rexburg, ID. March 2016.
- "Children with Special Healthcare Needs." Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Steele Memorial Medical Center, Salmon, ID. March 2016.
- "Children with Special Healthcare Needs." Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Driggs High School, Driggs, ID. March 2016.

- "Children with Special Healthcare Needs." Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID. March 2016.
- "Concussion Awareness." Coaches Training Seminar, Idaho Falls Lacrosse League, Idaho Falls, ID. February 2016.
- "Pediatric Respiratory Support." Medical Staff Conference, Bingham Memorial Hospital, Blackfoot, ID. February 2016.
- "Concussions 101." Parent Orientation & Registration Night, Idaho Falls Lacrosse League, Idaho Falls, ID. January 2016.
- "Prehospital Pediatric Respiratory Distress." EMS Night Out, Air Methods & Portneuf Medical Center, Pocatello, ID. January 2016.
- "Pediatric Respiratory Support." Continuing Medical Education Conference, Portneuf Medical Center, Pocatello, ID. September 2015.
- "Crisis Standards of Care." Physician Education Conference, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID. August 2015.
- "Pediatric Head Trauma." Intermountain Region Ski Patrol Conference/Outdoor Emergency Care, Idaho Falls, ID. July 2015.
- "Disasters: Kids & Crises." Idaho State Healthcare Preparedness Program Webinar, Idaho Falls, ID. June 2015.
- "Pediatric Emergencies." U.S. Navy Pacific Partnership 2015, Subject Matter Expert Exchange, Labasa Hospital, Labasa, Fiji. June 2015.
- "Blood Gas Analysis." U.S. Navy Pacific Partnership 2015, Subject Matter Expert Exchange, Colonial War Memorial Hospital, Suva, Fiji. June 2015.
- "Pediatric Rapid Response Teams." U.S. Navy Pacific Partnership 2015, Subject Matter Expert Exchange, Colonial War Memorial Hospital, Suva, Fiji. June 2015.
- "Disasters & Eastern Idaho." State Public Health Survey, Eastern Idaho Public Health, Idaho Falls, ID. May 2015.
- "Pediatric Clinical Skills." Pre-Health Professions Society Meeting, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID. May 2015.
- "Pediatric Head Trauma." Emergency Department Staff Education Day, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID. May 2015.
- "Pediatric Disaster Planning Considerations." Medical Reserve Corps Regional Meeting, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Boise, ID. May 2015.
- "Pediatric Head Injuries." Regional Emergency Medical Services Conference, Eastern Idaho Technical College, Idaho Falls, ID. April 2015.
- "Pediatric Disaster Triage." Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Madison Memorial Hospital, Rexburg, ID. March 2015.
- "Pediatric at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center." Employee Town Hall, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID. April 2015.
- "Pediatric Disaster Triage." Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Community Center, Mud Lake, ID. April 2015.
- "Crisis Standards of Care: Ethical Framework Workshop." Eastern Idaho Public Health, Idaho Falls, ID. April 2015.
- "Pediatric Disaster Triage." Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Teton Valley Hospital, Driggs, ID. March 2015.
- "Pediatric Disaster Triage." Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID. March 2015.
- "Pediatric Disaster Triage." Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Idaho Falls Fire & EMS, Idaho Falls, ID. March 2015.

- "Pediatric Disaster Triage." Idaho Healthcare Preparedness Program, Steele Memorial Medical Center, Salmon, ID. March 2015.
- "Crisis Standards of Care." Guideline Development Working Group Meeting, Easter Idaho Public Health, Idaho Falls, ID. February 2015.
- "Pediatrics in Eastern Idaho." Pre-Health Professions Club Meeting, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID. February 2015.
- "Pediatric Emergencies." Continuing Medical Education Conference, Challis Area Health Clinic, Challis, ID. January 2015.
- "Pediatrics in Eastern Idaho." Pre-Medical Society Meeting, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID. November 2014.
- "Pediatric Emergencies." Physician Education Conference, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID. October 2014.
- "Pediatric Emergencies." Medical Staff Conference, Bingham Memorial Hospital, Blackfoot, ID. August 2014.
- "When the Wind Blows: Personal & Hospital Preparedness." PI Research Day, Department of Pediatric Critical Care, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH. May 2014.
- "PICU Disaster Preparedness." Critical Care Conference, Division of Critical Care Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH. April 2014.
- "When the Wind Blows: Personal & Hospital Preparedness." Education Day, Department of Surgery, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH. March 2014.
- "When the Wind Blows: Personal & Hospital Preparedness." Annual Safety Fair, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH. March 2014.
- "When the Wind Blows: Personal & Hospital Preparedness." Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. March 2014.
- "Pediatric Blast Injuries." Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Emergency Management, NDMS and DCCPR *State of the Union Address* Deployment Training, Washington, D.C. January 2014.
- "Pediatric Triage." Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Emergency Management, NDMS and DCCPR *State of the Union Address* Deployment Training, Washington, D.C. January 2014.
- "When the Wind Blows: Personal & Hospital Preparedness." Mass Casualty Preparedness & Response: At Home and Abroad, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH. September 2013.
- "Neurogenic Pulmonary Edema." Department of Pediatric Surgery Mortality & Morbidity Conference, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH. August 2013.
- "The Use of Children in Hospital Disaster Exercises." Disaster Preparedness Coalition Meeting, Greater Cincinnati Health Council, Cincinnati, OH. December 2012.
- "10-Year-Old Boy with Spider Bite and Liver Failure." Critical Care Multidisciplinary Grand Rounds, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, University Hospital, Cincinnati, OH. September 2012.
- "Pediatric Disaster Preparedness." Research Conference, Division of Critical Care Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH. September 2012.
- "Can You Hear Me Now? Communicating with People Who Are Deaf in Health Care Settings." Grand Rounds, Department of Pediatrics, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, AR. February 2011.
- "When Your Patient Can't Hear You: Communicating with People Who Are Deaf in Health Care Settings." Peds PLACE Presentation, Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, AR. January 2011.
- "Report from Haiti." Seventh Annual Arkansas Statewide Preparedness Conference, Little Rock, AR. September 2010.

SKILLS

"Suspected Trauma in Comatose Child Found to be Baclofen Poisoning." Pediatric Clinical Symposium, Southern Society for Pediatric Research, New Orleans, LA. February 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

4/2020-Present	State of Idaho Disaster Medical Advisory Committee,
	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
3/2020-Present	National Alliance for Radiation Readiness,
	American Academy of Pediatrics Representative
6/2016-Present	Member at Large, Executive Committee, Idaho Chapter
	American Academy of Pediatrics
8/2015- Present	Subject Matter Expert, TRACIE Healthcare Emergency Preparedness
	Information Gateway, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response
8/2014-Present	Disaster Preparedness Chapter Contact, Idaho Chapter,
	American Academy of Pediatrics
12/2014-12/2018	Founding Member, Executive Committee
	Mountain States Pediatric Disaster Coalition
7/2014-12/2017	Program for Emergency Preparedness, PULSE Regional Lead
	United States Critical Illness and Injury Trials Group
1/2014-1/2017	Fundamental Disaster Management Subcommittee,
	Society of Critical Care Medicine
1/2016-7/2016	Botulism Clinical Guidelines Clinical Work Group Member
	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
9/2015-3/2016	Smallpox Tabletop Exercise, Planning Committee & Evaluator
	American Academy of Pediatrics/Center for Disease Control and
	Prevention
1/2013-1/2016	LearnICU User Contributor Task Force, Society of Critical Care Medicine
8/2011-12/2015	National Preparedness and Infrastructure Working Group,
	Affiliate Member; The Roundtable on Critical Care Policy
2/2005-5/2015	Epocrates Advocate Consortium, Charter Member
10/2012-6/2014	Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition
11/2012-6/2013	Planning Committee, Regional Mass Casualty Incident Exercise,
, ,	Hamilton County, OH
1/2012-5/2013	Program for Emergency Preparedness, Data Set Working Group,
, ,	United States Critical Illness and Injury Trials Group
7/2010-6/2011	Faculty facilitator for inpatient Morning Report
, ,	UAMS Pediatric Residency Program
7/2010-6/2011	Preceptor for Acting Intern didactic sessions
, ,	UAMS College of Medicine
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1/1997-Present	American Sign Language, <i>fluent</i>
	Professional/Certified Interpreter 4/1999-5/2005

## SERVICE

Academic	
8/2018-Present	Preceptor for Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Trainees Multiple Programs, Idaho Falls, ID
9/2015-2/2016	Medical Student Rotation Supervisor, Idaho Falls, ID Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
7/2012-6/2014	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH Housestaff Lecture Series, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
8/2009-7/2010	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR Chief's Council Member Housestaff Advisory Committee Member Graduate Medical Education Committee Member
8/2008-7/2010	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR Housestaff Education/Curriculum Committee Member
Hospital	
9/2020-Present	Idaho Falls Community Hospital, Idaho Falls, ID Credentialing Committee
8/2014-3/2018	Easter Idaho Regional Medical Center, Idaho Falls, ID
	Emergency Preparedness Committee
	Pediatric Advisory Council Trauma Committee
	Infectious Disease Response Team Committee Sepsis Committee
	Code Blue Committee
	Clinical Ethics Committee
	Infection Control Committee
12/2012-6/2014	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
, ,	Emergency Preparedness Conference Planning Committee
6/2012-6/2014	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH CPR Committee
9/2011-6/2014	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
	Transport Team Leadership Committee
8/2007-7/2010	Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, AR
	CPR Task Force/Escalation of Care Subcommittee Member
	Intensive Care Committee Member
	Transport Services Committee Member
	Trauma Subcommittee Member
Disaster & National S	pecial Security Event Deployments
4/2021	Unaccompanied Children Response, Virtual
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4/2021	1 Unaccompanied Children Response, Virtual	
	Deputy CMO, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response	
8/2020	COVID-19 Response, Washington, DC and Virtual	
	Deputy CMO, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response	
8/2019	Hurricane Dorian, San Juan, PR and Valdosta, GA	
	Chief Medical Officer, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response	

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8/2017	Hurricane Harvey, Houston, TX
7/2014	Supervisory Medical Officer, National Disaster Medical System
7/2014	Independence Day, Washington, D.C. Deputy Chief Medical Officer, National Disaster Medical System
2/2014	Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic Winter Storms
2/2014	Chief Medical Officer, Incident Response Coordination Team,
	National Disaster Medical System
1/2014	State of the Union Address, Washington, D.C.
1/2011	Deputy Chief Medical Officer, National Disaster Medical System
11/2012	Hurricane Sandy, New York
<b>,</b> -	Team Medical Director, National Disaster Medical System
1/2010	Haiti Earthquake, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
	Supervisory Medical Officer, National Disaster Medical System
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10/2020-Present	Idaho COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Committee, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Boise, ID
3/2020-Present	State of Idaho Disaster Medical Advisory Committee,
5/2020-1183611	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Boise, ID
7/2014-Present	Eastern Idaho Public Health Department, Idaho Falls, ID
<i>77201111030110</i>	Crisis Standards of Care Guideline Development Working Group
	Eastern Idaho Healthcare Coalition
	Eastern Idaho Epidemiology Team
3/2015-8/2019	Boy Scouts of America Troop/Pack 389, Idaho Falls, ID
	Chartered Organization Representative
1/2017-1/2018	Eastern Idaho Public Health Department, Idaho Falls, ID
	Eastern Idaho Immunization Coalition
	Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention, Physician Champion
9/2012-6/2014	Boy Scouts of America, Fort Hamilton District, Cincinnati, OH
	Volunteer
9/2007-6/2011	Boy Scouts of America Troop/Pack 233, Little Rock, AR
	Scoutmaster/Cubmaster
9/2007-7/2011	Arkansas School for the Deaf, Little Rock, AR
1/2005 2/2007	Volunteer
1/2006-3/2007	Boy Scouts of America Troop 5047, Farmington Hills, MI
F/1001 0/2002	Scoutmaster/Troop Committee Member
5/1991-9/2003	Timpanogos Emergency Response Team, Provo, UT Team Leader, Mountain Search and Rescue Team - Seasonal
4/1999-12/2002	Brigham Young University Emergency Medical Services, Provo, UT
1, 1999 12, 2002	Head Duty Supervisor, EMT-Intermediate
3/2001-3/2002	2002 Winter Olympic Games, Salt Lake City, UT
-,,	EMT-Intermediate, Medical Services
1/1997-3/1999	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, New York, NY
· · ·	New York, New York South Mission
	Full-time Representative, Assistant to the President



Eastern Idaho Public Health (EIPH) 1250 Hollipark Drive Idaho Falls, ID 83401

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this position. I am a board-certified family doctor. I practice in Idaho Falls and do full spectrum practice, OB, hospital and clinic work. My clinic is a Federally Qualified Health Center. I serve all the population of Idaho Falls, with an emphasis on the under-served.

Main abilities for success in this opportunity:

- 8 years of health care work.
- Actively serving the community.
- Compassionate with all individuals
- Leader in General Medical Education in Idaho Falls
- Actively teaching students, residents and faculty
- Great with people and large groups.

Please contact me with any questions.

Joshua Stringam DO CMO/Medical Director

## JOSHUA STRINGAM

Physician Representative

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## Joshua Stringam DO

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## **Work Experience**

- CMO/Medical Director/FPOB Community Family Clinic
- Core Faculty EIRMC Family Medicine Residency
- Regional Dean for Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine •
- **Emergency Physician St Lukes Jerome**
- Associate Medical Director of Family Health Services •
- Family Medicine Department Chair Elect •
- Physician Leadership Development Director •
- Family Medicine Physician with OB •
- North Carolina State Disability Contractor •
- VA Disability Contractor •
- Board Certified Clinical Laboratory Technician •
- Small Business Owner, "Inside out Health and Fitness"

## Education

- Duke University/SRAHEC Family Medicine Residency
- Duke University Masters in Clinical Leadership Certification •
- Arizona Collage of Osteopathic Medicine Doctor of Medicine, with Honors
- B.S. Clinical Laboratory Science, Brigham Young University

## **Certifications and Licensures**

- Full Idaho Medical License
- Current DEA Licensure •
- Central Line, Intubation Credential
- American Society of Clinical Pathologist, Medical Laboratory Scientist Board Certified (2009-Current)
- ACLS, PALS, ALSO certified •

## Academic Experience

- Resident Lecturer VCOM, SRAHEC/Duke University, Campbell University •
- Teacher of the Year 2015, 2016 Virginia College of osteopathic Medicine •
- Pneumovax Vaccine Grant Winner poster presentation, Kansas City
- DO International, Guatemala Mission Trip, Academic Preceptor,
- Weight to Health Physician coordinator/lecturer, United Way •
- Clinical Update Lecture, Hypercholesterolemia, Intern Class •
- Clinical Update Lecture, Electrolyte Disturbances, Intern Class

- (Feb 2021-Current) (Feb 2021-Current) (Dec 2018-2021) (Dec 2016-2021) (Dec 2016-2021) (Dec 2016-2021) (Dec 2016-2021) (Aug 2016-2021) (Aug 2014-Aug 2016) (Aug 2014-Aug 2016) (Aug 2008-Aug 2009) (Aug 2007-June 2009)
- (Aug 2013- June 2016) (Jan 2014-Jan 2015) (Aug 2006-June 2009)

(Aug 2015) (June 2015) (Jan 2014-June 2014) (June 2014) (June 2014)

- (Aug 2009-June 2013)

•	Clinical Update Lecture, JNC 8, Intern Class	(June 2014)
•	Intraarticular Steroid Injection Lecture, Didactic Lecture Series	(Aug 2014)
•	Understanding Vancouver Chest Pain Rules, Evidence Based Medicine,	(April 2014)

## **Research/Grants**

- \$10,000 AAFP Grant Winner for "Senior Immunization Program, a focus on Pneumovax and the annual flu shot"
- Quality Improvement Project, SRAHEC, Statistical analysis of Pneumovax Administration July 2013-July 2014.
- Poster Presentation at AOMA 2012, "Helical CT for Dx of Stage 1 Lung Cancer"
- Student Research Assistant; Brigham Young University, Dr. Steven G Wood, 2006-2007. "A search for endophytes for medicinal purposes." Worked with high altitude symbiotic plants and fungi. Finding compounds produced by these endophytes, mostly fungi, which had antimicrobial/anticancer activity.

## Awards

- Elected CME Chair, North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians
- Sigma Sigma Phi National Honor Society Member
- "Rising Star Award" Winner, Duke/SRAHEC Family Medicine Residency 2014
- Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association Clinical Poster Contest Winner
- Employee of the Year at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center in the Cardiovascular Rehab Dep. Department consists of over 60 employees.
- Silver Pin TOUCH Service Award Winner
- Eagle Scout

## **Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities**

- Physician Facilitator, United Health Care/SR-AHEC, "Lose to Win" Program
- Boy Scouts of America Volunteer Scout Leader
- Seven time triathlon finisher in Arizona, California and Utah.
- Community Mentor in Surprise, AZ and Hope Mills, NC

(Jan 2014-May 2015)

(May 2009-June 2014)

(Dec 2014- Dec 2015)



Teton Women's Health Center Dr. William (Nick) Denson, MD Dr. Pamela K. Denson, MD

EIPH Board of Health 1250 Hollipark Drive Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401 (208)552-0310 eiphboard@eiph.idaho.gov

Dear Members of the Eastern Idaho Public Health Board,

My name is Pamela Denson and I am a board certified Ob/Gyn licensed in the state of Idaho and am currently working at Teton Women's Health Center in Idaho Falls. I have been taking care of patients in the community since 2014, and I have privileges to do deliveries and surgeries at all three local hospitals which include EIRMC, Mountain View Hospital, and Idaho Falls Community Hospital.

Since COVID 19 came onto the scene 18 months ago, the role of the public health board went from obscure to intensely important in shaping the local response to the pandemic. Watching the events of the pandemic unfold and seeing firsthand the effects on my patients and their families inspired me to apply for this critical position. If accepted into this position, I hope to be able to provide objective databased advice during these challenging times. As a potential future physician board member, I would like to provide the board with the most current research and objective data and use this information to craft public health policy tailored specifically to our community.

More broadly, I feel that this opportunity allows me to share my passion for preventative medicine with a larger audience. As an OB/GYN, I have found fulfillment in spreading a positive message of healthy lifestyle to prevent illness in a one-on-one setting. However, as a physician board member, I could begin to cultivate a healthier culture throughout the community.

In closing, I would love the opportunity to meet with members of the board to discuss the value I can bring as a physician member.

I appreciate your time and consideration. I can be reached via phone (305) 968-4762 or email: <u>pamelakdenson@me.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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Pamela Kothari Denson, MD, FACOG Obstetrician/Gynecologist

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## Pamela Kothari Denson MD, FACOG

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Work History Teton Women's Health Center Idaho Falls, Idaho 2/2016 to present

- Provide pregnancy care, gynecological care and well woman exams
- Surgical and non-surgical management of gynecological problems

Monarch Healthcare Idaho Falls, Idaho 9/2014 to 2/2016

- Provide pregnancy care, gynecological care and well woman exams
- Surgical and non surgical management of gynecological problems

Mercy Clinic Ob/Gyn Smith Glynn Callaway Springfield Missouri 9/2012 to 9/2014

- Provide pregnancy care and well woman exams
- Surgical and non surgical management of gynecological problems

Physician and Associate Professor at UT Southwestern Medical Center Dallas Texas 2011

- Comprehensive care of obstetrics and gynecology patients in the Intermediate Care Center at Parkland Hospital
- Responsible for teaching and supervising residents and medical students

Peace Corps Volunteer 1999-2001 in Panama

- Facilitated Women's seminars on nutrition, health, and gender relations
- Coordinated financial/marketing seminars for rural small businesses
- Provided national fundraising activities for Rural Girls' Scholarship Fund
- ResidencyParkland Hospital- UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TXCategorical Obstetrics and Gynecology 2007- 2011
- EducationUniversity of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida MD 2007<br/>University of Miami, Miami, Florida BBS in Finance 1999
- HospitalEastern Idaho Regional Medical CenterPrivilegesMountain View HospitalIdaho Falls Community Hospital
- Memberships American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology American Medical Association
- Licensure Active Texas Medical License Active Idaho License American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology