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To the County Commission:

I am responding to the Board Vacancy Notice concerning the Board of Trustees at the Gunnison Valley Health. I am very interested in serving on the Board of Trustees.

BACKGROUND:

Retired from a long career in Gastroenterology, June, 2010.

Early life (until age 18): Long Island, New York.

College: Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, 1959-1963.

Graduate School: George Washington University, Washington,DC, 1963-1964.

Medical School: Bologna University School of Medicine, 1965-1969.

Internship: Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, New York, 1969-1970.

Internal Medicine Residency: Montifiore Hospital/Einstein University Medical School, New York, 1971-1973.

Fellowship: Gastroenterology (GI specialty training), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1973-1975.

Military Service: Gastroenterologist, Lackland Airforce Base/Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, 1975-1977.

Gastroenterologist: University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1977-1979.

Private Practice: Gastroenterologist, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1979-2000.

Gastroenterologist: University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Professor of Medicine, 2000-2010.
Director: University Gastroenterology Fellowship Program (12 GI Fellows/GI specialty training over 3 years).
Chief: Department of Gastroenterology, VA Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM.
Distinguished Professor of Medicine award, 2010.
Emeritus Professor, 2010.

My experience with GVH is very personal. I was an in-patient after hip replacement surgery last June. I also spent about 1 month as an out-patient in the rehabilitation facility. I was highly impressed with all aspects of GVH, including my Physician, the Lab, Hospital and Rehabilitation Services. Through these experiences, I realized how important GVH is to the Gunnison Valley. After these experiences, I decided I would like to offer my time and expertise to help GVH continue to provide our community with the same high quality of care that I experienced. Becoming a member of the Board was the logical venue to do that.

In order to learn about Board member responsibilities, I reached out to GVH CEO Rob Santilli, Trustee Chair Ronda Connaway and Vice Chair Don Haver. I also attended a Board meeting in August. After these meetings, I became even more convinced that I could offer expertise and would, therefore, be delighted to become a Board member.

As you can see, I have been around healthcare providers and hospitals for 45 years and have an extensive experience running medical programs. I can, therefore, offer an extensive background in medicine and would like to support the already excellent quality healthcare that GVH is already providing.

Thank you for considering my request to become a member of the Board of Trustees at Gunnison Valley Health.

Sincerely,

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