



Meeting Notice

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Governor appoints Keith Grellner as State Board of Health chair

Grellner brings more than 25 years of public health leadership to the board

OLYMPIA – Governor Jay Inslee appointed Kitsap Public Health District’s Director of Environmental Health Keith Grellner as chair of the state Board of Health. Grellner will replace outgoing chair and former Jefferson County Commissioner John Austin, who is retiring. Grellner is currently a representative experienced in matters of health and sanitation on the board.

Before taking over as environmental health director at Kitsap Public Health, Grellner worked more than 25 years as an environmental health program manager at the agency.

Grellner’s first meeting as chair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. on Wednesday in rooms 152 and 153 of Point Plaza East located at 310 Israel Road SE in Tumwater. This meeting is open to the public with an opportunity for testimony on any public health issue.

Copies of the agenda and related materials for the meeting are available by contacting the board at 360-236-4100 or on the [Board of Health website](#) (sboh.wa.gov). The emergency and media contact number for the board during the meeting is 360-701-2398.

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