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New members needed to serve on State Board of Health

OLYMPIA — The State Board of Health is looking for two members experienced in matters of health and sanitation to serve on the State Board of Health. One of these members must be a member of a federally recognized tribe.

The State Board of Health serves the citizens of Washington by working to understand and prevent disease across the entire population. Established in 1889 by the State Constitution, the Board provides leadership by suggesting public health policies and actions, by regulating certain activities, and by providing a public forum. The governor appoints nine of the ten members to fill three-year terms.

The Board meets approximately eight times a year or as necessary. Members are compensated for attending Board meetings and receive per diem and reimbursements for travel expenses.

The State Board of Health is seeking diversity in Board members and recognizes the value diversity brings in understanding and serving the people of Washington. Information on how to apply can be obtained by accessing the Governor's website at

<http://www.governor.wa.gov/actions/appointments/boards/> or by contacting the Board office at 360-236-4110 or wsboh@doh.wa.gov.

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The Board's mission is to provide statewide leadership in advancing policies that protect and improve the public's health. It does this by reviewing and monitoring the health status of all people in Washington; analyzing policies, providing guidance, and developing rules; promoting system partnerships; and encouraging public engagement in the public health system. For more information, visit the Board's Web site at www.sboh.wa.gov.