

RESOLUTION 2020-002
RESOLUTION OF THE CHELAN-DOUGLAS HEALTH DISTRICT BOARD
REGARDING THE CHELAN-DOUGLAS HEALTH OFFICER

WHEREAS, Francis Collins, MD, DDS, has provided exemplary service to Chelan and Douglas Counties for many years as a wise and effective Health Officer; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Collins has reached a mature age at which he has earned some additional help, especially during the extraordinary demands of the COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, it would be a significant loss to the effectiveness of Chelan-Douglas Health District if Dr. Collins did not continue to play an important part in support of the public health staff; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm Butler, MD, Medical Director of Columbia Valley Community Health, has been an active and productive partner to public health, is willing and able to serve as Health Officer, and is fully qualified to do so per RCW 70.05.050;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE HEALTH DISTRICT'S Board of Health MAKES THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS IN ORDER TO BENEFIT FROM DR. COLLINS' EXPERIENCE ALONG WITH DR. BUTLER'S ENERGY AND EXPERTISE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Francis Collins, MD, DDS, is hereby appointed Health Officer Emeritus with a request that he continue his excellent work in supporting Chelan-Douglas Health District staff members and provide mentoring to Dr. Butler.

SECTION 2: Malcolm Butler, MD, is hereby appointed Health Officer of the Chelan-Douglas Health District pursuant to RCW 70.05.050, effective as set forth in Section 3 of this Resolution.

SECTION 3: These appointments shall take effect as soon as contractual and liability insurance issues are mutually resolved by Dr. Butler and the Health District, and Dr. Butler confirms his acceptance of the Health Officer position in writing. Until that time Dr. Collins will retain full statutory authority as the Health District's Health Officer.

SECTION 4: Upon written acceptance of the position, Dr. Butler will be paid for actual time spent working as Health Officer at the same rate as he is compensated by his current employer, Columbia Valley Community Health.

RESOLVED this 20th day of April 2020.

APPROVED:



Jill Thompson, Chair, Board of Health

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Barry Kling, Administrator