



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 12

DATE OF MEETING: December 14, 2015

REQUESTED BY: Melissa Pedersen, Clerk to the Board

SHORT TITLE: Approval of Appointment to the Pender County Advisory Board of Health.

BACKGROUND: The County Manager/County Clerk advertises vacancies on boards, commissions, committees, task forces, etc. The County Manager/County Clerk serves only clearinghouse functions with respect to the appointment process; no influence is exerted in this role. Commissioners are welcome to recruit applicants, or citizens may apply of their own free will.

Richard Edwards is applying for the first time to serve on the Pender County Advisory Board of Health. Mr. Edwards is a Public Health Professor Grand Canyon University and wishes to fill any vacant Public Member position available. The positions currently available are Optometrist, Veterinarian, Dentist, and Engineer. Staff has recommended that Mr. Edwards be appointed to the Optometrist vacancy as it has been advertised the longest with no interest. Mr. Edwards application is attached. This appointment will be for three years.

These positions have been properly advertised.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider approving an appointment to the Pender County Advisory Board of Health.

PENDER COUNTY

Application for Appointment to Boards/Commissions/Committees



Appointees to Pender County Boards/Commissions/Committees must be a Pender County resident and must be at least 18 years of age. Please complete this application and return to: Pender County Manager's Office, PO Box 5, Burgaw, NC 28425.

APPLICANT INFORMATION										
Last Name Edwards				First Richard			M.I. C.	Date 11/20/2015		
Physical Address 103 Veranda Court							Apartment/Unit #			
City Hampstead				State NC			ZIP 28443			
Mailing Address (if different from above)										
City				State			ZIP			
Home Phone 910-470-8049			Work Phone 910-470-8049			E-mail Address 1 phd010@charter.net				
Fax Number					E-mail Address 2 usasfcr@gmail.com					
Board Interest(s) Advisory Board of Health										
How long have you been a resident of Pender County? 1 year, 4 months										
EDUCATION										
High School Rky Mt Senior High				Location Rocky Mount, NC						
From	9/73	To	6/76	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Diploma			
College Walden University				Location Minneapolis, MN						
From	12/05	To	05/11	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree PhD Public Health			
Other Independence University				Location Salt Lake City, UT						
From	02/02	To	09/05	Did you graduate?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree Master of Public Health			
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY										
Current Employment		Grand Canyon University				Job Title Adjunct Professor				
Responsibilities		Instructs online students in the Master of Public Health program.								
Previous Employment		Johnston Community College				Job Title Adjunct Professor				
Previous Employment		Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences				Job Title Adjunct Course Director				
Previous Employment		United States Army Reserve				Job Title Healthcare Senior Noncommissioned Officer				
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT										
Please list current and past membership in civic or other organizations and offices held:										
<small> Division Board for Professional Development; National Commission for Health Education Credentialing. National Treasurer for the Alpha Epsilon Xi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. Volunteer Coordinator for Community Service Programs, Scott's Hill Baptist Church. Boy Scouts of America, Troop 234, Wilmington, NC. Alpha Epsilon Xi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi American Association for Health Education American Legion American Public Health Association National Commission for Health Education Credentialing Sigma Iota Epsilon Society for Public Health Education Veterans of Foreign Wars </small>										

Have you ever served or are you currently a member of any Pender County or other local government board/commission/committee?	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, explain (including length of service).

State reasons why you feel qualified for this appointment(s):

I have several years of healthcare, public health, public health education and instruction experience, and research. I also have a familiarity with environmental health, as well as state and federal public health policy. I peer review for health-related journals and stay current through continued health education. My education and experience extend through both the civilian and military environments.

MILITARY SERVICE				
Branch	US Army	From	01/86 To	10/11
Rank at Discharge	Sergeant First Class	Type of Discharge (optional) Retired Reserve		

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	
Are you aware of any legal, ethical or personal conflict of interest by serving as a member of this Pender County board/commission/committee?	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, explain.

Are you or any member of your family employed by Pender County, or currently serving on any Boards/Committee/Commission appointed by or affiliated with Pender County?	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, list family member name(s) and position/board or committee(s).

Please add any additional information you would like to share supporting your interest and qualifications for this appointment.

Functioned as the Editor for the peer-review process for manuscript # SO-13-1096 entitled "Bias in area under the curve for longitudinal clinical trials with missing patient reported outcome data: summary measures versus summary statistics" for Sage Publications 02/2014 – 04/2014.

Awarded grants:
 Edwards, R. (2012). Development of the international component to HEA 110 Personal Health and Wellness for Johnston Community College. (Amount received - \$750.00). Funded to community college educators to create international modules. Awarded through the UNC at Chapel Hill Center for Global Initiatives and Duke University. Project role: Project Director.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE	
NOTE: This information will be used by the Pender County Board of Commissioners in making appointments to Pender County Boards/Commissions/Committees. In the event you are appointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community. This application is considered a public record.	

Signature Richard C. Edwards, PhD	Date 11/20/2015
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