

RESOLUTION # _____

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE LARAMIE COUNTY HOSPITAL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Laramie County, Wyoming,
_____ shall be and is hereby appointed as a member of the Laramie County
Hospital Board of Trustees to perform the duties of said Board according to law for a five-year
term starting July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2027.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2022.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Laramie County Attorney's Office

OATH OF APPOINTMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED does solemnly swear (or affirm) to honor and sustain the
constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Wyoming, and to faithfully,
honestly and impartially discharge all duties as a member of the Laramie County Hospital Board
of Trustees.

LARAMIE COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD OF
TRUSTEES

Signature

Date

Witness

Date

February 8, 2022

Board of County Commissioners
310 W. 19th St., Ste 300
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Re: Reappointment to the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center (CRMC) Board of Trustees

Dear County Commissioners:

I am writing to seek my reappointment to the CRMC Board of Trustees. The Board Chairman advised me to write you a letter seeking reappointment, but I am happy to fill out the online application. I seek reappointment because I have a passion for healthcare and have watched the past several years of the pandemic as the teams in this hospital have worked to support and care for our community, and I couldn't be prouder of what they have accomplished. To be even a tiny part of that as a Board member, to do what we can to support these teams has been incredibly rewarding, and I would like to continue in that role. This interaction has strengthened my interest in healthcare, and I hope to be admitted to pursue a Master of Laws degree, or LL.M., in healthcare in the next several months.

To give you some idea of my involvement on the Board, I am a member of the Board Community Health and Benefit Committee, the Board Governance and Compliance Committee, and the Board Quality and Patient Safety Committee. If reappointed, I plan to request an assignment to the Board Finance Committee.

In addition to the above, I have been fortunate to have gone through the hospital's Lean program to recognize the excellent work the hospital has done in working within its existing budget and structure to find ways to improve efficiencies. I am also involved on the Board Education Committee through the Wyoming Hospital Association (WHA). I have received additional training on Board issues from the WHA and piloted a previous board training and education program.

I have taken part in many other CRMC functions, as well, to learn more about the hospital and its essential role in our community. I seek reappointment to continue learning more and help out where I can. I have attached a current resume for your reference, as well. Please let me know if you have additional questions or would like to meet with me to discuss any particular issues. I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,



Robin Sessions Cooley, J.D.

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LEGAL COUNSEL, GOVERNMENT REGULATION, ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

Proven leader with extensive legal, regulatory, policy, and managerial experience leveraging government processes and employee skills to fully realize the abilities of an institution, its leaders, its teams, and its objectives.

- ▶ Recognized as a strategic, collaborative partner and agency leader with proven success in leading statewide initiatives and managing risks against benefits in a rapidly changing environment.
- ▶ Demonstrated record of results through proven experience in an executive, cabinet-level role managing government affairs while working with elected officials, other government agencies, and business organizations.
- ▶ Proven history of successfully delivering innovative legal and organizational solutions that support key policy initiatives.

SIGNATURE STRENGTHS

Legal Analysis, Review, & Strategy
Government Policies
Leadership/Management

Legislative Processes
Legal Research & Writing
Regulatory Rules & Compliance

Strategic Thinking & Planning
Collaborative Engagement
Public Speaking

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Wyoming Department of Workforce Services – Cheyenne, WY
DIRECTOR

2019 - Present

- ▶ Appointed by Governor as Director of agency with 560+ employees with biennial budget of \$184M.
- ▶ Manage statewide agency including 20 workforce centers, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, labor standards, vocational rehabilitation, OSHA, and workforce employment.
- ▶ Successfully led statewide agency through COVID-19 pandemic facing 1300% increase in unemployment insurance claims, business closures, quarantine and isolation, and general increased need for all agency services.

Wyoming Public Service Commission – Cheyenne, WY
COMMISSIONER – VICE-CHAIRMAN

2017 - 2019

- ▶ Gubernatorial appointment to sit on Commission of three individuals overseeing regulation of public utilities, providing services to consumers in Wyoming, including electricity, natural gas, telephone, and water systems.

Wyoming State Board of Equalization (BOE) – Cheyenne, WY
BOARD MEMBER

2015 - 2017

- ▶ Governor appointment to sit on a three-member board hearing appeals, including county boards of equalization and contested cases, decisions of Department of Revenue, and Audit regarding mineral and sales/use taxation.
- ▶ Ensured equalization of property valuation in Wyoming's 23 counties, including updating valuations in richest county in the United States.
- ▶ Resolved five-year backlog of cases within one year of appointment.

Office of Wyoming Governor Mead – Cheyenne, WY
SPECIAL COUNSEL

2013 - 2014

- ▶ Supported Governor's Office through provision of legal advice across numerous state agencies regarding state and federal statutory concerns and regulatory rules initiatives.

Wyoming Attorney General's Office – Human Services Division – Cheyenne, WY
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

2003 - 2015

- ▶ Managed team of fourteen attorneys, six staff, and various interns while individually representing numerous state agencies and managing own caseload.
- ▶ Individual caseload included representation of Departments of Health, Family Services, Transportation, Education, and Community College Commission.
- ▶ Argued over 60 cases to Wyoming's highest court and supervised attorneys in over 60 additional Wyoming Supreme Court appeals.

Early Career History

Sr. Asst. Attorney General
Partner
Associate Attorney

Criminal Division, Wyoming Attorney General's Office
Bishop & Cooley, LLC
Burke, Woodard & Bishop, P.C.

Additional Experience as Adjunct Professor for University of Wyoming, College of Law & Laramie County Community College

EDUCATION

J.D. – University of Wyoming Law School
Bachelor of Science, Merchandising – University of Wyoming

PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEES/BOARDS

Testified to Legislative Committees: Provided testimony on proposed legislation and agency responsibilities and actions in multiple areas, including criminal law and procedure, healthcare, child custody and parental terminations, state tax and public utility-related issues, as well as unemployment insurance and workers' compensation COVID-19 pandemic issues and concerns.

Presentations: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) | Parental Termination Cases | Title 25 Involuntary Hospitalization Processes | Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Liability | Healthcare Licensing | Isolation & Quarantine | Criminal Law | Federal & State Emergency Preparedness | Child Protection | Driver's License Revocations | Imminent Domain | Tax Equalization Procedures | Utility Regulation

General Legal Presentations: Rules Promulgation | Contracts | Public Records | Administrative Hearings | Open Meetings

Legislative Subcommittee on Involuntary Hospitalization: Appointed by Governor to Subcommittee in 2015 and reappointed in 2016 to investigate necessary statutory changes and potential changes to stem increasing costs of involuntary hospitalizations across state of Wyoming.

Board of Directors - Legal Aid of Wyoming, Inc.: Provide oversight for federally funded, non-profit law firm providing assistance to low-income individuals living in Wyoming.

Board of Trustees - Cheyenne Regional Medical Center (CRMC): Provide oversight of local community hospital.

Tess Smith

From: Troy Thompson <tthompsondvm@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 8:53 AM
To: Gunnar Malm
Cc: Commissioners; Buck Holmes; Linda Heath; Brian Lovett
Subject: Re: Robin Sessions Cooley - seeking reappointment to CRMC Board of Trustees

Tess, would you mind adding this to our agenda at the appropriate time (ie when she is due for reappointment)? Thank you.

TT

Term July
2022

-----Original Message-----

From: Gunnar Malm <gunnar.malm@laramiecountywy.gov>
To: Troy Thompson(EXT) <tthompsondvm@aol.com>
Cc: Commissioners <Commissioners@laramiecountywy.gov>; Buck Holmes <buck.holmes@laramiecountywy.gov>; Linda Heath <linda.heath@laramiecountywy.gov>; Brian Lovett <brian.lovett@laramiecountywy.gov>
Sent: Wed, Feb 9, 2022 8:30 am
Subject: Re: Robin Sessions Cooley - seeking reappointment to CRMC Board of Trustees

Robin has been a good and consistent board member, adding to discussion and looking out for our residents and the hospital. I vote yes.

On Feb 9, 2022, at 8:29 AM, Troy Thompson <tthompsondvm@aol.com> wrote:

I am fine with this. Robin has been a good addition to the board. However, Gunnar you are the liaison so I would ask for your thoughts as well.

TT

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From: Commissioners <Commissioners@laramiecountywy.gov>
To: Troy Thompson <troy.thompson@laramiecountywy.gov>; Buck Holmes <buck.holmes@laramiecountywy.gov>; Linda Heath <linda.heath@laramiecountywy.gov>; Gunnar Malm <gunnar.malm@laramiecountywy.gov>; Brian Lovett <brian.lovett@laramiecountywy.gov>
Sent: Wed, Feb 9, 2022 8:10 am
Subject: FW: Robin Sessions Cooley - seeking reappointment to CRMC Board of Trustees

From: Robin Cooley <robin.cooley03@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 4:28 PM
To: Commissioners <Commissioners@laramiecountywy.gov>
Subject: Robin Sessions Cooley - seeking reappointment to CRMC Board of Trustees

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Attachments: We sent you safe versions of your files; CRMC.ltr.resume.reappointment.pdf

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