

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALTH
SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION #17-06

RE: AUTHORIZING THE SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH NE TRI COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTIONS FOR SUBSTITUTE HEALTH OFFICER SERVICES DURING ABSENCES OF THE SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER AND RESCISSION OF PRIOR DESIGNATION OF SUBSTITUTE HEALTH OFFICER

WHEREAS, Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD) is a local health jurisdiction established pursuant to RCW § 70.46 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the SRHD Board of Health has appointed an Administrator pursuant to RCW § 70.05.040; and

WHEREAS, the SRHD Board of Health has authorized the SRHD Administrator to appoint a local health officer with SRHD Board of Health approval; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #00-01 and #14-01 established a substitute health officer during absences of SRHD Health Officer;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate a new substitute health officer(s);

WHEREAS, the health officer has statutory responsibility to protect the health of the people of Spokane County;

WHEREAS, health emergencies may arise at any time and the duties of the health officer cover 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;

WHEREAS, the SRHD Health Officer is sometimes unavailable due to scheduled leave or illness;


WHEREAS, the SRHD Administrator desires to enter into mutual aid agreements with multiple local health jurisdictions to provide substitute health officer services for SRHD and for SRHD to provide substitute health officer services for other local health jurisdictions;


WHEREAS, NE Tri County Health District and its Health Officer Sam Artzis has agreed to provide substitute Health Officer services to SRHD;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Health for SRHD rescinds Resolution #14-01 and the prior health officer designation and hereby authorizes the SRHD Administrator to enter into mutual aid agreements with health jurisdictions for substitute health officer services, specifically including but not limited to NE Tri County Health District and its Health Officer Sam Artzis.

Signed this 29th day of June, 2017 in Spokane, Washington.

SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT
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