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Hospital Districts to Co-host Commissioner Interest Forums with AWPHD April 3

(ELMA, WA) – CEOs of Grays Harbor Community Hospital (GHCH) and Summit Pacific Medical Center (SPMC), along with Ben Lindekugel, Executive Director of the Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts (AWPHD) will co-host two Commissioner Interest Forums, both taking place April 3.

Tom Jensen, CEO of GHCH along with Josh Martin, CEO of SPMC as well as current members of both hospital boards will be presenting at the two forums. Community members are welcome to attend either of the identical forums.

The events are scheduled for Wednesday, April 3. The morning event will take place at 11 a.m. in Grays Harbor Community Hospital's conference room C. The afternoon event will take place at 3 p.m. in Summit Pacific Medical Center's Ortquist Conference Center.

Community members can expect to learn about public hospital districts, governance, roles and responsibilities of hospital commissioners, hospital district commissioner eligibility, and the appointment process.

For more information about these events please contact Jori Stott of Summit Pacific, 360-346-2280 or Teresa Ramirez of Grays Harbor Community Hospital, 360-537-5117.

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