



**Kittitas County Public Hospital District No. 2  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING**

**March 18, 2019**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Putnam Centennial Center, Kiwanis Room  
719 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Cle Elum, WA 98922**

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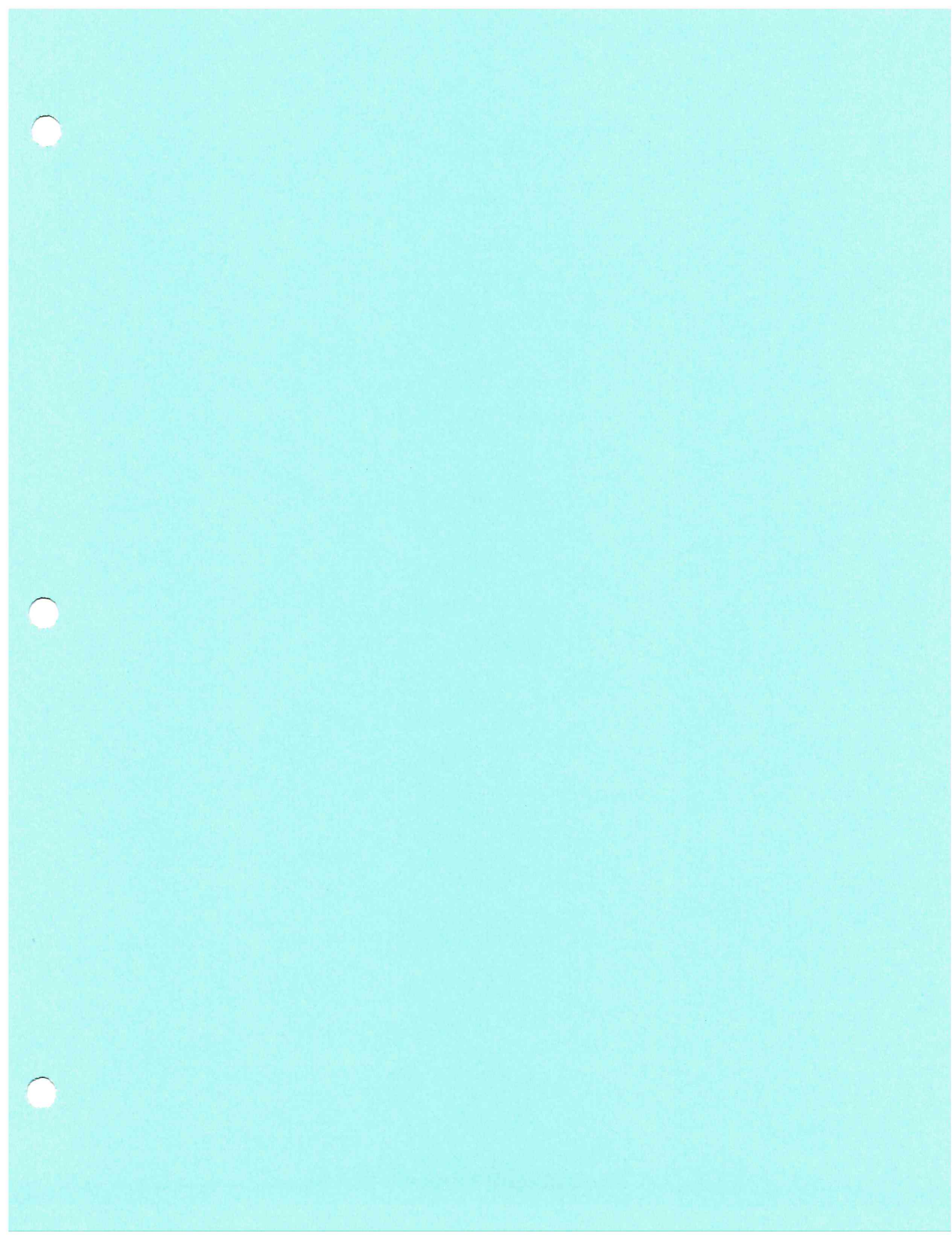
**AGENDA**

- I. Introductions**
- II. Approval of Agenda**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
  - a. February 18, 2019\*
- IV. Swearing in of Commissioner**
- V. Public Comments/Announcements/Correspondence**
- VI. Reports:**
  - a. Operations Report (G. Scherer)
  - b. Superintendent's Report (J. Petersen)
  - c. Ancillary Report (R. Holden)
  - d. Finance Report, Approval of Expenses\* (S. Olander)
  - e. Open Door Clinic Report
  - f. Ambulance Garage
- VII. Old Business**
- VIII. New Business**
  - a. Next Meeting Date: April 15, 2019
- IX. Executive Session RCW 42.30.110(h)**
- X. Adjournment**

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Key:

\*Action Item





# Kittitas County Public Hospital District #2

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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Meeting Date: Monday: February 18, 2019  
Minutes of: Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners  
Meeting Place: Putnam Centennial Center, Cle Elum, WA  
Minutes Submitted By: Scott Olander, Treasurer

### **Call to Order:**

Regular Meeting: Call to order made by Commissioner Rogalski at 6:30 p.m.

### **Introductions:**

Commissioners: Floyd Rogalski, Hartwig Vatheuer, Fred Benjamin, Kevin Nicholson.  
Superintendent: Julie Petersen; Treasurer: Scott Olander; Ancillary Operations: Rhonda Holden;  
EMS Manager: Geoff Scherer.

### **Approval of Agenda:**

Action: A motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Nicholson and seconded by Commissioner Vatheuer. Motion carried.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Action: A motion to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2019 Regular meeting was made by Commissioner Vatheuer and seconded by Commissioner Benjamin. Motion carried.

### **Public Comments/Announcements/Correspondence:**

### **Operations Report:**

The Commissioners reviewed the written operations report for January 2019. Geoff Scherer noted that January was a busy month. Geoff noted that he is now reporting Quality Metrics for On Scene Time and Glucose Checked for patients with stroke symptoms. He also noted that due to a tight 2019 budget that he planned to delay filling per diem training positions until later in the year. He noted that at an operation level the work with Snoqualmie Fire District is going well.

### **Superintendent's Report:**

The Commissioners reviewed the written report for January 2019. Julie Petersen reported that Leadership (Julie, Geoff, Rhonda and Scott) met with KDF to review ambulance garage design concept and construction budget range. Leadership will meet with KDF again after reviewing commissioner's comments and recommendations.

**Ancillary Report:**

The Commissioners reviewed the written report for January 2019. Rhonda provided a handbook to help orient the new commissioner.

**Finance Report:**

The financial statements for January 2019 were reviewed by the Commissioners, including a review of actual versus budgeted revenue and expense variances. The report showed the impact to days cash on hand of two ambulance purchases and the construction of an ambulance garage.

Scott provided 2018 year-end departmental financial reports for Cle Elum Urgent Care and Cle Elum Family Medicine Clinics. 2019 financial reports for Urgent Care and Cle Elum Family Medicine Clinics will be provided quarterly.

Scott reported that District 2 was able to save \$2,900 on the 2019 insurance renewal for Directors and Officers and Employment Practices by changing insurance companies.

Action: A motion to approve the checks for January was made by Commissioner Vatheuer and seconded by Commissioner Nicholson. Motion carried.

**Open Door Clinic:**

Open Door volume report was reviewed by the Commissioners.

**Ambulance Garage:**

The commissioners reviewed the ambulance garage site plan future development options provided by KDF. The commissioners recommended that the ambulance garage be located on the corner of Pine and Davis Street with the garage entrance facing Pine Street. The commissioners also recommended that garage not be a pull through type garage with doors on the front and rear of the building.

The corner lot where the garage is being sited is currently zoned residential construction. The lot will need to be rezoned to commercial.

Action: A motion to authorize administration to work with the city to rezone the lot on the corner of Pine and Davis Street from residential to commercial was made by Commissioner Vatheuer and seconded by Commissioner Benjamin. Motion Carried.

Julie and Rhonda will communicate with architects regarding the garage orientation and roof design as proposed by Commissioner Vatheuer. They will request that KDF attend the March meeting for preliminary design discussions.

The commissioners requested that Geoff work with the city to locate the Northeast corner survey marker.

**Old Business:**

None.



**New Business:**

Next regular meeting date: March 18, 2019. Location to be confirmed prior to meeting.

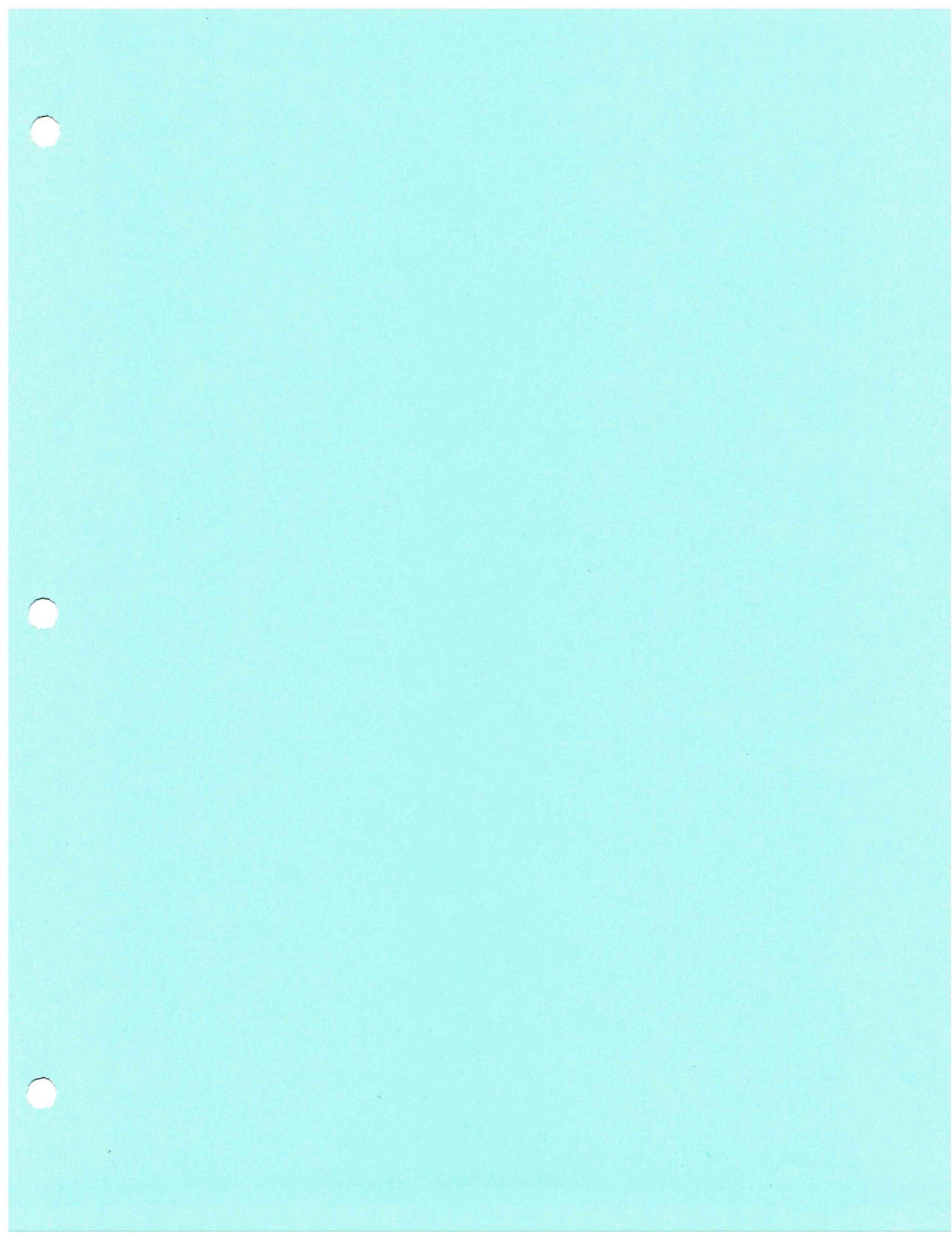
**Announcements:**

**Executive Session:**

The Commissioners went into executive session at 7:29 p.m. to discuss the interviews of two candidates for fill the open commissioner position. The commissioners were impressed with the quality and capability of each candidate. Executive Session ended at 7:44 p.m. The meeting reconvened into public session at 7:44 p.m.

Action: Commissioner Nicholson moved to offer Melissa Becker to opportunity fill the vacant commissioner position. Commissioner Vatheurer seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m. by Commissioner Rogalski



## Operation's Manager Report – February 2019

	February 2019	February 2018
Incidents	92	82
Patient Count	95	85
Patient Transports	69	54
Patient Refusals	15	16
Year to Date Transports	143	121
Station #73 Transports	30	
Station # 99 Transports	38	
Passed Calls	1	

No. of Stipend Shifts	
District #7	5
Other	3
Cle Elum FD	0
Monthly Total	8

### PERSONNEL

Stipend shifts increased from 5 to 8 this month, with 2 EMT's taking part in the overnight program. Nate Henderson will be going to Baltimore for the NFA Management of Emergency Medical Services course paid by FEMA. I have not made any per-diem job offers until further review of budget.

### APPARATUS

M7 was inspected and picked up February 20. Inspection found 10 items that needed to be addressed, Braun fixed all items prior to leaving factory. M7 is currently at station 72 and not in service until it is stocked. Power load system will not be here until mid-April for installation. M4 had front wheel alignment done. May need to hold off on buying next Medic unit until station build is complete.

Year	Unit	Beg ODO	End ODO	Miles	Location	Comments
2019	M7	0	148	148	Station 72	Not in Service
2016	M6	71,156	75,895	4,739	Station 73	In Use
2016	M5	106,309	109,467	3,158	Station 99	In Use
2014	M4	131,429	132,859	1,430	Station 99	Back Up

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Active shooter call early February at CWU, I had a crew in Ellensburg on a transport who stayed in lower county and brought in extra staff to work with KVFR
- Medic 931 has been stationed at Snoqualmie Pass on the weekends, doing transports for Ski Patrol and working closely with SPFR
- The Agency received \$1266 for training and equipment from an EMS Trauma grant, I will be replacing our 10-year-old I/O drills at \$500 each, and \$150 for each needle, this is up from \$60 a needle last year

## Kittitas County Hospital District #2

### Patient Transport Count per Destination

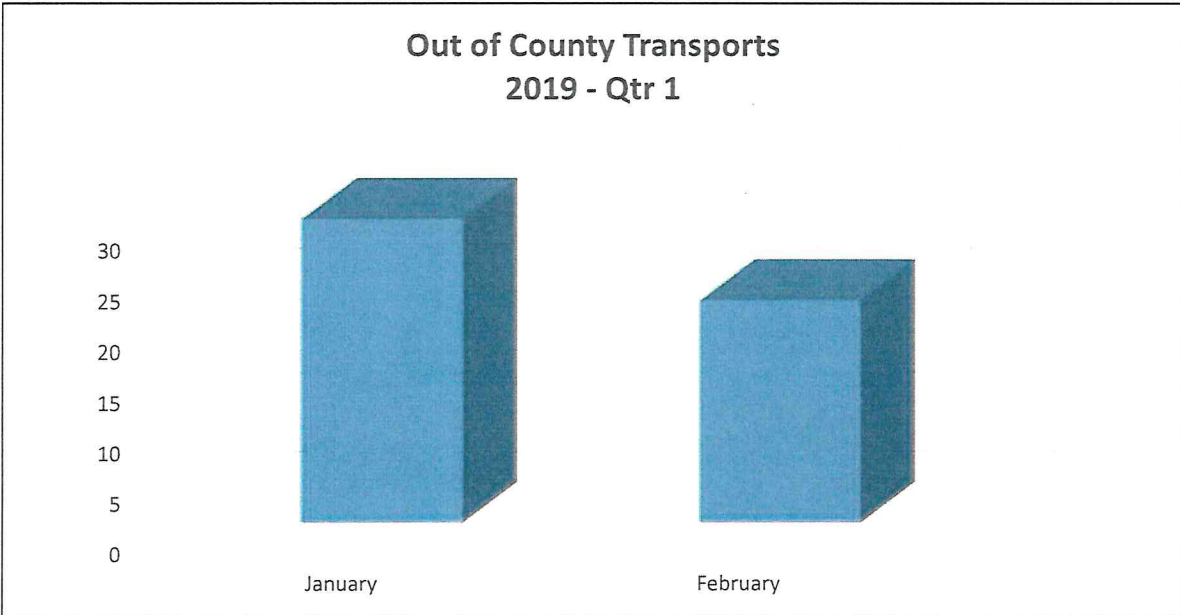
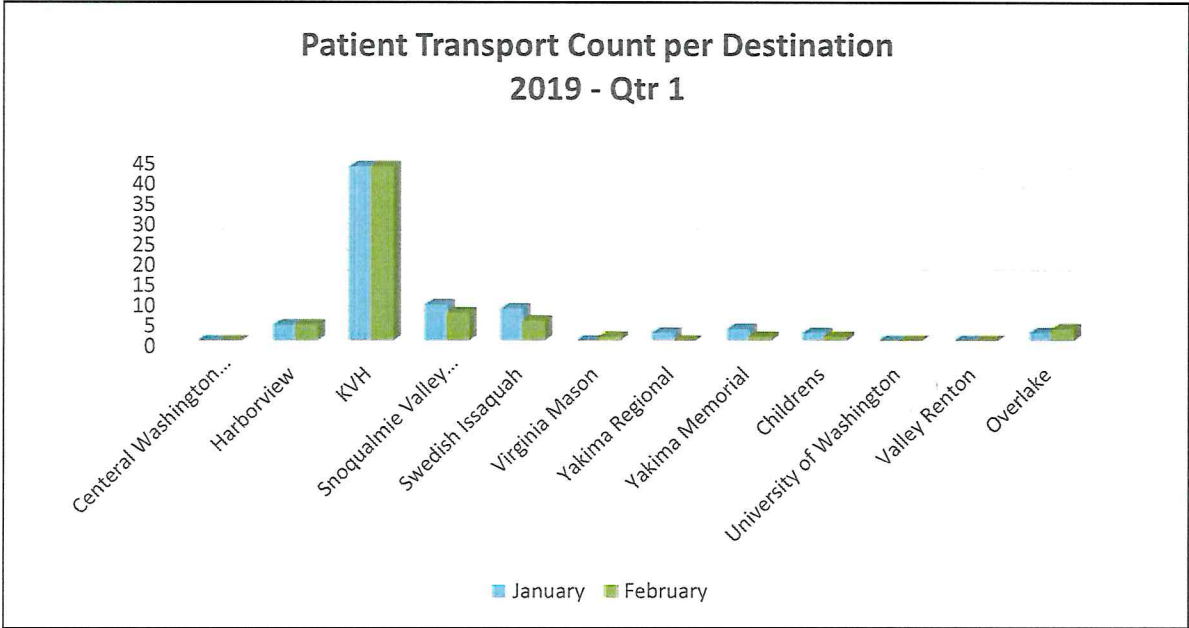
Hospital	January	February
Central Washington Hospital	0	0
Harborview	4	4
KVH	43	43
Snoqualmie Valley Hospital	9	7
Swedish Issaquah	8	5
Virginia Mason	0	1
Yakima Regional	2	0
Yakima Memorial	3	1
Childrens	2	1
University of Washington	0	0
Valley Renton	0	0
Overlake	2	3

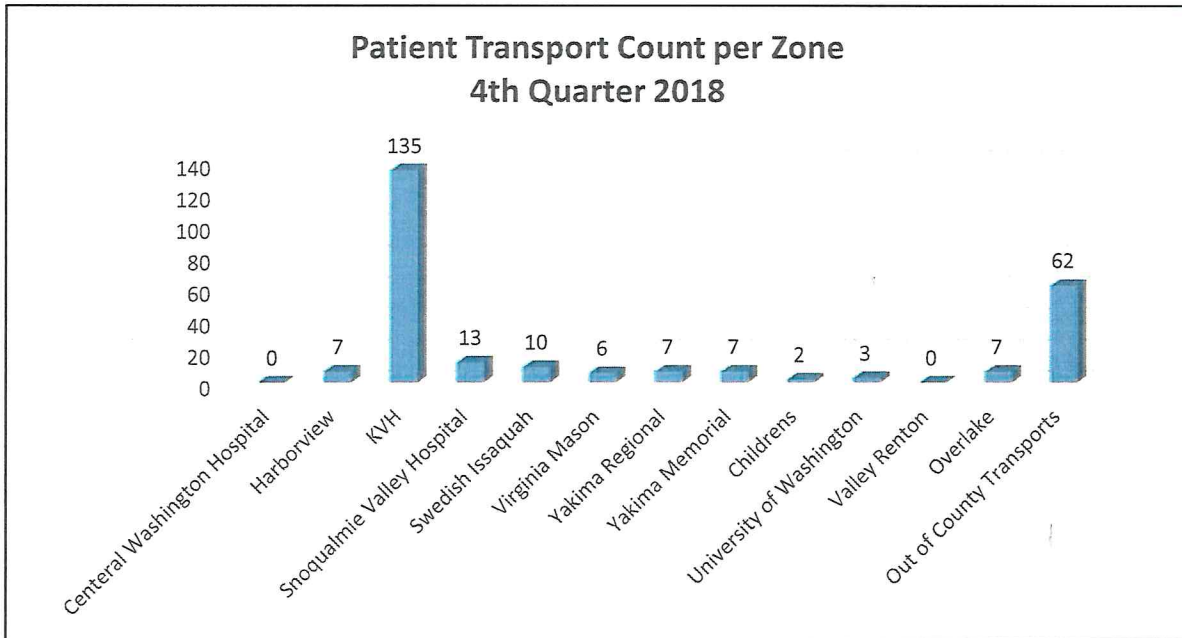
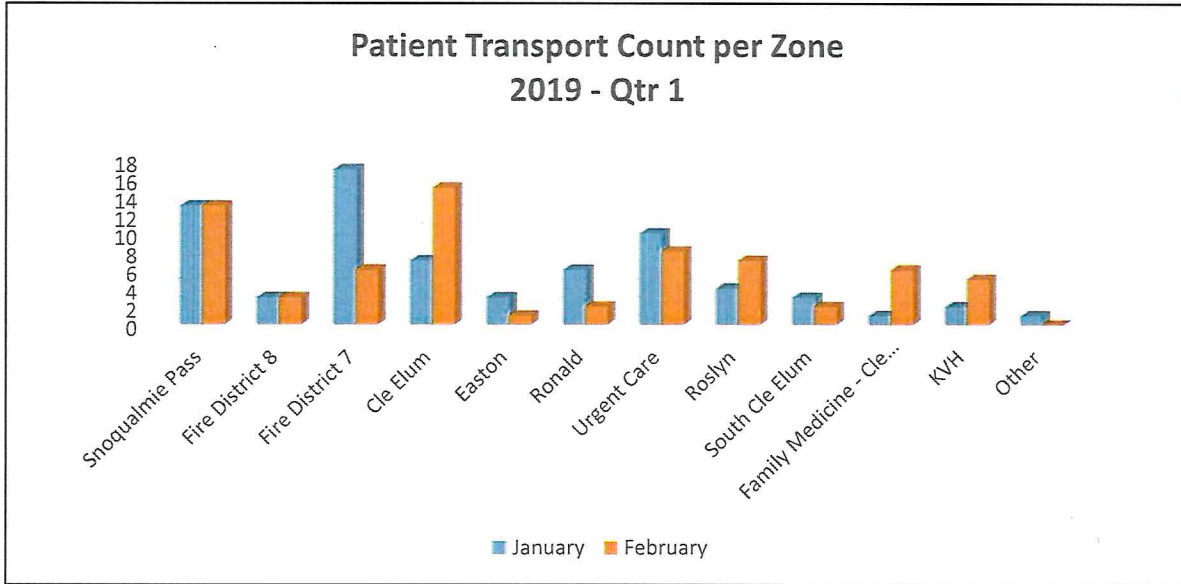
	January	February
Out of County Transports	30	22

### Patient Transport Count per Zone

Zone	YTD	January	February
Snoqualmie Pass	26	13	13
Fire District 8	6	3	3
Fire District 7	23	17	6
Cle Elum	22	7	15
Easton	4	3	1
Ronald	8	6	2
Urgent Care	18	10	8
Roslyn	11	4	7
South Cle Elum	5	3	2
Family Medicine - Cle Elum	7	1	6
KVH	7	2	5
Other	1	1	0



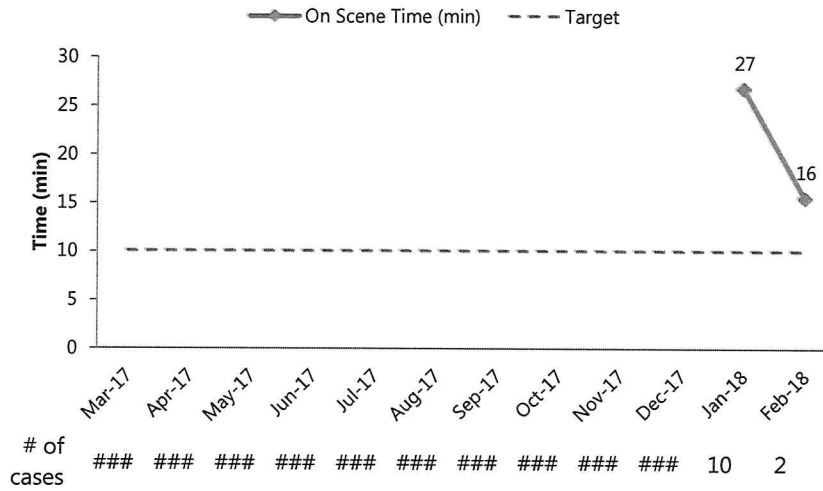




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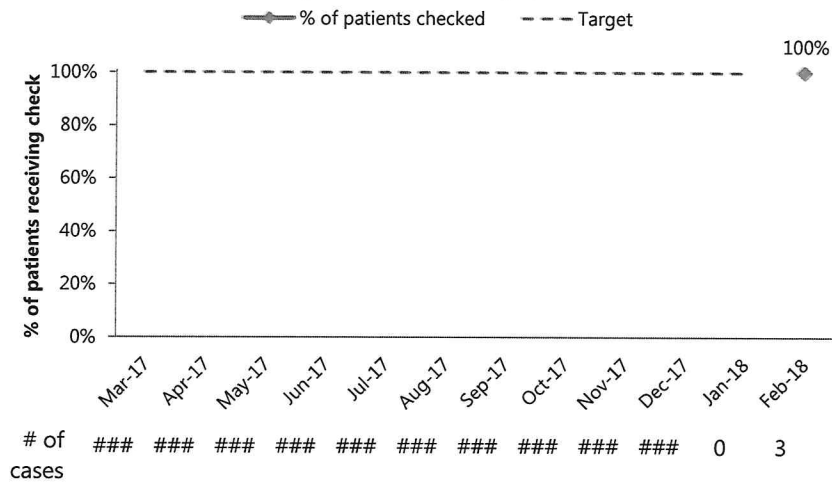
## Quality Metrics

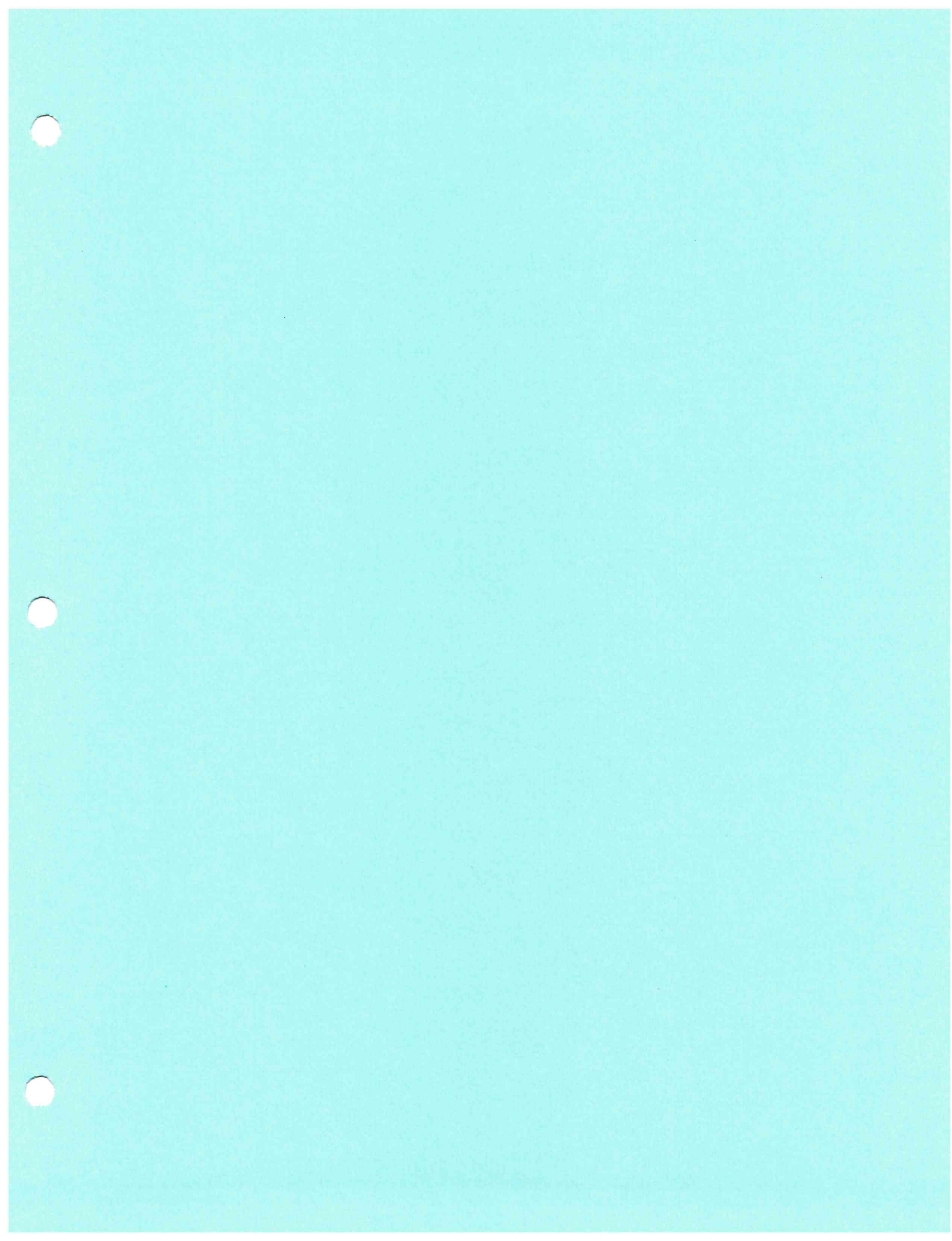
### On Scene Time ↓



### Glucose Checked ↑

for patients with stroke symptoms









## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – Julie Petersen**

**March 2019**

### **Turn Over at Cle Elum Primary Care Clinic**

A reminder that Dr. Norm Woods has left his position as Medical Director and provider at Cle Elum Family Medicine. Dr. Andrew Thomas has stepped seamlessly into the role.

### **Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue and Fire District #7**

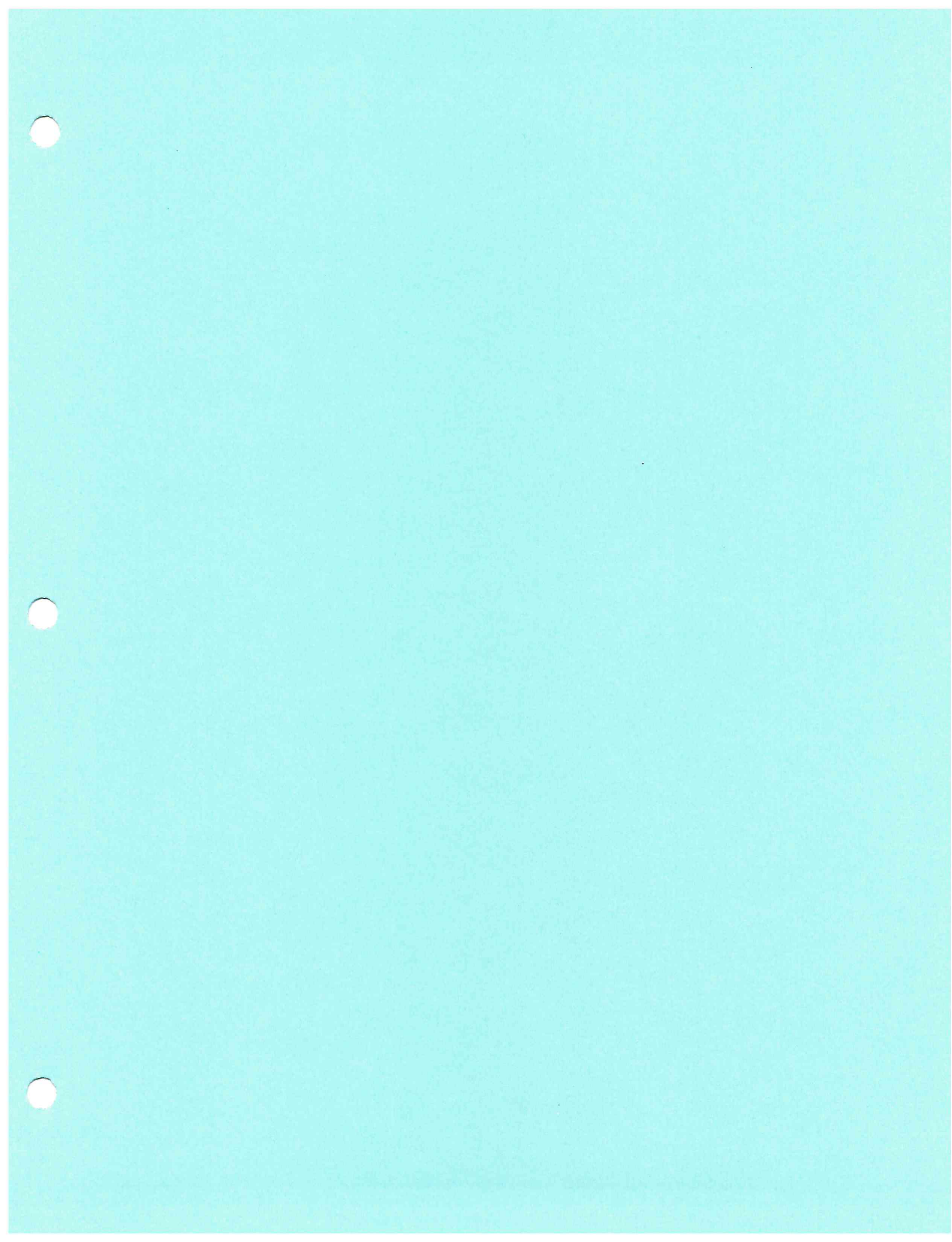
We understand that KVFR has agreed to provide Interim Fire Chief services to FD#7. I would be happy, at the direction of the Board, to reach out to KVFR Chief Sinclair to discuss fire/EMS services in Hospital District #2.

### **Special Meetings**

March 27<sup>th</sup> is the Third Annual Kittitas County Provider Appreciation Dinner.

April 27 is the annual KVH Foundation Gala.

KVH will be holding a Special Board Meeting in early April, date TBD, at the Medical Arts Center to review the plans for the clinic project in advance of the public bid process.



Operations report to Hospital District #2 Board of Commissioners  
March, 2019

**Ancillary Service Operation Report:**

- **City of Cle Elum Revitalization Project**

I am continuing to work with the City of Cle Elum and Swedish on the sidewalk renovation project that will begin in July. The City has promised that electrical work will be performed outside of patient care hours, so that the urgent care services will not be interrupted. A portion of the back fence behind the urgent care will need to be removed and landscaping rock will be changed out from river rock to basalt to match the other sidewalk landscaping in the City.

- **Ambulance Garage**

KDA is joining us tonight to present bubble diagram options for the proposed ambulance garage and an estimate of project cost and construction costs based on square footage.

- **Marketing Intern**

KVH will be having a marketing intern from CWU in the Spring. The intern is available to assist HD#2 with redesigning a logo for the district, if that is of interest to HD#2.

- **KVFR and Fire District 7**

With Geoff and Julie busy with other obligations, I attended the March 13 Board Meeting of Fire District 7. Highlights from last night's meeting:

- Fire District 1 contacted District 7 and asked that they consider an ILA with them instead of District 2- they declined
- District 7 approved the ILA with District 2
- District 7 and District 2 will be working with Bob Merritt to develop and promote the plan for a Regional Fire Authority
- Chief Sinclair said his priorities are an assessment of finances to ensure solid operations until a levy lid lift can be approved by voters and funds from that would not be available until May 2021, so he will be looking at a strategic financial plan year by year.
- They are planning a Joint Board Meeting in June for District 2 and 7

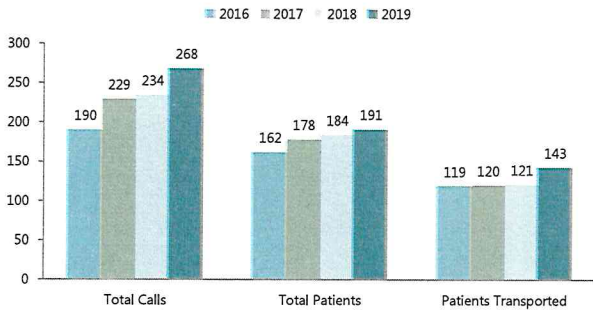
Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Holden, MSN, CENP



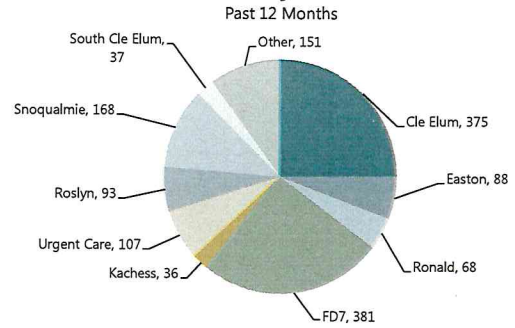


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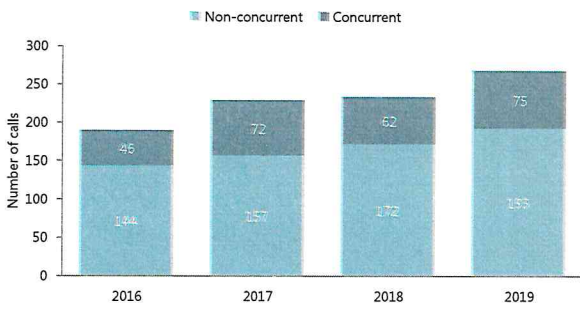
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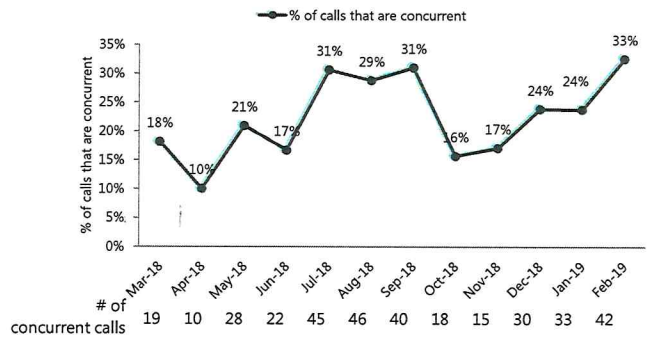
### Calls by Zone



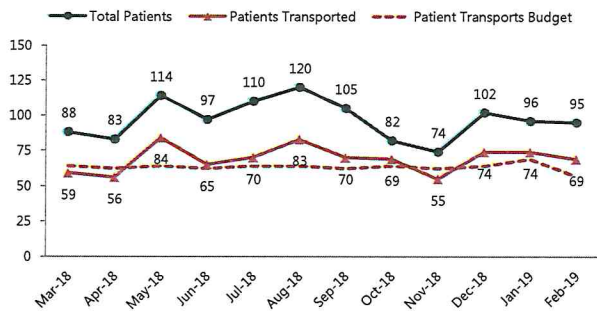
### Concurrent Calls, YTD



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### Patients and Transports



### Days Cash on Hand



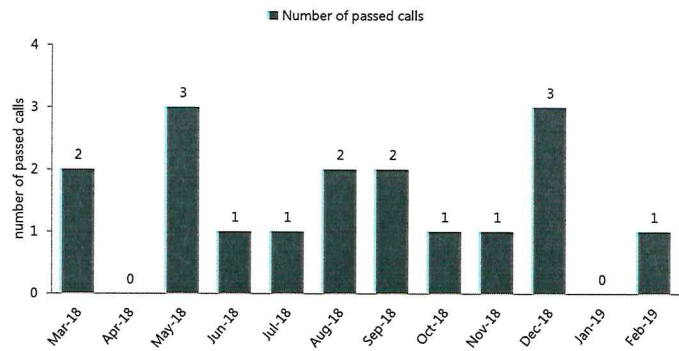
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### Turnout Time - Dispatch to Enroute

03/01/2018 to 02/28/2019

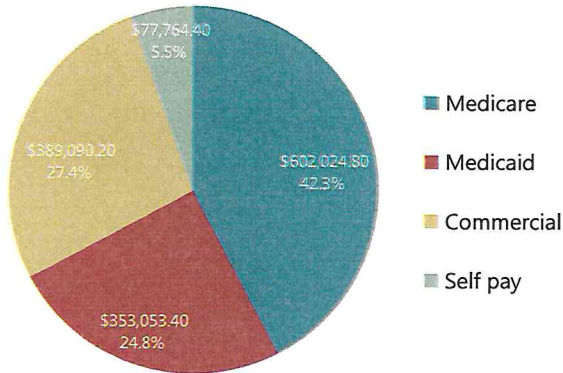
Apparatus	Responses	Turnout Time
A511 (CEFD)	3	5:22
<i>CEFD Overall</i>	3	5:22
A721 (FD7)	3	4:21
A731 (FD7)	3	1:42
A761 (FD7)	4	7:46
<i>FD7 Overall</i>	10	4:55
M931(HD2)	614	2:11
M991 (HD2)	763	1:59
M992 (HD2)	28	3:07
<i>HD2 Overall</i>	1405	2:06

### Passed Calls



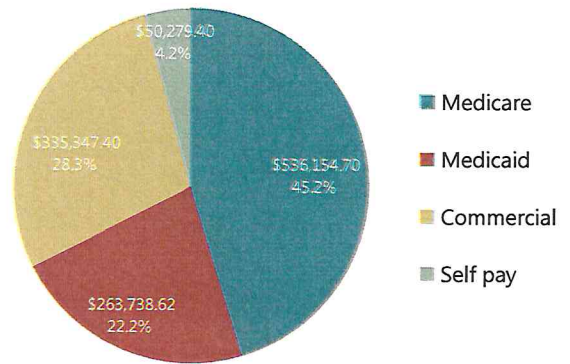
### Payor Mix by Charges

10/01/2017 to 09/30/2018



### Payor Mix by Charges

10/01/2016 to 09/30/2017



Kittitas Valley Community Hospital District #2  
Statement of Revenue and Expense

MEDICAL BILLABLE RUNS	69	57	12	143	126	17	120
AVERAGE CHARGE PER RUN	2,258	2,390	668	2,191	2,162	28	1,617
	Current Month			Year to Date			Prior
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	YTD
INTEREST INCOME	6,271	2,840	3,431	13,691	5,680	8,011	3,899
RENTAL INCOME	24,491	24,479	12	48,970	48,958	12	47,998
OTHER OPERATING REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMBULANCE REVENUE	155,802	136,237	19,565	313,277	272,471	40,806	194,044
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>186,564</b>	<b>163,556</b>	<b>23,008</b>	<b>375,937</b>	<b>327,109</b>	<b>48,829</b>	<b>245,941</b>
CONTRACTUAL ADJUSTMENTS	57,222	50,451	6,771	113,829	100,903	12,926	85,473
BAD DEBT	8,282	6,655	1,627	16,898	13,304	3,594	9,600
CHARITY CARE	0	945	(945)	0	1,891	(1,891)	2,214
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM REVENUE</b>	<b>65,504</b>	<b>58,051</b>	<b>7,453</b>	<b>130,727</b>	<b>116,098</b>	<b>14,629</b>	<b>97,287</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>121,060</b>	<b>105,505</b>	<b>15,555</b>	<b>245,210</b>	<b>211,011</b>	<b>34,199</b>	<b>148,654</b>
SALARIES AND WAGES	73,019	77,499	(4,480)	153,631	154,999	(1,368)	129,302
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	25,022	24,526	496	47,714	49,057	(1,343)	37,632
PROFESSIONAL FEES	1,759	10,649	(8,890)	3,254	19,310	(16,056)	4,444
SUPPLIES	8,255	18,516	(10,261)	18,289	33,311	(15,022)	23,724
UTILITIES	2,633	2,592	41	5,038	5,180	(142)	4,328
PURCHASED SERVICES	22,194	21,599	595	51,414	43,192	8,221	31,627
CEUCC SUBSIDY EXPENSE	15,316	15,316	0	30,632	30,632	(0)	0
DEPRECIATION	21,765	29,477	(7,713)	46,835	58,951	(12,116)	51,449
INSURANCE	2,302	2,275	27	4,341	4,550	(209)	4,648
LICENSES AND TAXES	1,050	2,044	(994)	2,265	4,083	(1,818)	1,360
INTEREST EXPENSE	12,635	12,445	190	25,270	24,894	375	24,995
TRAVEL AND EDUCATION	3,625	125	3,500	3,717	4,500	(783)	5,544
OTHER DIRECT EXPENSES	35	333	(298)	1,630	1,470	160	623
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>189,609</b>	<b>217,396</b>	<b>(27,787)</b>	<b>394,029</b>	<b>434,129</b>	<b>(40,100)</b>	<b>319,676</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(68,549)</b>	<b>(111,891)</b>	<b>43,342</b>	<b>(148,819)</b>	<b>(223,118)</b>	<b>74,299</b>	<b>(171,022)</b>
TAX LEVY INCOME	114,052	110,346	3,706	234,806	227,645	7,160	221,332
NON-OPERATING BOND ISSUE CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>45,503</b>	<b>(1,545)</b>	<b>47,048</b>	<b>85,987</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>81,459</b>	<b>50,310</b>
DAYS CASH ON HAND	1053.0						
AR DAYS	74.4						
CURRENT RATIO	16.78						
COMMITTED CAPITAL FUNDS:							
2019 AMBULANCE	274,000.00						
2020 AMBULANCE	255,000						
AMBULANCE GARAGE	1,700,000						
<b>TOTAL COMMITTED FUNDS</b>	<b>2,229,000.00</b>						
DAYS CASH AFTER COMMITTED	646.0						

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<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>90,298</b>	<b>78,186</b>	<b>12,112</b>	<b>182,549</b>	<b>156,373</b>	<b>26,176</b>	<b>96,757</b>
SALARIES AND WAGES	73,019	77,267	(4,248)	154,001	154,534	(533)	129,074
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	25,022	24,526	496	47,714	49,057	(1,343)	37,632
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	8,255	18,458	(10,203)	18,289	33,191	(14,902)	23,724
UTILITIES	2,490	2,375	115	4,788	4,750	38	4,031
PURCHASED SERVICES	14,101	13,769	332	35,641	27,542	8,099	19,040
CEUCC SUBSIDY EXPENSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEPRECIATION	9,140	15,810	(6,670)	20,233	31,621	(11,388)	24,048
INSURANCE	396	575	(179)	792	1,150	(358)	1,110
LICENSES AND TAXES	1,050	2,044	(994)	2,265	4,083	(1,818)	0
INTEREST EXPENSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL AND EDUCATION	3,625	125	3,500	3,685	4,150	(465)	5,544
OTHER DIRECT EXPENSES	0	0	0	0	800	(800)	0
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>137,098</b>	<b>154,949</b>	<b>(17,851)</b>	<b>287,410</b>	<b>310,878</b>	<b>(23,468)</b>	<b>244,202</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(46,800)</b>	<b>(76,763)</b>	<b>29,963</b>	<b>(104,860)</b>	<b>(154,505)</b>	<b>49,644</b>	<b>(147,445)</b>
TAX LEVY INCOME	56,717	54,215	2,502	113,327	108,434	4,893	106,576
NON-OPERATING BOND ISSUE C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>9,916</b>	<b>(22,548)</b>	<b>32,465</b>	<b>8,466</b>	<b>(46,071)</b>	<b>54,537</b>	<b>(40,869)</b>



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OTHER OPERATING REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMBULANCE REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>30,762</b>	<b>27,319</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>62,661</b>	<b>54,638</b>	<b>8,023</b>	<b>51,897</b>
CONTRACTUAL ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAD DEBT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHARITY CARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM REVENUE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>30,762</b>	<b>27,319</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>62,661</b>	<b>54,638</b>	<b>8,023</b>	<b>51,897</b>
SALARIES AND WAGES	0	232	(232)	(370)	465	(835)	228
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROFESSIONAL FEES	1,759	10,649	(8,890)	3,254	19,310	(16,056)	4,444
SUPPLIES	0	58	(58)	0	120	(120)	0
UTILITIES	143	217	(74)	250	430	(180)	296
PURCHASED SERVICES	8,093	7,830	263	15,772	15,650	122	12,588
CEUCC SUBSIDY EXPENSE	15,316	15,316	0	30,632	30,632	(0)	0
DEPRECIATION	12,625	13,667	(1,042)	26,602	27,330	(728)	27,402
INSURANCE	1,906	1,700	206	3,549	3,400	149	3,538
LICENSES AND TAXES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,360
INTEREST EXPENSE	12,635	12,445	190	25,270	24,894	375	24,995
TRAVEL AND EDUCATION	0	0	0	31	350	(319)	0
OTHER DIRECT EXPENSES	35	333	(298)	1,630	670	960	623
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>52,511</b>	<b>62,447</b>	<b>(9,936)</b>	<b>106,619</b>	<b>123,251</b>	<b>(16,631)</b>	<b>75,474</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(21,749)</b>	<b>(35,128)</b>	<b>13,379</b>	<b>(43,958)</b>	<b>(68,613)</b>	<b>24,654</b>	<b>(23,577)</b>
TAX LEVY INCOME	57,335	56,131	1,204	121,479	119,212	2,268	114,756
NON-OPERATING BOND ISSUE CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>35,586</b>	<b>21,003</b>	<b>14,583</b>	<b>77,521</b>	<b>50,599</b>	<b>26,922</b>	<b>91,179</b>

## Kittitas County Hospital Dist 2

## Balance Sheet

	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Prior Year End</u>	<u>Change</u>
CASH	3,511,842	3,736,723	(224,881)
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	227,536	189,746	37,790
TAXES RECEIVABLE	1,398,265	54,634	1,343,631
PREPAIDS	3,748	4,078	(330)
INVESTMENTS	2,259,239	2,251,689	7,550
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>7,400,630</b>	<b>6,236,871</b>	<b>1,163,759</b>
LAND	843,524	843,524	0
PROPERTY, PLANT, & EQUIPMENT	6,182,141	6,182,141	0
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(3,085,581)	(3,038,746)	(46,835)
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>3,940,085</b>	<b>3,986,920</b>	<b>(46,835)</b>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	104,300	104,300	0
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>11,445,015</b>	<b>10,328,091</b>	<b>1,116,924</b>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	16,966	6,654	10,311
INTEREST PAYABLE	37,904	12,635	25,270
ACCRUED PAYROLL	28,429	28,890	(460)
ACCRUED BENEFITS	57,307	45,063	12,244
CEUCC SUBSIDY PAYABLE	30,632	180,186	(149,554)
CURRENT PORTION REVENUE BOND - LTGO	269,736	269,736	0
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>440,974</b>	<b>543,164</b>	<b>(102,190)</b>
LONG TERM REVENUE BOND - LTGO	4,189,608	4,189,608	0
NET PENSION LIABILITY	492,745	492,745	0
DEFERRED INFLOWS - PENSION	81,035	81,035	0
DEFERRED INFLOWS - LEVY	1,133,127	0	1,133,127
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>5,896,515</b>	<b>4,763,388</b>	<b>1,133,127</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,337,489</b>	<b>5,306,552</b>	<b>1,030,937</b>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	85,987	(0)	85,987
UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	5,021,539	5,021,539	0
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>5,107,525</b>	<b>5,021,539</b>	<b>85,987</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>	<b>11,445,015</b>	<b>10,328,091</b>	<b>1,116,924</b>

## Kittitas County Hospital Dist 2

## Statement of Cash Flows

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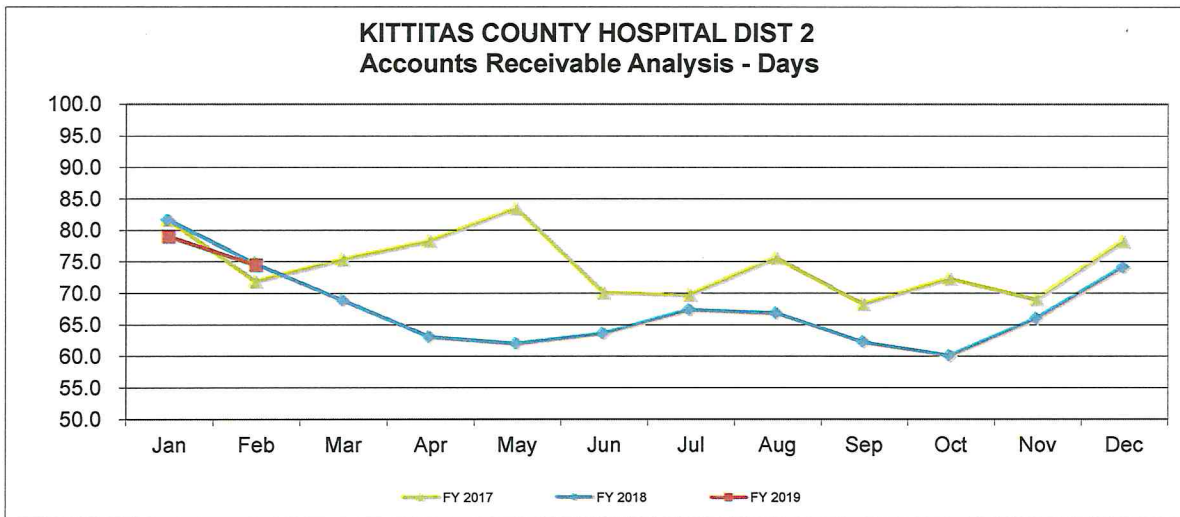
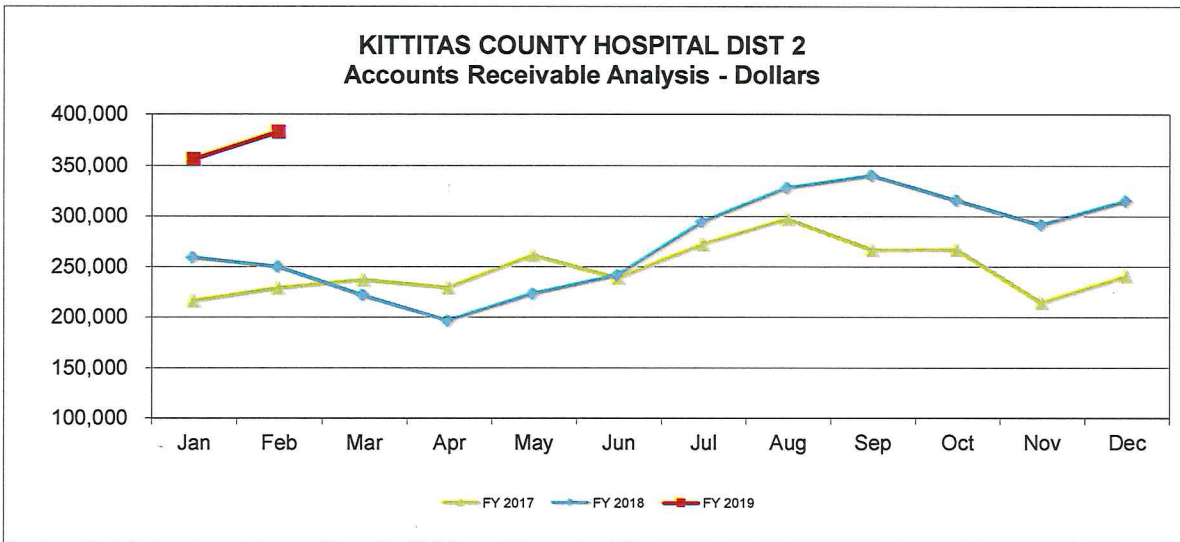
	<u>CASH</u>
NET BOOK INCOME	85,987
<b>ADD BACK NON-CASH EXPENSE</b>	
DEPRECIATION	46,835
<b>NET CASH FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>132,822</b>
<b>CHANGE IN CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
PATIENT ACCOUNTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	(37,790)
PROPERTY TAX RECEIVABLE	(1,343,631)
PREPAID EXPENSE	330
<b>TOTAL CHANGE IN CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>(1,381,090)</b>
PURCHASE OF PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	0
INCREASE IN INVESTMENTS	(7,550)
PROCEEDS FROM SALE/MATURITY OF INVESTMENTS	
<b>TOTAL CHANGE IN ASSETS</b>	<b>(1,388,640)</b>
<b>CHANGES IN CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	10,311
INTEREST PAYABLE	25,270
ACCRUED PAYROLL	(460)
ACCRUED BENEFITS	12,244
CEUCC SUBSIDY PAYABLE	(149,554)
<b>TOTAL CHANGE CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>(102,190)</b>
PRINCIPLE PAYMENT ON REVENUE BOND	0
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,133,127
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH</b>	<b>(224,881)</b>
BEGINNING CASH ON HAND	3,736,723
<b>ENDING CASH ON HAND</b>	<b>3,511,842</b>



**KITTITAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST 2**  
**Accounts Receivable Analysis**

**SYS DESIGN EMS**

	Feb-19	Jan-19	Dec-18	Nov-18	Oct-18	Sep-18	Aug-18	Jul-18	Jun-18	May-18	Apr-18	Mar-18
A/R Dollars	382,562	355,769	314,138	290,860	315,042	339,493	327,325	293,791	240,886	222,260	195,991	221,004
A/R Days	74	79	74	66	60	62	67	67	64	62	63	69





KITTITAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST 2

BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 2019

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE WARRANTS/ EFTS TO BE APPROVED

CHECK DATE:

# 1 WARRANT NUMBERS:	10377-10408	NET AMOUNT:	<b>\$44,256.81</b>	6-Feb-19
# 2 WARRANT NUMBERS:	10409-10442	NET AMOUNT:	<b>\$232,420.06</b>	12-Feb-19
# 2 WARRANT NUMBERS:	10443-10451	NET AMOUNT:	<b>\$11,479.88</b>	26-Feb-19
			<u><b>\$288,156.75</b></u>	

PAYROLL WARRANTS / EFTS TO BE APPROVED

PPE 02-02-19		NET AMOUNT:	<b>\$21,558.56</b>	8-Feb-19
PPE 02-16-19		NET AMOUNT:	<b>\$23,897.21</b>	22-Feb-19
			<u><b>\$45,455.77</b></u>	

TOTAL NET WARRANTS & EFT'S

**\$333,612.52**

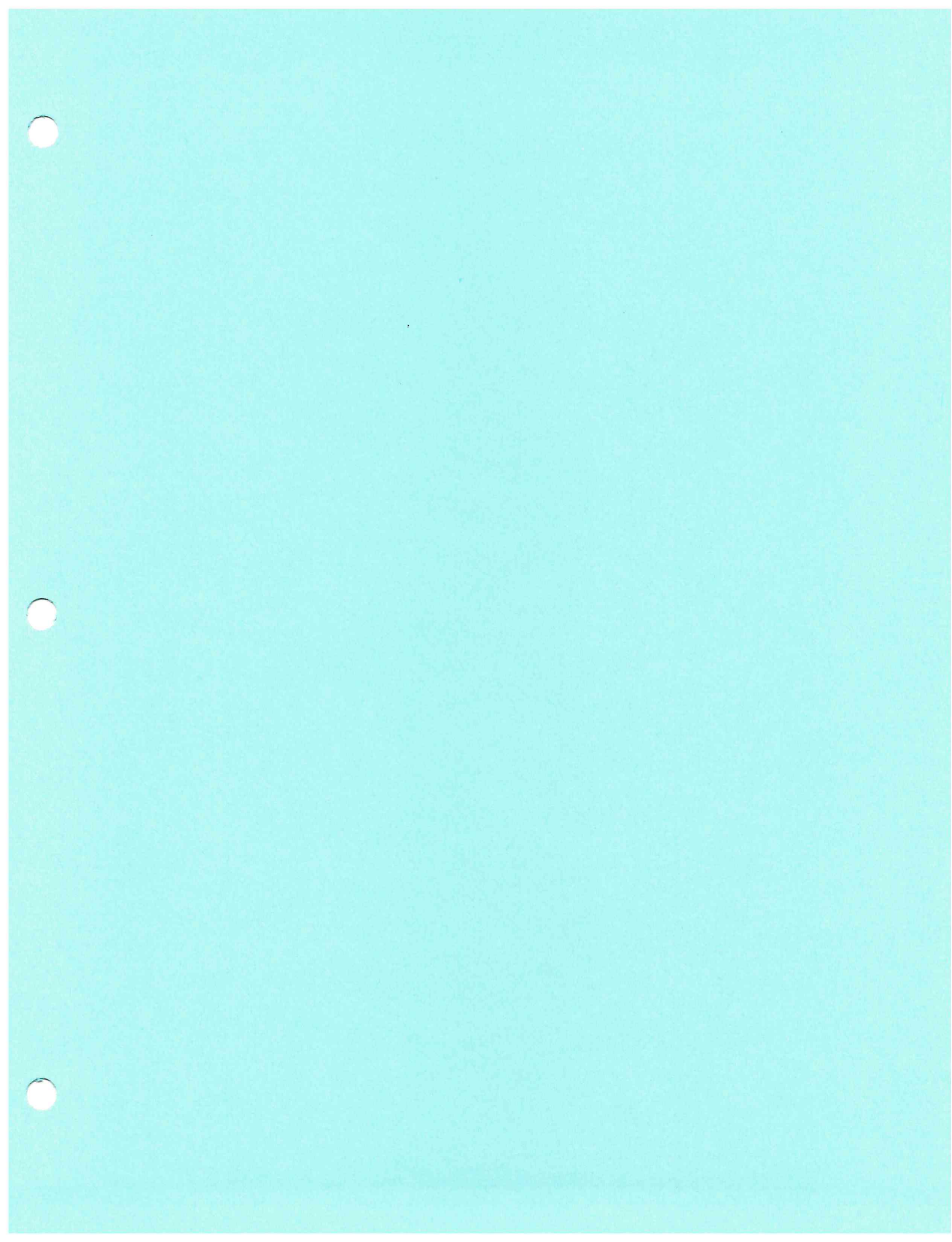
Upper Kittitas County Public Hospital District #2  
 Detailed Statement of Accounts Payable Transactions  
 Month of February 2019



Account Class	Check No	Vendor	Amount	
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	10383	DANIEL H BRUNNER, CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	150.00	
	10385	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES	3,217.40	
	10386	DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	2,942.15	
	10387	DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	366.00	
	10395	KITTCOM	11,244.08	
	10406	STATE OF WA DEPT OF REVENUE-EXCISE	3,150.00	
	10409	AFLAC	817.59	
	10415	DANIEL H BRUNNER, CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	150.00	
	10416	DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	366.00	
	10417	DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	2,814.37	
	10418	DIMARTINO ASSOCIATES	12.00	
	10423	IAFF 4880	1,143.00	
	10431	KITTITAS VALLEY HEALTHCARE	180,186.00	
	10444	DANIEL H BRUNNER, CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE	150.00	
	10445	DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	2,959.71	
	10446	DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	351.00	
	<b>Employee Benefits</b>	10386	DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	1,906.16
		10388	EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT	154.20
10410		BENEFIT SOLUTIONS, INC.	925.00	
10417		DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	1,818.30	
10418		DIMARTINO ASSOCIATES	85.58	
10435		NORTHWEST FIRE FIGHTERS TRUST	15,885.02	
10445		DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	1,915.06	
<b>Professional Fees</b>		10427	KDA ARCHITECTURE INC	1,495.00
	10449	STATE AUDITORS OFFICE	1,759.30	
<b>Supplies</b>	10377	AMAZON	116.58	
	10378	AMAZON	127.75	
	10379	CARDINAL HEALTH 112, LLC	584.27	
	10384	DAY WIRELESS SYSTEMS	2,457.01	
	10390	GALLS, LLC	159.82	
	10391	GOOD TO GO	9.40	
	10393	JAMES OIL CO., INC.	1,033.19	
	10397	KITTITAS VALLEY HEALTHCARE	586.37	
	10398	LIFE ASSIST, INC.	2,403.08	
	10401	OXARC INC	363.80	
	10405	STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	1,716.81	
	10412	CLE ELUM FARM & HOME	37.79	
	10419	GALLS, LLC	339.07	
	10421	GOOD TO GO	21.00	
10426	JAMES OIL CO., INC.	648.08		



	10430	KITTITAS VALLEY HEALTHCARE	1,028.43
	10432	LIFE ASSIST, INC.	307.58
	10436	OXARC INC	265.20
	10440	WAPITI OFFICE	19.65
	10443	AMAZON	666.84
	10448	OXARC INC	155.57
<b>Utilities</b>	10380	CENTURYLINK	107.22
	10381	CITY OF CLE ELUM	105.60
	10381	CITY OF CLE ELUM	458.36
	10392	INLAND NETWORKS	82.43
	10392	INLAND NETWORKS	150.00
	10396	KITTITAS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #7	200.00
	10403	PUGET SOUND ENERGY	826.56
	10408	VERIZON	475.54
	10411	CENTURYLINK	107.20
	10424	INLAND NETWORKS	245.01
	10434	MCI	35.67
	10438	PUGET SOUND ENERGY	57.46
	10439	VERIZON	475.89
<b>Purchased Services</b>	10382	CITY OF CLE ELUM FIRE DEPARTMENT	800.00
	10394	JOHN STORCH	120.00
	10396	KITTITAS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #7	180.00
	10399	MICROSOFT	405.01
	10402	PHYSIO-CONTROL INC	5,392.96
	10407	SYSTEMS DESIGN	1,823.05
	10413	CLE ELUM HARDWARE & RENTAL	188.43
	10425	JACKSON HORSLEY	400.00
	10429	KITTITAS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #7	1,405.85
	10430	KITTITAS VALLEY HEALTHCARE	13,035.91
	10433	MCGUIRES LANDSCAPING & WINTER SVC LLC	1,134.00
	10437	PHYSIO-CONTROL INC	1,559.48
	10441	WILLETES SHELL SERVICE	444.76
	10442	YAKIMA ADJUSTMENT SERVICE	1,042.59
	10447	JACKSON HORSLEY	400.00
	10450	SYSTEMS DESIGN	1,846.40
	10451	YAKIMA ADJUSTMENT SERVICE	1,276.00
<b>Insurance</b>	10422	HUB INTERNATIONAL NORTHWEST LLC	263.00
<b>Licenses &amp; Taxes</b>	10406	STATE OF WA DEPT OF REVENUE-EXCISE	164.69
<b>Travel &amp; Education</b>	10389	FIRE & POLICE SELECTION, INC.	60.00
	10404	SCOTT OLANDER	31.32
	10420	GEOFF SCHERER	90.48
	10428	KITTITAS COUNTY EMS & TRAUMA CARE COU	3,535.00
<b>Other Direct Expenses</b>	10400	NORTHERN KITTITAS CO TRIBUNE	186.00
	10414	DAILY RECORD	34.67
			<b>288,156.75</b>





**Executive Director Report  
March 12 2019**

Compiled by Angie Love; for tracking the month February, 2019 Patient Statistics

	<b>Ellensburg</b>	<b>Cle Elum</b>	<b>Dental</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Former Patient</b>	24	3		27
<b>New Patients</b>	16	0		16
<b>Total</b>	40	3		43

**Statistics Summary:** For the month of February the patient's symptoms include RX refills, testing, lab results, back pain, high blood pressure, STD's , diabetes, cough/flu patients, abdominal pain, wanting counseling and many others symptoms. The patient visits are around the same as last month.

**Volunteer Statistics**

<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Ellensburg</b>	<b>Cle Elum</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>Medical</b>	10	4		14
<b>Non-Medical</b>	14	0		14
<b>Partner</b>	8	4		12
<b>Total</b>	34	5		38

**Medical professionals include:** Dr. Bob Schneider; Dr. Asriel, Cindy Gregory; Mara Fusfield, NP, Maureen Woon, Marissa Krager, Clint Thompson, Natazshya DeSkala, Drue Larson. Kelly Behne

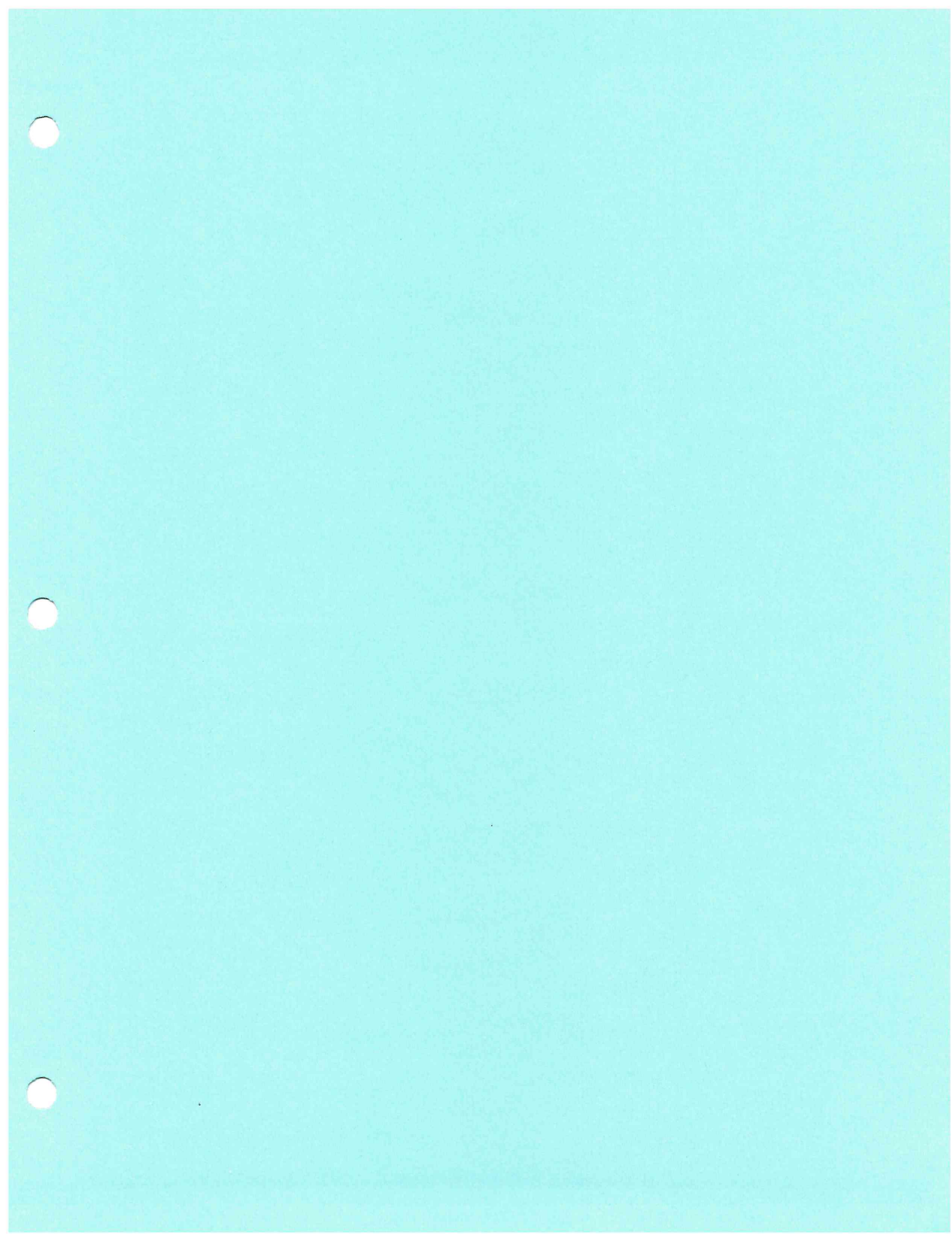
**Non-Medical Volunteers include:** Heather Clerf, Susan Camacho, Jacob Darley, David Farr, Cameron Cupp, Johnathan Basterrechea, Alex Williams, Katie Rodenberg, Haillie Resmussen, Maggie Hall, Madison Woodworth, Bria Cedarquist Grayson Long & Scout Wesselman

**Partner volunteer include:** Union Gospel Mission Clinic; Safeway; Fish Food Bank, Health District #2, Super One Pharmacy, KVH, CHCW, Creekside Dental, United Way, MTI.

Week	Hours	Miles	Notes
1	35	24	Clinic: Ellensburg
2	35	20	Clinic: Ellensburg, Cle Elum
3	35	18	Clinic: Ellensburg
4	35	52	Clinic: Ellensburg, Cle Elum
<b>Total</b>	140	114	

**Activity Summary:** In addition to my routine responsibilities such as attending hosted clinics, managing the clinic's phone, email, preparing a monthly Executive Director report and other administrative duties my list of projects in February include:

- Preparing for intern/New volunteers
- Updating all clinic paperwork/training
- Prepping for sports physicals and dental clinic





# Becker appointed to Upper County hospital district board

For the DAILY RECORD

Melissa Becker was chosen to fill the vacancy on the on the Kittitas County Public Hospital District 2 Board of Commissioners on Feb. 18, according to a news release from hospital district.

This five-member governing body oversees the operations of the public hospital district that covers Upper Kittitas County. Kittitas County Public Hospital District No. 2 provides ambulance services to Upper Kittitas County residents through Upper Kittitas County Medic One. KCPHD No.

2 also partners with Kittitas Valley Healthcare to provide urgent care services to the residents of District No. 2 through KVH Urgent Care — Cle Elum.

The district solicited letters of interest following the resignation of Claire Hein Nicholls effective Jan. 1. The board had recently conducted a thorough self-assessment to identify its strengths and weaknesses. The results of the assessment suggested the board look for candidates who would be representative of District 2's community, plus experience or community connections in the areas of local businesses, community

involvement and philanthropy. Two candidates who had exceptional strength in these areas participated in interviews.

"Melissa Becker brings an expertise in financial management and years of experience in charities and volunteerism that will greatly benefit Hospital District No. 2," said Floyd Rogalski, president of the Board of Commissioners for Kittitas County Public Hospital District No. 2. "In addition to 20 years in the corporate financial world and 13 years teaching finance and accounting at Central Washington University, Ms. Becker has a long history of philanthropic work with Upper

Kittitas County Dollars for Scholars and the Cle Elum-Roslyn School District. She has served as Race Director for The Runner Stumbles, benefiting the Cle Elum Kiwanis."

The decision to select Becker was unanimous.

Becker will be sworn in at the March 18 board meeting and will serve on the KCPHD No. 2 Board of Commissioners until the November 2019 general election, at which time the position will be publicly elected. She will be eligible to run for the position if she chooses. The elected candidate will then complete the remaining four-year term ending in 2023.

## CALENDAR

Submit events to the Daily Record at [www.dailyrecord-news.com](http://www.dailyrecord-news.com). Events in this column are listed on a space-available basis. Times, dates and locations are subject to change.

- TODAY, FEB. 23**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 a.m., Palace Cafe, Canyon Road, 323 N. Main St., Ellensburg
  - CPR/AED/First Aid Class, 9 a.m., Cle Elum Fire Department, 301 Pennsylvania Ave., Cle Elum
  - Guided Snowshoe Hikes at Lake Easton State Park, 12:30 p.m., Lake Easton State Park Day Use Area, 150 Lake Easton State Park Road, Easton
  - Wind Ensemble Concert, 4 p.m., CWU Music Building Concert Hall, Ellensburg
  - Rodeo City Roller girls vs. Willamette Kidney Thieves, 6 p.m., Ellensburg Racquet Center, Ellensburg
  - Concert for a Cure, 6 p.m., The Armory, 901 E. Seventh Ave., Ellensburg
  - Ellensburg High School Winter Musical "Hello Dolly!" 7 p.m., Morgan Performing Arts Center, 1203 E. Capitol Ave., Ellensburg
  - Live Music at Cle Elum Eagles, 8 p.m., Cle Elum Eagles No. 649, 220 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Cle Elum

- SUNDAY, FEB. 24**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., Union Hall, 213 W. Third Ave., Ellensburg
  - Guided Snowshoe Hikes at Lake Easton State Park, 12:30 p.m., Lake Easton State Park Day Use Area, 150 Lake Easton State Park Road, Easton
  - Choir Concert, CWU Music Building Concert Hall, Ellensburg
  - Open Mic Night, 7-9 p.m., Old Skool's, Ellensburg

- MONDAY, FEB. 25**
- Morning Exercise Class, 8 a.m., Adult Activity Center, 506 S. Pine St., Ellensburg
  - Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL), 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Adult Activity Center, 506 S. Pine St., Ellensburg
  - Silver Sneakers, 11 a.m., Adult Activity Center, 506 S. Pine St., Ellensburg
  - Stitching Circle, 4 p.m., Roslyn Public Library, 201 S. First St., Roslyn
  - AI Anon — Serenity Seekers, 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 1201 N. 8 St., Ellensburg
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Kittitas Community Hall, Second Avenue and Pierce Street, Kittitas

- TUESDAY, FEB. 26**
- Computers With a Purpose, 10 a.m., Adult Activity Center, 506 S. Pine St., Ellensburg
  - Children's Story Time, 11 a.m., Roslyn Public Library, 201 S. First St., Roslyn
  - Needle Crafts, 1 p.m., Adult Activity Center, 506 S. Pine St., Ellensburg
  - Brain Games, 1 p.m., Adult Activity Center, Ellensburg
  - Dancing 101, 2 p.m., Adult Activity, 506 S. Pine St., Ellensburg
  - Chess and Science ages: 10 and under, 3 p.m., Roslyn Public Library, 201 S. First St., Roslyn

## BIRTHDAYS

Send birthday announcements before noon the day before the birthday. Just call 925-1414 x249 or email [newsroom@kvnews.com](mailto:newsroom@kvnews.com).

- TODAY, FEB. 23**
- Kashmir Ford
  - Keanu Ford
  - Amelya Husko
  - Joe Schliesman
  - Abbey Roberts
- SUNDAY, FEB. 24**
- Kreigg Goodwin
  - Judy Locke
  - Saul Nevarez
  - Berto Nevarez
  - Wes Johnson
  - Michelle Blackburn



Fred Dunham overlooks a mountain view. A book that inspired Dunham to pursue mountaineering more was "Banner in the Sky," by James Ramsey Ullan.

## Dunham/

Today, if someone were to decide to climb somewhere in the Cascade Mountains, there are perfectly mapped-out guidebooks detailing the quest and the easiest routes. There are even access roads that take people to the mouth of the hike. In the 1960s and '70s people like Dunham were inventing and pioneering those routes, sometimes traveling three or five times the distance and using equipment that was inefficient and inadequate by today's standards. Bulky frame packs, weaker hemp rope, heavy canned food and absorbent wool clothes were considered the norm in Dunham's early days.

Mount Rainier, at 14,410 feet, is the fifth-tallest peak in the lower 48. According to Dunham, there are routes all over Rainier, but the North Side face is notoriously difficult.

The approach that Dunham climbed is heavily glaciated and riddled with deep crevasses, which require technical climbing equipment such as crampons, ice axes, harnesses, and ropes to summit.

"One of the interesting things on something this big is that you have to have a pretty good idea in your head where you're going to go because you lose perspective and can't really see the route," Dunham said. Dunham successfully made it to the summit but had to turn back quickly because a party member was showing signs of pulmonary edema.

Dunham, who made the newspaper after climbing Willis Wall, said his mother's reaction to the article was to say that she must have picked up the wrong baby at the hospital. Dunham would go on



Fred Dunham speaks to Ellensburg High School climbing club members in Jeff Hashimoto's class during lunch period on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Dunham recounted a story about his ascent of the Willis Wall on Mt. Rainier.

to pioneer first ascents in the Washington area on mountains such as the first winter ascent of Liberty Bell mountain in 1972. Dunham would also attempt to mountaineer K2 in 1975 with an expedition group of eight.

"I still see it in a lot of young people going outdoors," he said. "You're getting into into something that you haven't done before and then all sudden everything opens up, and you get a real sense of freedom ... when you're traveling most places in the mountains, there's not going to be anybody restricting what you do."

Dunham worked for the Kittitas County for 23 years as a surveyor and lives in a modest home down a dirt road on the outskirts of Kittitas. Above Dunham's front door hangs two of his old ice axes and inside photos of the people he's met on his adventures decorate his walls. While staring at one photo, Dunham said, "Mountains are important, but people are more important." Dunham went on to

further explain that as time has passed the thrill and excitement is still there, but the value of the people he meets on those trips has increased.

"Most people I hang out with today are half or more than half my age," Dunham said. Last week he belayed a 5-year-old girl and coached her to be brave enough to climb 40 feet.

Upon reflection, Dunham doesn't name his biggest accomplishments as climbing K2 or pioneering surrounding routes. "I've done a lot," said Dunham. "But the best thing that I did was have two daughters."

# Civil rights activist to speak at CWU

By HENRY CRUMBLISH staff intern

Central Washington University will host civil rights activist Shaun King at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 25 in the SURC ballroom.

King is best known for his large social media following where he has garnered 4 million followers across multiple platforms. King uses social media to highlight injustices and social issues facing African Americans in the United States.

Aside from social media, King who has a bachelor's degree in journalism is a columnist for The Intercept and the writer-in-residence for Harvard Law School's Fair Punishment Project.

Katrina Whitney, assistant director of the Diversity and Equity Center at CWU first learned of King while attending a white privilege conference. After doing some research she became interested in getting the activist to speak in Ellensburg.

"I started looking him up and said 'Wow!' This person is really trying to create a voice in a way to educate folks on a variety of different topics," Whitney said. In addition to the messages found in his content,

Whitney also was interested in having King speak at Central because of his savvy use of social media.

"I think that's the way millennials really communicate with each other nowadays," Whitney said.

Due to his popularity on Instagram and Twitter the decision to bring him to campus was unanimous among the DEC and the Associated Students of Central Washington University.

"We felt like his speech civil rights movement and civil rights today is so poignant with our current national environment and this notion of what it means with marginalized identities and students of color," Whitney said.

Tickets are currently on sale for King and as of Thursday afternoon 400 have been sold. Admission is free for CWU students and \$15 for general admission. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at the door with a donation of a non-perishable food item for President's United to Solve Hunger food bank. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.cwu.edu/tickets](http://www.cwu.edu/tickets).

Doors open at the SURC ballroom at 6 p.m. and the speech starts at 6:30 p.m.

## Carbon/

Sen. Tim Sheldon, a Potlatch Democrat who caucuses with Republicans and has been a crucial vote for that party, said the proposal represented the best alternative for Republicans.

"Gov. Insee and the Democrats are in the majority," Sheldon said. "They will have a carbon package that passes. And I'd like to see a package that is more akin to Hobbs' package."

Together the carbon fee

and gas tax provide about \$10 billion of the roughly \$13.6 billion in fees in the package. Bonds add an additional \$3.5 billion, bringing the total raised by bonds and fees in the package to just under \$17.1 billion.

Hobbs acknowledged Thursday that the carbon fee and gas tax would likely give Washington the most expensive gas in the nation, sharing figures indicating the carbon fee would add about 15 cents per gallon, for a total increase of 21 cents per gallon.

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# Shovel in to Savings

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## **Melissa Becker to be appointed to Kittitas County Public Hospital District #2 Board of Commissioners**

Cle Elum, Wash. (February 21, 2019) – On February 18 at the regular meeting of the Kittitas County Public Hospital District 2 Board of Commissioners, Melissa Becker was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Board of Commissioners. This five-member governing body oversees the operations of the public hospital district that covers Upper Kittitas County. Kittitas County Public Hospital District No. 2 provides ambulance services to Upper Kittitas County residents through Upper Kittitas County Medic One. KCPHD #2 also partners with Kittitas Valley Healthcare to provide urgent care services to the residents of District #2 through KVH Urgent Care – Cle Elum.

KCPHD #2 solicited letters of interest following the resignation of Claire Hein Nicholls effective January 1, 2019. The Board had recently conducted a thorough self-assessment to identify its strengths and weaknesses. The results of the assessment suggested the Board look for candidates who would be representative of District #2's community, plus experience or community connections in the areas of local businesses, community involvement and philanthropy. Two candidates who had exceptional strength in these areas participated in interviews.

"Melissa Becker brings an expertise in financial management and years of experience in charities and volunteerism that will greatly benefit Hospital District #2," said Floyd Rogalski, President of the Board of Commissioners for Kittitas County Public Hospital District No. 2. "In addition to 20 years in the corporate financial world and thirteen years teaching finance and accounting at Central Washington University, Ms. Becker has a long history of philanthropic work with Upper Kittitas County Dollars for Scholars and the Cle Elum-Roslyn School District. She has served as Race Director for The Runner Stumbles, benefiting the Cle Elum Kiwanis." The decision to select Melissa Becker was unanimous.

Melissa will be sworn in at the March 18 Board meeting and will serve on the KCPHD #2 Board of Commissioners until the November 2019 general election, at which time the position will be publicly elected. She will be eligible to run for the position if she chooses. The elected candidate will then complete the remaining four-year term ending in 2023

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### Board Seeks Applicants

Kittitas County Public Hospital District No. 2 is seeking applicants for Position #5 on the Board of Commissioners.

#### Selection process -

- Applicants must submit a Letter of Interest indicating interest in the position, relevant background information, and assets that they can bring to the Board of Commissioners.
- Application deadline: February 8, 2019, with interviews being conducted the week of February 11.
- Appointed board member will serve through the November 2019 general election. That individual would have the option to run for the position in the November 2019 general election for a four-year term.

#### Send Letter of Interest electronically or by hard copy to -

Board of Commissioners  
Attn: Mandy Weed, Executive Coordinator  
Kittitas Valley Healthcare  
603 South Chestnut St.  
Ellensburg, WA 98926  
mweed@kvhealthcare.org

Applicants must be registered voters residing in Kittitas County Public Hospital District No. 2, which operates Medic One Ambulance Services.

Additional information is available at [www.ukcmedicone.org](http://www.ukcmedicone.org) or contact Mandy Weed, 509-962-7302.

(Published in the N.K.C. TRIBUNE, Jan. 24, 31 & Feb. 7, 2019.)

The Cle Elum-Roslyn School District is requesting an extension of the budgeted Transportation Vehicle Fund in the 2018-19 school year. The extension is on file at the District Administrative Office located at 4244 Bullfrog Road Cle Elum, a copy of which will be furnished to any person requesting one. The Board of Directors will meet for the purpose of fixing and adopting the budget extension on Monday, February 25, 2019 in the Walter Strom Middle School Library. Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard for or against any part of the budget extension.

Gary Wargo,  
Superintendent  
(Published in the N.K.C. TRIBUNE, Feb. 7 and 14, 2019.)

on issues affecting children and working such as early childhood education and post-secondary education options. And a female physician in Congress, my unique will be able to guide the conversation that our children stay healthy and safe."

In addition, Schrier will be the only member of the Northwest serving on the House of Agriculture, which has jurisdiction on farmland issues, forestry and nutrition programs. "Finally our region will have someone to represent our fruit, hay, and wheat farmers. I will also work on policy related to food programs, and our kids get the nutrition they need to stay healthy."

Schrier said she also would be involved in conversation or decision related to health care that is more affordable and bringing down the cost of prescription drugs," she said.

Contact WA-Dist. 8 U.S. Representative  
1123 Longworth HOB, Washington, DC  
Phone: (202) 225-7761 | <https://schrier.house.gov>

# SPECIAL ELECTION...

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Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000
2020 \$0.49 \$1,500,000
2021 \$0.48 \$1,500,000
2022 \$0.47 \$1,500,000
2020 \$1.84 \$427,782

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  - S. Cle Elum High School
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  - Ronald Fire Station
  - Thorp Fire Station
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  - Kittitas County Courthouse
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**VOLUNTEER quilters show the fruits of their labors.**

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track of the names of recipients. There is no giant database, just a running count."

*Is there a standard pattern or size for these quilts?* "No. Volunteers can make any pattern they choose. Patriotic fabrics are most popular with recipients but not required.

*for Quilts of Valor events?* "Each of the volunteers buys materials. The cost of making one quilt is around \$250. To put on this national sew day we pooled our resources to make quilt kits that were put together during the event. There were additional expenses incurred for

cluding Captain Melissa Iso Lieutenant Rick Tuckness; firefighters Cindy DeLauren Fritts, Tyler Greeme Kyle Buchanan.

"The marathon's goal give out some Quilts of Valor to the Veterans Barbecue fighters host on Veterans Da

## Register now for this year's Vintage Trailer Rally

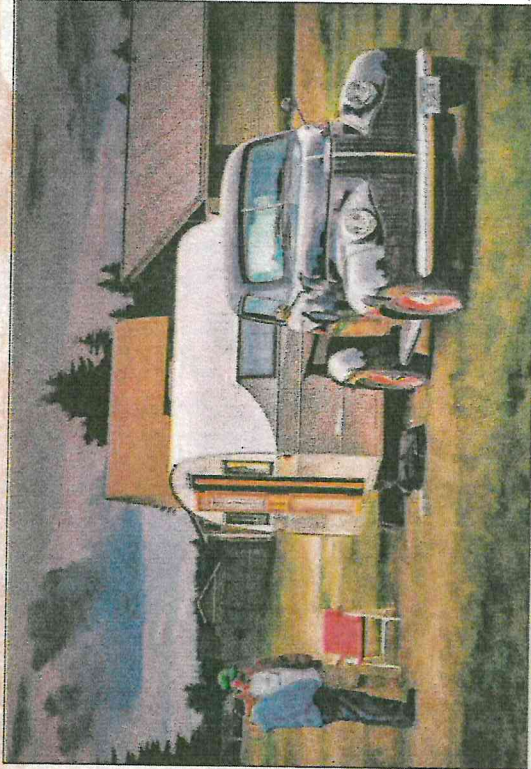
by Jayne Barocela

**CLE ELUM** - This year the Roslyn Vintage Trailer Rally will be held the weekend following Father's Day, June 21-23.

Previously the rally was held Father's Day weekend but we're trying something new this year. Hopefully the weather is better. We'll be adding a sign-up sheet and updating the rally's Facebook page soon.

This event is for anyone with a pre-1970 trailer, truck camper, bus or anything with wheels made for camping. No tents. If it's newer but really cool - especially if it has avocado green and shag - please send me a photo and I'm pretty sure you'll be let in.

The goal is to get together and have a great time enjoying our vintage awesomeness. Questions? Call 206-779-2273 or email Relictrailers@gmail.com.



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someplace else five days a week, never been to a family reunion, make good money – and work Christmas parties, among other less.”

they spent a week in Pam's role on the farm calf-feeder. Outside of she was a sub-para at School District.

but anxiously wanted to better get back to the afternoon milking.”

Chat with Pam Mike's been married to Pam for almost 38 years. The only time they've been off the farm

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“Funny though. Now that I can, I've got some adjusting to do. I still wake up at 3 a.m. and find myself lying in bed staring at the ceiling thinking, ‘Now what?’” he laughed.

“And three weeks after stopping my routines as a dairy

“It felt like I was just going to visit friends each time I went. They made me comfortable, and they'd always tell me what they were doing.”

Carmen Dupuis  
KVH Patient

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**509.962.7441**

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**DID D.B. COOPER PARACHUTE DOWN TO CLE ELUM, WA??**  
 Author Carl Laurin believes he did, and that it was actually his best friend, military paratrooper and fellow parachutist. **LOCAL CONNECTION** – learn how eyewitness and Upper Kittitas County resident Jeff Osiadacz, A.K.A. “Cowboy” – played a key role in tracking down and corroborating the story. The legend of D. B. Cooper is one that fascinated and frustrated the world for four decades. He is the only skyjacker ever to pull off a \$200,000 heist from 10,000 ft. in the air, without harming a soul. Three years ago, a man named Carl revealed to the world that his best friend Walt was D. B. Cooper. This is his story.



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By **Philip Derrick** (A local teacher in Easton, WA)  
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There's a right wing, a left wing, and a middle of the road minimalist-traditionalist approach to choosing vegetables that go best with Bagna sauce.

Although you may not find Upper County cooks putting cayenne pepper and lemon juice in their Bagna – they are recommended in at least one online recipe.

Said Jones, “Some people use beets, but

“Truly though, we don't mind the smelly winter there is nothing like walking in the kitchen from outside when Bagna is cooking. The smell just hits you in the face in a way. That's part of the whole experience.”

**About Bakersfield Mafia**

This is a lively band of friends that fit out of true love of Classic Country and a-Billy music as well as a mutual appreciation for the musicianship of the great pickers that hail from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

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Dan Timmons  
 KVH Information Systems Employee & KVH Patient

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### Last Fall Ponds Closed to All Fishing

UPPER COUNTY - Effective Friday, March 1 through Friday, April 26, the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife temporarily closes Easton Ponds 1 and 2. They are adjacent to I-90 Exit 71-Easton.

WDFW officials said the agency and the Yakama Nation are using the ponds to acclimate and release hatchery-reared coho salmon smolts this spring. The temporary closure is necessary during the smolt acclimation period. Both ponds will be stocked with catchable trout before reopening.

For more information call 509-457-9301.



**MELISSA BECKER succeeds Claire Nicholls on Kittitas County Public Health District 2's Board of Commissioners.**

Photo courtesy of KCHD2

### Meet Cle-R School District's

## candidates for superintendent

CLE ELUM - With Superintendent Gary Wargo's resignation on the horizon, Cle Elum-Roslyn School District begins the cycle of evaluating candidates for his position.

"We'll be hosting community forums for the candidates and the community on March 4, 5, 6 and 7," said Wargo, "from 7 to 7:45 p.m. in the Walter Strom Middle School commons. I encourage everyone to attend."

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