



Ferry County Public Hospital District

Improving Health – Saving Lives

The Board's Financial Responsibilities

According to the Public Hospital District Commissioner Guide, published by the Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts, “there is no specific requirement that hospital district commissioners pursue educational activities which will support their service as commissioners. However, prudence and the potential protections in liability situations suggest that each district support these educational activities and perhaps adopt a general board action recommending participation by each commissioner” for carrying out their fiduciary duties.

With regard to your Board's fiduciary duties, which is broader than their financial oversight, your Board provides for ongoing education throughout the year so that staff and providers are better

able to serve in their role for FCPHD. This continuing education applies to your Board also. Members participate in board-related medical conferences as well as Internet-based, board-role-specific webinar trainings throughout the year. After appointment or election to the board each member has participated in a three-day intensive training attended by new board members from throughout the U.S. is an example of this training.

As commissioners, we take our role and responsibilities seriously and are committed to continue keeping abreast of changing health issues and our duties in addressing those issues at our local level.

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