



Ferry County Public Hospital District

Improving Health – Saving Lives

Hospital Management Structure

Ferry County Public Hospital District #1 (FCPHD), a municipal corporation, is created under state laws which govern special purpose districts. These districts are created to perform certain limited functions, thus special purposes. Besides public hospital districts (PHDs), other examples are school districts, fire protection districts, public utility districts, etc.

An elected board of commissioners is required to oversee the general conduct of hospital district affairs. The board, in turn, decides how to manage the PHD but is required to appoint a person to the statutory post of superintendent. To do so, the board **MAY**

- Hire an administrator who is also appointed the superintendent,
- Lease the entire district and maintain a minimal involvement in the direct decisions on health care delivery,
- Engage a management firm to operate the facility under the board's guidance,
- Hire an administrator who does not

- serve as superintendent, or
- Hire a part-time administrator.

We operate under the first option by hiring a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) as the administrator who also serves as superintendent. We are again in the process of recruiting and hiring a CEO/superintendent as a result of our actions at the January 14, 2016 special meeting. Terali Stonehocker, currently the district's Quality Improvement/Risk Management Officer, has served many positions in the district over the past 42 years, including most recently as Chief Nursing Officer, was tabbed as interim CEO/Superintendent. Terali will serve in that position until a permanent CEO/Superintendent is hired who can help us fulfill our mission "To strengthen the health and well-being of our community through partnership and trust." toward achieving our vision "To be our Community's lifelong partner in health".

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