From: <u>Dawn Robinette</u>
To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

Subject: Remove SR 21-0882 from the consent calendar.

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 4:23:15 AM

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As a citizen of Nevada County/County of Nevada, I demand the <u>SR 21-0882</u>, contract with Sherilynn E. Cooke, M.D. <u>be immediately removed from the consent calendar</u>.

SR 21-0882 be must be removed from the consent calendar for the following reasons. Jill Blake, MPA, Director of Public Health, a non-elected staffer, should not be entitled to hand-pick her new boss without any publicly viewable selection process or selection criteria, without any public or Board of Supervisor interview process, without seeking input from the local medical professional community at an astronomically high consulting budget of \$486,270 for 18 months. Sherilynn E. Cooke has apparently never resided in our county (currently active in Oakland, CA). Our Public Health Officer should be a member of our community, our county!

I REQUEST formation of an oversight committee composed of a group of the PUBLIC, preferably health oriented/educated individuals and a group of LOCAL Doctors, to review the current selection, and open up the bid for this position to local doctors who have a vested interest in our local community.

I DEMAND this item be placed on the agenda (for discussion and public comment) with a review from the PHO oversight committee and suggested local M.D.'s.

Sincerely,
Dawn Robinette
Citizen of Nevada County (County of Nevada).

Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors December 14, 2021, Meeting Agenda

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2021 11:30:38 PM

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors December 14, 2021, Meeting Agenda

Eddie Garcia submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors December 14, 2021, Meeting Agenda

Item: 8. SR 21-0882 Resolution approving a contract between the County of Nevada and Sherilynn E. Cooke, M.D. to serve as the Public Health Officer and Registrar for the County of Nevada, for the period January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, and authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the contract.

eComment: I strongly oppose enteringintoacontract of this magnitude and comsequence without considering other candidates particularly of local possible candidates.

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From: Ken Paige

To: bdofsupervisors; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock
Subject: Remove PHO from 12/14/21 Consent Calendar -For the Public Record

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2021 8:58:19 PM

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To the Members of the Board in Nevada County,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the consent calendar regarding a new PHO. This decision is coming from your staff, without public debate. This is legally wrong and an abrogation of your duty to we your community members to represent them in the best interests of our community. I am opposed to this and ask you to remove it from the consent calendar.

We have been telling you meeting after meeting that all the mandates and lockdowns have done more harm than good. We the community must be involved in the discussion of a new Public Health Officer. This is a really big deal, and we have more questions than answers.

I have requested countless times that the public health emergency in our County, when total Covid deaths as of today are just 106 out of a population of over 100,000 people, needs to be ended and you have the power to do so according to the document you signed when you put it in place. I have asked over and over for a public discourse about this involving a broad spectrum of medical authorities, including our local doctors. You never responded.

I have stated over and over that the failed strategy of our Governor of California has caused the highest per capita rate of Covid deaths in the world. Why would we want to continue this failed strategy?

You, our supervisors and public health officials have ignored Covid vaccine injuries and deaths. The Covid vaccines have caused more deaths and injuries than all previous vaccines combined.

4.) In view of the above, why hasn't any PHO for our County re-considered the declaration of emergency?

You our supervisors cannot legally delegate your authority to a County PHO to dictate policy to our community. You are the ones who must look at the negative impacts of the lockdowns and mandates that have thus far resulted in the highest death rates by any nation on earth.

I demand you remove from the consent calendar the new PHO in order for discussion regarding a PHO who is capable and responsible to look at the full facts and not join the current narrative. This is a time for change and can start with a new PHO.

Respectfully Ken Paige From: To:

bdofsupervisors; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock; Public Health

Subject:

REMOVE Sherilynn Cook, M.D.

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2021 9:58:32 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request that the contract with Sherilynn E. Cooke, M.D. SR 21-0882 be immediately removed from the consent calendar.

Why are you attempting, or allowing by your silence, the appointment of a Doctor from Oakland to a public health director position and paying her nearly 1/2 million dollars

when she has full-time employment in another County?

Why is the public being left out of the selection and review of the PUBLIC health officer's appointment?

The concerned citizens of Nevada County are fed-up and tired of their rights being trampled on.

I request the formation of an oversight committee, composed of a group of the PUBLIC, preferably health oriented/educated individuals and a group of LOCAL Doctors, to

review the current selection and open up the bid for this position to local doctors who have a vested interest in our local community.

I further DEMAND this item be placed on the agenda (for discussion and public comment) with a review from the PHO oversight committee and suggested local M.D.'s.

Please do not forget who you swore an oath to serve. It is in the best interest of your constituents to move this matter to a public hearing where concerned citizens can ask questions and voice concerns.

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From:
To: bdofsupervisors

Subject: Abuse of consent calendar

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2021 9:17:56 PM

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I am formally requesting that you remove the hiring of the new health officer without public review or comment. We need to know what her qualifications are and what her public health experience is and what are her goals for Nevada County. Furthermore we understand this is a NO competition hire. Why would you higher someone without reviewing a variety of candidates. Also we need to know why she is being paid at such a high salary.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Gregg Lien

To: <u>Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek</u>
Cc: <u>Kit Elliott; bdofsupervisors</u>

Subject: Selection of New Public Health Officer - - Lack of a Balanced Approach for our County

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2021 3:28:10 PM

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To the Honorable Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my deep concern that a decision so crucial to the overall health of our County is being made apparently largely by your staff, without public debate, and relegated to the consent calendar. This is legally wrong and an abrogation of your duty to your constituents to represent them in the best interests of the overall vitality of our community - something no Public Health Officer should be allowed to dictate without looking at all of the policy implications and impacts. Is it possible that all of the mandates and lockdowns have done more harm than good? This is a serious question, and one that the Public Health Officer has no expertise in, and a question that should rightly be addressed by the Board. Shouldn't we ask ourselves the following questions:

- 1.) Why do we have a continuing public health emergency in our County when total Covid deaths as of today are just 106 out of a population of over 100,000 people? That's a fairly small number, especially when the County has not even tried to be transparent in discerning between those who died "of" Covid as opposed to "with" Covid. The overall death rate in Nevada County is virtually the same as the pre "pandemic" rate. Shouldn't the PHO investigate this? The death rate for the United States as a whole is over double that number, but still less than .5% for all but the very old with co-morbidities. Shouldn't that be considered? Does our County need public health strategies that have caused wholesale economic destruction, disruption of vital supply chains, drastically higher rates of child abuse, suicide, addiction, obesity, mental illness and alcoholism? Do our children need the developmental delays, isolation, and emotional deficits that have resulted? As a Black woman, does your proposed new PHO understand that the lockdown strategies have permanently bankrupted many small businesses, including 41 percent of Black owned businesses? And, perhaps by design, the demolition of the economy has resulted in the enrichment of the .1% at the expense of the rest of us. In short, many are being very well paid to destroy their nation and their communities. What price does it take for someone to participate in this destruction? The salary being offered for the new PHO makes one wonder.
- 2.) The strategies pursued in the United States (and particularly in California) have caused the United States to have the highest per capita rate of Covid deaths in the world. Why would we want to continue a strategy that has been so spectacularly unsuccessful? By contrast, Tanzania, the Congo, South Korea, Pakistan and other countries with low vaccination rates and few interventions have had just a small fraction our our death rate here. (Per Statista. October 2021)
- 3.) Why are public health officials ignoring Covid vaccine injuries and deaths? The Covid vaccines have caused more deaths and injuries than all previous vaccines combined. The official number is now 20,000 dead, which is estimated to off by *at least a factor* of 10. More

dead than the Vietnam War. More dead by far than 9/11. All being ignored. Why shouldn't the County have a public hearing over the cost/benefit analysis of going along in any way with this? I am the father of a child who was nearly killed by a vaccine. This event, which I will never forget, was unreported, as the doctors refused to do so even though my daughter went into convulsions and a spiked fever within four hours of the injection. And why do vaccine manufacturers have immunity from liability? As an attorney I am appalled by the lack of financial responsibility for putting out products that are now known to cause great potential harm.

4.) In view of the above, why hasn't any PHO for our County re-considered the declaration of emergency? Why shouldn't there be a public discourse about this involving a broad spectrum of medical authorities, including LOCAL doctors who hold contrary views?

Finally, you may NOT legally delegate your authority to a County PHO to dictate policy to your constituency. To do so by neglect or by intention is unconstitutional. You are the ones who must look at the negative impacts of the lockdowns and mandates that have thus far resulted in the highest death rates by any nation on earth, and the wholesale slaughter of the well-being of your community in every sense. If you are to pick a new PHO you must select one that is capable of a balanced point of view, and not one who merely parrots the "authorities" responsible for what may well be remembered as one of the worst efforts to manage a crisis in the history of our nation. For any of you that wish to be better informed about these issues, you may want to look at Robert F Kennedy's latest book, which is thoroughly researched, and is on the Best Sellers list with both Amazon and the New York Times for the simple reason that people are hungry for the truth and no longer respect or believe our authorities. Putting the selection of the PHO on the consent calendar diminishes any pretense that you have the best interests of the community at heart. There will be recalls, litigation and other efforts made with even greater intensity if you continue to refuse to take charge for the benefit of your community. I most sincerely implore you to do your jobs and begin to bring common sense and balance to our County. Thank you for your attention to this, and I fervently hope you initiate a process to find a PHO that reflects the views of your community and will make decisions in its best interests. Gregg Lien



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From: <u>Jacko</u>

To: <u>bdofsupervisors; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock; Public Health</u>

Subject: What are you thinking?

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2021 10:06:57 PM Unable to identify District

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Your actions are being noted..you re-election is on the line.

Please think again on the hiring of miss Cooke ...more vetting and transparency is called for...more openness and community input is imperative ..Jack O'Leary Concerned citizen not a communist

The left has politicized everything, even violence..

From: Susan Frisbie

To: bdofsupervisors; Public Health; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock; BOS Public

Comment

Subject: REMOVE Consideration of Sherilynn E. Cooke, M.D., for becoming the next Public Health Officer of the County of

Nevada OFF OF THE "CONSENT CALENDAR"

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2021 11:30:15 PM Dist 1

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

The consideration of Sherilynn E. Cooke, M.D. for becoming the next Public Health Officer of the County of Nevada *MUST* be pulled from the "Consent Calendar," and a more public selection process must be implemented.

The non-elected staffer, Jill Blake, MPA, Director of Public Health, cannot be allowed to:

- 1. Hand-pick her new boss
- Without any publicly viewable selection process or selection criteria
- 3. Without any public or Board of Supervisor interview process
- 4. Without seeking input from the local medical professional community
- At an astronomically high consulting budget of \$486,270 for 18 months
- 6. Who has unrestricted power to declare medical emergencies
- 7. And to declare lock-downs, mandates, and restrictions on county citizens and businesses
- 8. With essentially no judicial or administrative oversight to check this unlimited power to restrict Constitutionally protected rights
- And to select a person that publicly espouses Critical Race Theory ideology
- 10. That is steeped in Marxist-Communist ideology
- 11. Who has apparently never resided in our county (currently active in Oakland, CA)
- 12. And with the cooperation of the County CEO, have this abomination placed on the consent calendar. It needs to be removed immediately.

Proposed solution: Formation of an oversight committee composed of a group of the PUBLIC, preferably health oriented/educated individuals and a group of LOCAL Doctors, to review the current selection, and to open up the bid for this position to local doctors who have a vested interest in our local community.

This item needs to be placed on the agenda (for discussion and public comment) with a review from the PHO oversight committee and suggested local M.D.'s.

Sincerely,

"The price of Liberty is eternal vigilance." - Thomas Jefferson

"Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty or safety." - Benjamin Franklin

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other." - John Adams ${\bf r}$

"We can persuade and reason with the people, but we cannot force them." - Thomas Jefferson

From: <u>Dave Watson Dba Watson</u>

To: bdofsupervisors; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock; Public Health

Subject: NEW PHO

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 8:38:41 AM Dist 2

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To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors;

This letter is regarding a recent proposal/decision utilizing the consent calendar to appoint a new PHO. There needs to be protocol followed allowing public debate before arbitrary appointments to positions like these occur. The last thing the community needs is another 'health czar' simply following more, previously failed, policies - especially as the pandemic wanes, in spite of failed, draconian measures to mitigate it.

Currently, hospitalizations and deaths do not support further mitigation efforts - and therefore another de facto 'expert' to implement them. We must allow NATURE, not CZARS to dictate the course of this pandemic and stop enriching those who seek to gain little more than notoriety. (and a nice income stream)

Stop the madness and let's get on with the business of economic and health recovery, for the sake of all citizens and stop looking to alienate segments of society based on flawed 'cures' and mandate compliance.

I am opposed to this and ask you to remove it from the consent calendar immediately.

Dave Watson County Resident From:

To: bdofsupervisors; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock; Public Health

Subject: SR 21-0882

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 8:56:51 AM Dist 1

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What's this?

Could the Nevada County Board of Supervisors be trying to appoint a new PHO to rule Nevada County without any public input?

They would never do that; they work for the constituents right? Right??

Pull SR 21-0882 from the consent calendar and while you're at it, end this health emergency and defund the public health department, they've caused enough damage already.

Your Pal,

Jad Funk Nevada City, CA. From: Debbie Hermes To: bdofsupervisors Subject: SR 21-0882

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 9:21:42 AM

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Agenda item SR 21-0882

The no-bid contract for a PHO must be pulled from Consent by the BOS and a public selection process adapted before a contract is approved. The supervisors should direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County rather than from an out of county consultant. A panel of local medical professionals and citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection.

You can put me on the list of a Public Selection Committee.

Mark Hermes

Retired CA Licensed Clinical Histocompatibility Scientist

Curriculum Vitae available

Dist 3

From: Mark Hermes

bdofsupervisors; Heidi Hall To:

Subject: SR 21-0882

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 9:27:28 AM Dist 3

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From: Doug Miller
To: bdofsupervisors

Subject: PHO

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 1:16:40 PM Dist 1

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To the Members of the Board in Nevada County,

I do not usually write letters to expressing my concerns, I vote to express my values and to lead our local government in a direction good for our residents. But I am writing today to express my extreme concern regarding the consent calendar regarding a new PHO. This decision is coming from your staff, with no public debate. This is legally wrong and is a dereliction of your duties due our community members. You are supposed to represent the community's best interest. We the community must be involved in the discussion of a new Public Health Officer.

I am opposed to this and ask you to remove it from the consent calendar.

We are so tired of all the needless mandates and lockdowns. With all the fear-mongering done by the government, it seems to have fooled our local officials. The hard facts are we have a 99.999 percent chance of surviving Covid-19 here in Nevada County. The price our kids and young families are paying for this rue is unconscionable. This is why it's so important for the actual community to have input regarding a position I (we) will do everything in my power to correct this insanity in the next election.

An issue so important our entire community must include public input.

Respectfully, Douglas Miller From: Pauli Halstead

To: BOS Public Comment

Cc: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>Heidi Hall</u>; <u>Ed Scofield</u>; <u>Dan Miller</u>; <u>Sue Hoek</u>; <u>Hardy Bullock</u>; <u>Public Health</u>; <u>Ryan Gruver</u>;

drogers@theunion.com; Alison Lehman

Subject: Re: SR 21-0882

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 1:57:43 PM

Attachments: Contract for Signature - Cooke MD Jan 2022-June 2023.pdf

Dist 1

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"Resolution approving a contract between the County of Nevada and Sherilynn E. Cooke, M.D. (Kaiser, Martinez) to serve as the Public Health Officer and Registrar for the County of Nevada, for the period January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, and authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the contract."

I object to the decision to hire a Public Health Officer from another county without residency in Nevada County or any knowledge of the community in which they will serve.

How did it come to be that a physician from another county was selected for the Public Health Officer position without an RFP being sent out to Nevada County physicians?

Also, there was zero information disseminated to the community that this decision was in the process of being made. (best kept secret in town).

Who was the sole decision maker, or was it a group decision coming from our Department of Health and Human Services? Was the Board of Supervisors advised of this in advance? Seems they were! Where does this buck stop?

The Public/Community needs to know what health policies the Public Health Officer will enforce. In this time of COVID, and increasing uncertainty regarding the effectiveness of vaccines, is this person going to promote 'all' treatment protocols and help educate the public, not just push the vaccine only narrative, especially when it comes to vaccinating our children.

Our outgoing Dr. Kellerman didn't share one iota of information regarding how to improve the immune system or early treatment protocols. Nada! We do not want more of this medically unethical and morally negligent policy coming from yet another Public Health Officer. We want a say in who we are getting. Choice matters!

Proposed Solution: Create a Public Health Oversight Committee, composed of a group of the PUBLIC, preferably health oriented/educated individuals and a group of LOCAL Doctors, to open up the bid for this position to <u>local</u> doctors who have a vested interest in our community. The committee would then review the applicants and assist in making the selection.

Place this item on the agenda (for discussion and public comment).

Pauli Halstead

Nevada City, Ca.

From: Theresia Heinzle
To: bdofsupervisors

Subject: Public Health Officer Appointment

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 3:54:05 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

It has come to my attention that an out of town doctor is being appointed to replace our Nevada County Public Health Officer without any public input.

First, this is not a routine and noncontroversial item and it should not be placed on the consent agenda. Considering the fact that a public health officer claims significant powers such as imposing business shutdowns and quarantines, the public should be involved in the selection process. Please remove this item from the consent agenda to allow proper input from the community.

Second, I REQUEST formation of an oversight committee composed of a group of the PUBLIC, preferably health oriented/educated individuals and a group of LOCAL Doctors, to review the current selection, and open up the bid for this position to local doctors who have a vested interest in our local community.

Sincerely yours, Theresia H Evans From: John Michael (Mike) Connor

To: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>

Subject: Public Health Officer hiring

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 4:53:37 PM Dist 4

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I understand that the hiring of the public health officer for Nevada County is the Consent Agenda for an up-coming meeting.

I think this proposed action should be taken off the consent agenda and provided a full and open discussion as this is a powerful and highly paid position.

John Michael Connor

Subject: Oppose SR-21-0882 on Consent Calendar for Nov. 14

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 5:39:08 PM

Dist 2

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Dear BOS Members

I respectfully request that item SR-21-0882, the contract with Sherilyn E. Cooke, be immediately pulled from the consent calendar. As a tax payer of this county I strong object to the method being used to fill the position soon to be vacated by Scott Kellerman. . . . and by someone who doesn't know Nevada County. It is being done with no public or medical community input as far as I can see. This item being on the consent calendar is a slap in the face of the public to be considered "routine and non-controversial." There has been significant controversy and stress of all kinds created by Dr. Scott Kellerman's decisions . . . now you are considering hiring someone who, by my research, was selected by a non-medical adminis-trator/consultant. Who was her competition? What were the criteria?

In the interest of responsible governance and due diligence, before hiring anybody for this position, I expect you to do the following:

- 1. Establish an oversight committee composed of members of the public, preferrably health oriented/educated people, and a group of LOCAL doctors to review the current selections and open up the bid for this position to LOCAL doctors who have a vested interest in our local community.
- 2. Without question, this item must be placed on the regular agenda for discussion and public comment with a review from the PHO oversight committee and other suggested local medical doctors.

Please do your job with unquestionable integrity and with your oath of office in mind. I'm looking forward to your fulfillment of my expectations for the good of the county and in the interest of transparency.

Claudia Taylor

From: <u>Justin Gross</u>
To: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>

Subject: PHO appointment-oppose

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 9:08:45 PM Dist 3

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I'm writing to you regarding the appointment of Sherilynn Cooke, MD as Nevada County's Public Health Officer.

I know this item has created quite a stir, but I think for good reason.

I'm asking you to oppose her appointment for the time being. My hope is that the BOS can appoint a PHO from

within our community. A PHO that lives in Nevada County and has ties to the area and understands our unique lifestyle

seems like a more appropriate choice. Dr. Cooke may be a fine physician. But Dr. Cooke has no searchable (via the Internet) background in

public health. She has a searchable background as a primary care physician, most recently at Kaiser. Is that the background we're looking

for in Nevada County? If so, then any local doctor will do.

This is a suspicious item on the agenda and the appearance is that Dr. Cooke may be a personal friend of Jill Blake. This reeks of cronyism and should not be allowed in Nevada County. In order to avoid the appearance of cronyism, a more public search should occur.

My hope is that you will oppose this item and include possible PHO candidates from our community. Perhaps we could then compare qualifications and fitness for this very local position.

Sincerely,



From: Patricia Unger

To: bdofsupervisors

Subject: Public Health officer

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 11:14:49 PM Dist 1

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I Request that the contract with COOKE MD be removed immediately from the I consent calendar.

Why on earth are we hiring someone out of the area as our public health officer. A doctor that no one here knows and that we have no history on.

A doctor simply appointed by Jill Blake who has absolutely no medical experience herself. What the heck is going on in our county and who on earth would approve such actions?

Sent from my iPhone

From: Heidi Wickstrom

To: Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock; public.health@co.nevada.ca.u; Public Health;

Env.Health; bdofsupervisors

Subject: I am opposed to this and ask you to remove it from the consent calendar.

Date: Monday, December 13, 2021 7:47:13 AM Dist 3

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Attention NC BOS & Health Dept,

It has come to my attention that there is some deep state shenanigans underway regarding the consent calendar and a new PHO. This decision is coming without public debate solely by your staff. This is legally wrong and dereliction of your duty to we your community members. You are to protect and represent us in the best interests of our community and you are not. I am opposed to this and ask you to remove it from the consent calendar.

Meeting after meeting we have been voicing our concern that all the mandates and lockdowns have done more harm than good and have provided ample examples. We the community must be involved in the discussion of a new Public Health Officer. This is a really big deal, and we have more questions than answers.

Other community members have requested countless times that the public health emergency in our County needs to end! Covid deaths (mostly due to improper hospital care that resulted in murder) as of today, are just 106 out of a population of over 100,000 people. The Public Health Emergency needs to be ended and you have the power to do so according to the document you signed when you put it in place. Also, many community members have asked over and over for a public discourse about this involving a broad spectrum of medical authorities, including several of our local doctors. You never responded and I consider this dereliction of duty.

You, our supervisors and public health officials have ignored Covid VACCINE injuries and deaths. The Covid vaccines have caused more deaths and injuries than all previous vaccines combined!

You, our supervisors cannot legally delegate your authority to a County PHO to dictate policy to our community. You, WHO WERE ELECTED BY WE THE PEOPLE, are the ones who must look at the negative impacts of the lockdowns and mandates that have thus far resulted in the highest death rates by any nation on earth.

I demand you remove from the consent calendar the new PHO in order for discussion regarding a PHO who is capable and responsible to look at the full facts and not join the current narrative. This is a time for change and can start with a new PHO that has Nevada Counties best interest at heart!

Sincerely, Heidi Wickstrom

Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors December 14, 2021, Meeting Agenda

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 6:45:32 AM

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors December 14, 2021, Meeting Agenda

Dan Prout submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors December 14, 2021, Meeting Agenda

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eComment: It is surprising to me that the Board is intending to hire a staff person who does not reside in our county. I am against this action. I also question the necessity of a salary far exceeding appropriate compensation. How is it that the public has not heard of this proposed hiring? What has been the interview and selection process? Surely this action needs to be removed from Consent Agenda and revisited. Dan Prout, Nevada City

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From: rob Mar

To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>
Subject: PHO-Are you SERIOUS!

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 7:05:34 AM Dist 2

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No public input! A Bay Area consultant! Half a Milligan dollars!

The Board of Supervisors must be tired of their jobs and hoping to be removed!

The current Board of Health is already out to lunch! They for example don't allow outdoor attendance at a football game, but indoor school attendance is ok!

Open this position to the light of public opinion and STOP hiding things from those you are supposed to be representing! Those who ELECTED YOU!

Robert and Colleen Marchi

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Judy Wood submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: The PHO has an unbelievable amount of control over the health and welfare of Nevada County citizens. At the very least, we should have some say in the selection of this individual. Please take this item out of the consent agenda and allow it to exposed to public debate by the people whom it affects. Judy Wood, Grass Valley

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Rusty Vaughn submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Please pull this contract from Consent by the BOS. It seems wise to involve the public and BOS. The high salary is scary. Local candidates living in Nevada County must be invilved to participate in this public occupation. This smells of cronyism and a lawsuit. Thank you so much for reading this. Merry Christmas. Rusty Vaughn

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Josie & Crawford Bost submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This controversial no-bid contract must be pulled from Consent by the BOS and the public and Supervisors must become involved before a contract is authorized. The supervisors should direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County rather than hiring an out of county person at such a large salary of almost half a million dollars. Crawford and Josie Bost of local medical professionals and citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection.

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Tommy Maurer submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: im deeply concerned about this, i don't think our health officer should be appointed, the position should be made by a Panel of LOCAL medical professionals. or be Elected to it on our next ballot, and the Position should REQUIRE residence in Nevada county, because of the amount of power given to the position that has been demonstrated, I also think this position should be filled by a non-medical member- so any Recommendation will be in line with Freedoms granted in the Constitution. Thomas Maure

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PhoKing Zuck submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: We should be dismantling the public health department, not appointing more dictatorial bureaucrats to further destroy this county. Pull SR 21-0882 and fire Kellerman while you're at it. Residents of Nevada County do not need government instilled in any aspect of our health.

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Vicki McIntyre submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This should NOT be on the consent calendar & this contract should NOT be approved; there should be a transparent process with qualified LOCAL NEVADA COUNTY candidates considered. The BOS should consider the financial magnitude; monies are going to Oakland, not reinvested within our community. This role can make unilateral decisions regarding shutdowns, mandates, quarantines; Nev Co deserves a local leader in this capacity. STOP THIS NOW!

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Yvonne Fuller submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Why hire someone from out of the area who has no understanding of our current health issues? And why the high salary? I highly recommend removing this for consideration until other candidates are considered. How about an public airing of why this person is considered to be qualified?

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JZ Heck submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: We need transparency I. The act of hiring a new public health officer. Who are the other candidates. What are her strengths for this position? Why are we paying a high salary to a non local to make local decisions?

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Melody Raglin submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: No transparency. Unrealistic salary offer, really! No one qualified from our own local MD's? Please reconsider this appointment and let's look at someone from our county. This is just crazy!

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Bob Larive From:

To: **BOS Public Comment**

Subject:

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 9:35:00 AM Dist 4

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Staff is trying to a left wing wacko Biden supporter for Nevada County. Don't do it!

This statement is correct:

This highly controversial no-bid contract must be pulled from Consent by the BOS and a more public selection process must be implemented before a contract is authorized. The supervisors should direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County rather than sending almost half a million dollars to an out of county consultant. A panel of local medical professionals and citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection.

From: <u>Vida Santos</u>

To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>
Subject: Agenda item SR 21-0882.

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 9:35:53 AM Dist 4

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As a taxpaying citizen of Nevada County I strongly object to the hiring of a Public Health Officer who does not reside here.

Sharilyn E. Cook, MD has been named as the choice of the Board of Supervisors ...to be voted on at the next meeting with no public or local professional input.

Do not do this. It is objectionable from every point of view!

Vida Santos

From: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Resolution to hire Sharon Cook, MD as PHO
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While a PHO may be a valuable position to fill for Nevada County, the salary rate of \$500k annually is OUTRAGEOUS. I implore the BOS to be more fiscally responsible stewards. Such a salary for a bureaucratic position in the socio-economic makeup of this County is completely out of line. A vacant PHO will NOT be detrimental to our existence here in Nevada County. \$500k, could fund 10 new deputies. Public safety should be a paramount endeavor for the BOS.

Get your priorities straight!

Jim Guzman Retired Parole Agent

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Rachel Shively submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: She is NOT elected by the people!!! She resides in the bay area and can shut our County down anytime. I am VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED. I will be signing for the Board Of Supervisors resignation.

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Maggie Gibson submitted a new eComment.

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Katherine Trefero submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This should NOT be a consent item. This highly controversial no-bid contract must be pulled from Consent by the BOS and a public selection process must be implemented before a contract is authorized. The supervisors should direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County rather than sending almost half a million dollars to an out of county consultant. A panel of local medical professionals & citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection!!

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Greg Gibson submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Why does the county need to spend \$1/2 million on a Bay Area doctor to dictate public health to Nevada County? Just more insane vanity on the part of government, that government knows everything about how we should live and that government eggheads can sneak through their silly ideas for the "people's" own good. Nevada County government is the epitome of everything going wrong in our country.

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From: <u>Crystal Keyser</u>
To: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>

Subject: Health Officer appointee?!?

Date: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:03:15 AM Dist 2

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To the Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

It has been brought to my attention that actions are being taken without local consent or discussion.

I request the contract with Sherilynn E. Cooke, M.D. SR 21-0882 be immediately removed from the consent calendar.

I find it outrageous that you would outsource from the Bay Area for our community AND that an absurd amount of money was prepared to be given for said person.

I urge to you to reconsider your steps and be more conscientious of your constituents. Thank you.

-Crystal

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Bob Hren submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This highly controversial no-bid contract must be 1) pulled from Consent by the BOS and 2) a more public selection process must be implemented before a contract is authorized. The supervisors should direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County rather than sending almost half a million dollars to an out of county consultant. A panel of local medical professionals and citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection.

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Taralyn Taylor submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Needs to be a local candidate, needs to be elected and needs to be transparent. Oppose this proposal.

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Kenneth Brown submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I was born and raised in the Bay Area. Lived most of our life there. It is a mess and moved to Nevada City eleven years ago. Why are we sending money and control out to the Bay Area? People move here to escape what has happened in the Bay Area. Please do not go down this road. Keep control here. Dr. Kenneth Brown

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From: sally mitchell
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: NO to Cooke!

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We don't need a Marxist from the Bay up here, you guys must just love controversy!! This would go over Extremely poor in this county. This is NOT acceptable.

We do not consent, take her off the Consent Calendar and take it before a proper committee. A good local doctor should be selected with a balanced view after appropriate interviews.

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Robert Kline submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: If you furnished a "strongly opposed" option, I would have selected that. Eliminating public participation from this PHO selection process flies in the face of Government by the People, substituting instead a closed door open only to a limited few. The BOS should direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County who is sensitive to our in-county needs rather than sending half a million dollars to an out of county consultant. You incorrectly labeled this item a Consent item.

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April Zeman Lowe submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Please pull this item from the Consent Calendar. The Board should request a more public review process and attempt to hire locally prior to hiring from out of the area.

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Darrell Hendricks submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Why a no-bid contract? Transparency is needed. Nevada County health issues controlled by a high-priced Bay Area consultant makes no sense. What kind of a selection process was used? Timing of this agenda appears to be designed to push this through while our minds are on the busy holiday season. We can, and should, do better.

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Victoria Garrett submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I oppose this because there is a procedure required to approve this position and the procedure has not been followed.

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Gary Brown submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Why spend all this money on a Bay Area doctor? She has the ability to shut Nevada County down at any time. There needs to be a local candidate. What process was used to let the public aware of this?

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Shelly Auble submitted a new eComment.

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Elena Haskins submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: WHY are you awarding a contract and money to someone who does not even live here? This is an insult. Do you have abuser/controller ambitions and want to empower someone who has ZERO COMMON INTEREST with the taxpayers of this county so you can execute your tyrannies via proxy? So. Disappointing. I strongly oppose this action.

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David Aria submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: You should NOT be contracting a public health officer from the Bay Area!!!! You should contract a Public Health Officer from Nevada County!!! You need to give plenty of warning time so the public can attend hearings and a vetting process! You are using a no-bid contract formula!!! This is not right. There is no transparency!! You are trying to fool the public and quietly "sneak" this through!!! WE THE PEOPLE DO NOT CONSENT!!! WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH COMMUNIST OFFICIALS IN CALIF!!

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 James Driver

 To:
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It has come to my attention that A highly controversial issue is improperly on the Board of Supervisors December 14, 2021 consent calendar, Item SR 21-0882, the hiring of a new Public Health Officer (PHO).

Apparently, the county staff, using the December 14, 2021 consent calendar, has tried to get the Board of Supervisors to support the hiring of a new PHO without competitive bidding, public input, apparently without supervisor input, and for a salary of almost ½ a million dollars!

This highly controversial no-bid contract must be pulled from Consent by the BOS and a more public selection process must be implemented before a contract is authorized. The supervisors should direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County rather than sending almost half a million dollars to an out of county consultant; and, a panel of local medical professionals and citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection.

Thank you for considering my concerns, Jim Driver

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Terry McLaughlin submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Please remove this no-bid contract from the Consent calendar. A public selection process absolutely must be required before a contract of this magnitude and importance is authorized. Why hire someone who does not live in this community, when there are surely qualified candidates here? And why the extremely high salary? Local medical professionals and community members must have input in this critical decision. We need to "hire local" and keep money and decision-making authority in NC.

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Sarah Lindblom submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: First of all the pay grade of this individual seems that of Bay Area prices- not Nevada County. That aside, a PHO overseeing this county should be familiar with the dynamics of this county, both before these difficult times and through them. There is no shortage of experts here within our own community, and they should hold precedent: any other business, corporation, or bodies of government would do the same- it's called good practice.

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Georgann Russell submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 7. SR 21-0796 Resolution approving Amendment A03 to Agreement 19-10166 between the County of Nevada and the California Department of Public Health for the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program (Res. 19-517), increasing the maximum amount from \$2,065,035 to \$2,070,035, for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022, authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the amendment, and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Fiscal Year 2021/22 Public Health Department budget. (4/5 affirmative vote required)

eComment: I am very concerned about this fast track to approve an out of county physician employed by Kaiser Hospital as a "consultant" is an "independent Contractor": and Section 9.1 states:. Independent Contractor shall work "in an independent capacity and as an independent contractor" "Further the Parties agree that Contractor shall perform the work required herein free from the control and direction of County". Filling this position should be done with transparency and public input. Georgann Russell

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Claudia MacDonald submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: 30 yrs in NC & shocked this is considered. No bid contract-WHY? Must be pulled from Consent by BOS. Public selection process s/b before contract is authorized. Why is NC partnering with Bay Area sending .5M to an outsider with BA mindset?Perhaps for overreach, bias + AB262 to threaten us?A panel of local medical experts & NC citizens s/b convened in selection of our own medical experts in decisions affecting human lives-a 'healthier' community we thought PROTECTS US FROM TYRANNY using FACTS/DATA

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Nancy Walker submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I am completely opposed to hiring a Public Health Officer and Registrar for Nevada County as she resides in the Bay Area (Martinez?), knows nothing of our community, nobody in our community knows her, AND we have plenty of brilliant talent right here who are long term residents of Nevada County to fill the position and who know our people. This is too much salary to be sending out of our community!!! Nancy Walker, Grass Valley, CA

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 Beverly Schnobrich

 To:
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 Subject:
 Public Health Officer

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Regarding Agenda Item SR 21-0882

My husband and I reside in Nevada County have become informed that there is an intent to hire a Public Health Officer without consideration of our local physicians. There should additionally be a more public selection process which might include public comment. We would recommend that some within our county that have a medical background be allowed to comment and give input on whom would be best qualified for Nevada County. We also understand that someone from San Francisco has already been all but hired. This is totally unacceptable!

Thank you for correcting what has already happened regarding the hiring of this most powerful and expensive position in our county.

Respectfully,

Alan and Beverly Schnobrich

From: <u>Jon Carlson</u>

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Hiring of a new Public Health Officer
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Dear Supervisor,

This is my first request to the BOS. Prior to this I felt we had such a good group of Supervisors that there was no need to push for this or that, because your judgment could be trusted. Perhaps that is still the case; however, it seems the current circumstances relating to an issue of great importance to all of us in Nevada County could easily slip past you. I'm referring to SR 21-0882 on the December 14 agenda. Apparently Nevada County staff has selected a candidate for this important position without any public input, and without even your input.

As we are all too well aware, the office of Public Health Officer has become more important because of the outsize authority the office imparts. The ability to shut down businesses, close schools, maybe close churches. lock people up, etc. is more than most officials in the county have. Other counties have suffered under draconian lock-downs, which in retrospect were probably not helpful and in the long run caused more disruption than was needed to stem the severity of the Covid outbreak.

On another level, recommendations of some public health officers has led counties to implement programs that were supposed to curb drug abuse and homelessness, but instead ended up attracting more problems than it cured. If Nevada County wants to avoid the mistakes that other counties and cities have endured, we must be sure the candidate will not bring those "solutions" here.

Please remove SR 21-0882 from the consent agenda, and allow this important decision to be vetted publicly. It would also help us in the public to have a better understanding of the pay scales Nevada County is willing to pay for "experts".

Respectfully, Jon Carlson

Jonathan Carlson

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Gail Anderson submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I am appalled that the BOS plans to hire someone who does not live in our County or work in our County to be the Public Health Officer at an exorbitant salary of \$480,000+ as an advisor?! and can continue to hold her regular job for Kaiser. Who is responsible for this appointment without any public hearings or transparency to look into other local possibilities. I am HORRIFIED at your lack of attention; it must be removed from consent calendar. As a 45 year resident, this situation is odious.

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Sara Miles submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I strongly oppose SR 21-0882, it should be pulled by consent by the BOS and a transparent, public selection process must be implemented before a contract is authorized. We should be hiring a PHO from Nevada County, rather than sending almost half a million dollars to an out of county consultant. That salary is absolutely ridiculous by the way! We do not need an over paid Bay area PHO in charge of NC. As a tax payer and a resident of NC I do not agree to this.

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Katherine Volpe submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: The highly controversial PHO selection is invalid and has been improperly included in the consent calendar. The selection under the basis of a No Bid contract must be justified at the highest level of government and is subject to public disclosure. This selection does not qualify for such a No Bid process and it should be immediately removed from the calendar and a proper competitive process that include local representatives must be conducted. People of this county are relying on this board.

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Scott Rodriguez submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: The People of this county should be heard and the People should be making decisions that are important to their everyday life. It appears that outsiders are being located in our community and making decisions that are in their own best interest and not in the interest of the People of this county. Please hear our voice and remove this invalid selection from the consent calendar. The selection of the PHO candidate must be a local representative.

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Eileen Phelps submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Not so fast! This is one more way to let someone who does not live or work here make decisions for people they don't know and whose situations they don't know. Our culture and our challenges do not match the Bay Area in any way.

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Susan Martineau submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Why is this on the calendar now? AND why should someone out of Nevada County be dictating for Nevada County? NO.

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Lee Gurtner submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: The selection of a medical outsider for PHO, without public notice or input is absolutely outrageous for so many reasons. Where is our Governmental transparency, Nevada County? The sky-high salary is just taxpayer abuse. "Transparent California" is CA's public pay and pension database; the salary for a PHO even in SF is a lot less than the proposed 500K for this individual. We have many great medical Dr's in this County that understand our area. Please remove this contact for consideration.

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From: Cynthia Hren
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Public Health Officer selection process
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Dear Board of Supervisors: Dan Miller, Heidi Hall, Ed Scofield, Sue Hoeck, Hardy Bullock:

Please remove from your upcoming agenda the confirmation of a chosen Medical Doctor from out of the county to make decisions regarding the health and well-being of the citizens in Nevada County. Please appoint a committee to find, interview and select an appropriate candidate from Nevada County to represent the citizens living here. This county is unique in that people mostly live separated from one another. We do not live in an urban environment with stacked apartments and close dwellings. Keep our Health Director local and our revenue local.

To have a staff member who has no medical background or experience chose a Medical Doctor and place her confirmation on your upcoming schedule without due diligence is not serving our county or our population. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Thank you, Cynthia Hren Dist 1

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Jocelyn Towne submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: A no bid contract with limited publicity, vetting, and transparency with potentially severe restrictions during such a highly controversial time should be ashamed to even have consideration. Our children deserve to attend school free from mandates. This is wrong!

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eComment: Why is hiring an outsider with a salary of \$500,000 K sneaking through as a Consent item? Board of Supervisors, please pull this off the agenda and implement a transparent process with public input. A panel of local medical professionals and citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection. We need someone who understands and values Nevada County, not a Bay Area transplant with ties to Kaiser!

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Justin Gross submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Was there an attempt to fill this position by a local physician? Dr. Cooke is a primary care doctor. There is no information on the internet that indicates she has a public health specialty or background. \$500,000 per year salary? Is this true? If so, this affair seems very suspicious. What is Dr. Cooke's connection to Nevada County? The BOS should be more transparent and conduct a search for a local physician with a connection to Nevada County.

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Janet White submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: There is no transparency here. Who is this person? What are the qualifications? There should be an interview for the public to see. You are not taking into consideration of local qualified people for the position. Government is creating distrust.

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Susan Joanne submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This highly controversial no-bid contract must be pulled from Consent, & a more public selection process must be implemented before a contract is authorized. The BOS should direct staff to prioritize hiring of a PHO from Nevada County rather than sending almost half a million dollars to an out-of-county consultant. We are best served by hiring from our own community. A panel of local medical professionals & citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection.

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 From:
 Ardath W. Winterowd

 To:
 BOS Public Comment

 Subject:
 Re: Item SR 21-0882

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I was born in Nevada City, California 81 years ago.

This highly controversial no-bid contract must be pulled from Consent by the BOS and a more public selection process must be implemented before a contract is authorized. The supervisors should direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County rather than sending almost half a million dollars to an out of county consultant. A panel of local medical professionals and citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection.

There are plenty of qualified professional people residing in Nevada County to call upon to fill the position of PHO. There can be no reasonable reason for, not only NOT allowing the citizens of Nevada County to have a say in who will be their next PHO, but also that that person would not even be a resident of Nevada County. Additionally, sending a half a million dollars out of Nevada County is very offensive and completely unnecessary!

Respectfully,

Ardath W. Winterowd

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LH AM submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I'm shocked that the BOS would try to sneak something like this past the public! UNACCEPTABLE to hire someone from out of the area! Even worse when she will maintain her FULL TIME position for Kaiser in Martinez. This is madness. Take this off the consent and do it right. I want to see transparency, credentials, and LOCAL.

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Pamela Kooyman submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This is abhorrent and shocking to say the least. Why is SR 21-0882 on the agenda? Especially without any public scrutiny of the Bay Area doctor named in the resolution. Since when did the Board of Supervisors take matters into their own hands? Shameful..... Pull the plug on the resolution!!

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Randall Kerth submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This ill advised no-bid contract must be pulled from Consent by the BOS. A more public selection process must be implemented before a contract is authorized. The supervisors must direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County rather than sending almost half a million dollars to an out of county consultant. A panel of local medical professionals and citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection.

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Neal Gafurov submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This highly controversial no-bid contract must be pulled from Consent by the BOS and a more public selection process must be implemented before a contract is authorized. The supervisor should direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County rather than sending almost half a million dollars to an out of county consultant. A panel of local medical professionals and citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection.

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From: Kevin Vevang
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Remove from Consent Agenda,

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This highly controversial no-bid contract must be pulled from Consent by the BOS and a

more public selection process must be implemented before a contract is authorized.

The supervisors should direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County

rather than sending almost half a million dollars to an out of county consultant. A panel

of local medical professionals and citizens should be convened to assist the county in

making the best possible selection.

Please begin to realize your responsibility to our Constitution and begin to take actions which benefit Nevada County.

Thank you, LeiLani Vevang

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Linda Kostenuk submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This no-bid contract MUST be pulled from Consent by the BOS and a more public selection process MUST be implemented before a contract is authorized. Why are the supervisors looking to hire a PHO outside our County? This is wrong. The hiring should be of medical professionals within Nevada County. We should not be sending almost half a million dollars to an out-of-county consultant. A panel of local doctors and citizens should be convened to assist the county in the choosing process.

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Annette Kelso submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This position should be filled by someone from our own community who cares about the economic decisions made by the PHO. This pandemic has become politized & to hire someone who doesn't live in our community will destroy us. We need to offer this position to local professionals & keep the salary dollars in our community as well. I absolutely oppose this resolution!!!

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Jeff Wagner submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Please remove SR 21-0882 from the consent calendar, so that the selection can be made in a more transparent fashion and with public input. my preference would be a PHO who would be more responsive to the overall needs and concerns of our community. Perhaps our local medical community and informed citizenry would be better judges of who could best fill the position. Let's not bring SF Bay area style management to this foothill community.

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From: Brandy Morris

To: bdofsupervisors; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock

Subject: New PHO

Date: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:04:33 AM Dist 3

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To the Members of the Board in Nevada County,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the consent calendar regarding a new PHO. This decision is coming from your staff, without public debate. This is legally wrong and does not serve the best interests of our community. I am opposed to this and ask you to remove it from the consent calendar.

The mandates whether masks or injections goes against our Constitutional Rights!!!!!!! We are not being told the truth!!!!

You are supposed to work in our best interests and not for the Corporate Government!!! You will be responsible for so many deaths!!!!

You, our supervisors and public health officials have ignored Covid vaccine injuries and deaths. The Covid vaccines have caused more deaths and injuries than all previous vaccines combined. And now you are going after the Children!!!! You should be ashamed of yourselves!!!! How do you sleep at night?????

You our supervisors cannot legally delegate your authority to a County PHO to dictate policy to our community. You are the ones who must look at the negative impacts of the lockdowns and mandates that have thus far resulted in the highest death rates by any nation on earth.

I demand you remove from the consent calendar the new PHO in order for discussion regarding a PHO who is capable and responsible to look at the full facts and not join the current narrative. This is a time for change and can start with a new PHO.

Brandy Morris

 From:
 Thor Clemens

 To:
 bdofsupervisors

 Subject:
 SR 21-0882

Date: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:25:04 AM

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Hello Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of Nevada County and I have concerns about the hiring decision of Sherilynn E. Cooke MD as our Public Health Officer. Why would we want a physician who lives and practices over 100 miles away to be in charge of Public Health for our county?

My request is that the contract with Sherilynn E. Cooke MD <u>SR-21-0882 be immediately</u> removed from the consent calendar.

Proposed solution: REQUEST formation of an oversight committee, composed of a group of the PUBLIC, preferably health oriented/educated individuals and a group of LOCAL Doctors, to

review the current selection and open up the bid for this position to local doctors who have a vested interest in our local community.

I demand that this item be placed onto the agenda for discussion, public comment and review by the proposed oversight committee.

Sincerely, Thor Clemens

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Mike Walker submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Same job opening in Butte County pays about \$200K. Lake County also offering about \$200K. Google "Butte public health officer opening" Many counties and government entities are seeking to fill the same position, but require 5+ years of management experience. Nowhere is this placement an emergency. I call shenanigans. Alert the Nevada County Grand Jury> http://nccourt.net/divisions/gj-complaints.shtml This stinks of corruption

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Loree Beee submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I oppose this. Transparency and public inclusion is not being awarded to the public of Nevada county.

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Adrian Eimerl submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Residents should have a say in this. This no-bid contract must be pulled from Consent by the BOS and a more public selection process must be implemented before a contract is authorized. The supervisors should direct staff to prioritize the hiring of a PHO from Nevada County rather than sending almost half a million dollars to an out of county consultant. A panel of local medical professionals and citizens should be convened to assist the county in making the best possible selection.

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Nancy Mitchell submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I cannot believe that the Board of Supervisors for OUR COUNTY would choose to approve a contract for a person who knows NOTHING about our county and already has a full time job elsewhere and for the unbelievable salary of close to half a million dollars which will leave our county! Are you saying that in this entire county, we have no qualified doctors to take this position? Is there a hidden agenda behind this hiring? This Resolution MUST be pulled from the Agenda! Nancy Mitchell

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scott yahne submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 37. SR 21-0887 (Introduce/Waive further reading) Ordinance amending Article 2 of Chapter II, of the Nevada County Administrative Code - Board of Supervisors, setting the Board of Supervisors compensation for services in alignment with the County elected officials, and deleting the event allowance and the assignment of a County vehicle to Fifth District Supervisor.

eComment: This is absolutely ridiculous. With all that has gone on over the last 18 months businesses struggling people out of work. And these BOS get to VOTE a raise, outrageous. Will they be ZOOM calling in ?????? They have to go. Scott Yahne

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Robert Furie submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This needs to be stopped. This should go on the ballet. we should have local doctors involved. Keep the money local. This sounds like government over reach. We have enough people mandating rules.

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Maria Wirtz submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: A \$500k salary for someone who doesn't live in the County is absurd. Does Nevada County lack qualified MDs for this position? Where was the transparency in hiring Dr. Cooke? This seems more like a sketchy political appointment than filling a legitimate employment opportunity. We need to take the politics out of our health and medical decisions. Please consider properly vetting candidates openly and hiring locally. Do not approve this contract.

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From: Kelly Nevius

To: bdofsupervisors

Subject: Remove PHO from the consent calendar
Date: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:33:55 AM

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To the Members of the Board in Nevada County,

I have concern regarding the consent calendar regarding a new PHO. This decision is coming from your staff, without public debate. This is legally wrong and an abrogation of your duty to we your community members to represent them in the best interests of our community. I am opposed to this and ask you to remove it from the consent calendar.

I believe the lockdowns have done more harm than good. We the community must be involved in the discussion of a new Public Health Officer. This is a really big deal, and we have more questions than answers.

I have requested countless times that the public health emergency in our County, when total Covid deaths as of today are just 106 out of a population of over 100,000 people, needs to be ended and you have the power to do so according to the document you signed when you put it in place.

The failed strategy of our Governor of California has caused the highest per capita rate of Covid deaths in the world. Why would we want to continue this failed strategy?

You, our supervisors and public health officials have ignored Covid vaccine injuries and deaths. Just a quick glance at the Vaers report will tell you everything! The Covid vaccines have caused more deaths and injuries than all previous vaccines combined.

In view of the above, why hasn't any PHO for our County re-considered the declaration of emergency?

You our supervisors cannot legally delegate your authority to a County PHO to dictate policy to our community. You are the ones who must look at the negative impacts of the lockdowns and mandates that have thus far resulted in the highest death rates by any nation on earth.

I respectfully ask you remove from the consent calendar the new PHO in order for discussion regarding a PHO who is capable and responsible to look at the full facts and not join the current narrative. This is a time for change and can start with a new PHO.

Thank you for your time, Kelly Nevius

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