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Kittitas County Board of Commissioners 205 W 5th AVE STE 108 Ellensburg WA 98926-2887

## Dear Commissioners:

As I discussed with Commissioner Jewell, it is with regret that I notify you that I am tendering my resignation as the Board Alternate from Kittitas County, effective immediately. I will be assuming a consulting role with the DSHS-DBHR effective December 8, 2011. I will essentially be on loan from Comprehensive to the Department. Day to day management of Comprehensive will be largely assumed by my Leadership Team under a plan of delegation developed by the Board of Directors and myself. I expect to be in the consulting role until December 31, 2012. I intend to return to Comprehensive as President/CEO upon the completion of my work at DSHS.

I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve as your alternate representative to the GCBH board for the past 14 years. The work we have done together has been meaningful and significant. I look forward to rejoining you in the future. In the meantime my Deputy, Mike Norton will be available to you to brief you on issues as they arise and, should you so choose, to serve as your alternate in my absence. Mike has been participating in much of the activity at the GCBH Board and other committees and I know he will serve you well. He can be reached at (509) 575-4024 or mnorton@cwcmh.org.

I'm not yet certain how my new role will interact with GCBH but I'm fairly certain that we will have a number of opportunities to work together. I look forward to that.

My contact numbers and e-mail address will remain in place through Comprehensive. I will provide additional contact information as I transition.

Sincerely,

Rick Weaver

cc: Mike Norton

