

STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Kathryn Duevel

2199 – 49th Street Northeast
Willmar, MN 56201
County of Kandiyohi
Congressional District 7

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

**REPRESENTATIVE OF PUBLIC HEALTH CARE
PROGRAMS**

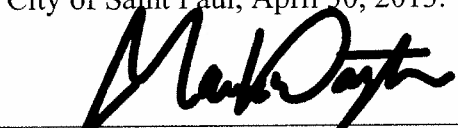
MINNESOTA INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

Effective: May 5, 2013
Term Expires: January 4, 2016


This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, April 30, 2013.





Governor



Secretary of State

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES**

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Board

Position Sought:

Representative of Consumers eligible for individual coverage
Health Administration & Finance Representative
Public Health Program Representative
Representative of Health Policy Issues related to Small Group
and Individual Markets

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk).

Part II - Tell us about Yourself

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name:

Kathryn Duevel

Preferred Phone: (320) 979-0952

Preferred Mailing Address:

2199 49th St NE
Willmar, MN 56201

E-MAIL: kmduevel@yahoo.com

County: Kandiyohi

MN House of Rep Dist: 17B **US House of Rep Dist:** 7

Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:
<http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
Yes No

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes No

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.



Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.).

Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 7.

Sex:
Female
Male

Age: 60

Disability:
Yes
No

Political Party:
 Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Independence
 Republican
 No Party Preference
 Other _____

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 Yes
 No

Race:
(Pick as many as apply)
 African American or Black
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian or Pacific Islander

White or Caucasian
 Other Race _____

Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

Kathryn Duevel MD
(Signature of Applicant)

April 2, 2013
(Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
Office of Secretary of State
Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther
King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us
Online application:
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

FOR OFFICE USE:

Sub by AA: _____
AA: _____
Trans Date: _____
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100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Please consider my application to serve as a member of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Board. After following our state government's debate and passage of the state health insurance exchange legislation, I am responding to the published notice seeking board member applications. I am a physician and in the course of caring for my patients, I witnessed distressed families facing a medical crisis without insurance, having been unable to afford it. Creating a market that will make health insurance accessible to more Minnesotans is one step towards solving that problem.

Every aspect of delivering health care and improving our population health is affected by how we pay for it. Making it possible for more Minnesotans to have choices in obtaining health care insurance will empower our population. Creating an insurance marketplace is complex and will require great care and attention to detail. The potential unintended consequences are significant. The challenge will be to design our Marketplace to operate effectively and ensure the products and services offered are those desired and valued by Minnesotans.

I was privileged to practice obstetrics and gynecology in rural Minnesota for 20 years. OBGYN physicians have a unique role in caring for patients because we serve as primary care physicians while also providing specialty and surgical care. We care for some of the most vulnerable populations, from the very beginning to the end of life. This enables us to have a broad view of the scope of patient needs and how health care is delivered in different settings.

In addition to my clinical practice, I developed a special interest in the quality and safety issues that medicine and society are currently struggling to address. As I gained experience and held leadership positions in the area of patient safety, I spent more of my professional time in this area. I left my medical practice in June of 2012 secondary to a medical disability that does not allow me to have an active medical practice. It is my desire to use my experience and education in another capacity that will contribute to the health of our state.

I recently completed a Masters degree in Health Care Delivery Science at Dartmouth College. We studied all aspects of health care delivery including financial and public policy issues. At the heart of the program is a commitment to the value-based improvement of health care delivery—achieving better outcomes for the same or lower costs—that is scientifically, ethically, and managerially sound. The problems of health care are not primarily ones of medical knowledge or even political will—they are problems of effective management and execution.

After inquiring at the Office of the MN Secretary of State about the limitations noted in announcement, I believe I am in compliance and do not have a conflict with the limitations listed. Until June of 2012, I was employed by a private practice that provided direct health care to patients. They would not be "in the business of selling items or services of significant value to or through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace".

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Healthcare systems face enormous challenges. As a society, our ability to provide high value care in the face of an aging population and ever-increasing technology will require significant re-design of an already at-risk healthcare delivery system. How we pay for this will be a critical part of the solution. My clinical experience and commitment to serving the needs of my patients and society at large, my familiarity with care in a rural Minnesota setting and my training at Dartmouth allows me to offer a skill set and a perspective which would stand me in good stead as a member of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Board. I would be honored to do so and I pledge my considerable energy and time commitments to this critically important endeavor.

Thank you for considering me for a position on the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Board. I look forward to the opportunity to speak with the selection committee during the interview process.

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Position

Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Board member

Education

Undergraduate Degree

BS with distinction in Veterinary Science
University of Minnesota
St Paul, MN
1970-1974

Postgraduate Degrees

DVM
University of Minnesota
St Paul, MN
1972-1976

MD
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN
1983-1987

MHCDS
(Master of Health Care
Delivery Science)
Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH
2011-2013

Postgraduate Training

Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology
Blodgett Memorial Medical Center/St Mary's Hospital Combined Residency Program
Grand Rapids, MI
1987-1991

Board Certification

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology 1993
Annual recertification is current

Current Professional Licenses

Minnesota
Michigan

Employment

1991-2012
Position: OBGYN physician
Employer: Affiliated Community Medical Center
101 Willmar Ave SW
Willmar, MN 56201

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1977-1983

Position: Small Business Owner, Small Animal Veterinarian
Employer: Waite Park Veterinary Hospital
37 So 2nd Ave, Waite Park, MN 56387

1976-1977

Position: Small Animal Veterinarian
Employer: Spay and Neuter Clinic, Las Vegas, NV

Other Professional Activity

2007 (October 1-November 1) and 2010 (February 11-March 1)
Volunteer physician with African Medical Mission and Health Volunteers Overseas
at Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital, Mthatha, South Africa
Responsibilities included teaching and direct patient care

2009 to 2011

Volunteer physician with RAM (Remote Area Medical) in the Women's Health
Program in Guyana, South America.

2010

Member of working group to develop the Obstetric Basket of Care as part of the MN
Health Care Reform Initiative

2009 to present

Chair of Rice Memorial Hospital's OB Patient Safety Committee

Professional Organizations

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Past Secretary/Treasurer of the Minnesota Section
Past member of the Minnesota Advisory Council
American Society for Reproductive Medicine
American Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology
American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists
American Medical Association
Minnesota Medical Association
Medical Staff of Rice Memorial Hospital
Vice Chief of Staff and Credentials Chair 1999-2005

Community Activities

Kandiyohi Area Family YMCA
Founding Member
Past Board Member
Capital Campaign Steering Committee Member
Blandin Community Leadership Program
Volunteer in Willmar Public Schools

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