



September 12, 2012

Mr. Thomas Burke  
Health & Human Services Director  
Aitkin County  
204 First Street NW  
Aitkin, MN 56431-1260

Dear Thomas:

As president of the National Association of Counties, it is my pleasure to confirm your nomination as a member to the Health Steering Committee.

Committee membership at the national level is a serious commitment and a big responsibility, even more so this year with a federal administration engaged in developing policy on a number of issues facing counties and a new congress to be convened next year.

A great deal of NACo's strength is in its committees and that strength is reflected in the commitment and active participation revealed throughout our committee structure. Your NACo committee liaison is Paul Beddoe.

This year promises to be an exciting one and I look forward to working closely with you to further NACo's goals which, in turn, will benefit America's counties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris Rodgers'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris Rodgers  
President