



To: Julie

From: penny olson

RE: Health and Human Services Advisory Committee

**Question 1.**

I have been involved with Aitkin County as a guardian to my brother. I have often wanted to know more about how it all works and have often called the county departments with paperwork and procedure questions.

**Question 2.**

Just this past Friday, I had a library patron stop in and ask about home health care and life line alert systems. I called the county Social Service Dept., and they gave me some phone numbers to give to the patron.

As an EMT with the ambulance I have answered questions and done referral as best as I can. I have been involved in the decision to contact the county about a patient that may need additional services.

# MINNESOTA OPEN APPOINTMENT ACT APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON COUNTY/STATE AGENCY

NAME OF AGENCY OR COMMITTEE YOU WISH TO SERVE ON:

Health & Human Services Advisory Committee:

AITKIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT

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Minnesota Statutes 15.0597, state that the application shall include a "statement that the nominee satisfies any legally prescribed qualifications and any other information the nominating person feels be helpful to the appointing authority." (May include employment, community service experience, or education that would be pertinent to this appointment)

Please see second page -

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I satisfy, to the best of my knowledge, all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Penny Olson  
Signature of Applicant

12-2-16  
Date

If applicant is being nominated by another person or group, the above signature indicates consent to nomination.

Is this application submitted by appointing authority? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Is this application submitted at the suggestion of appointing authority? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Please return application to the Aitkin County Administrator's office, located at  
217 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW - Room 130, Aitkin, MN 56431

NAME OF APPLICANT: Penny R. Olson

STREET ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:  
304 Kirsch Ave NE  
McGregor, MN 55760

PHONE NUMBERS:  
DAYS 218-670-0076  
EVENINGS 218-768-4501

For Office Use Only  
Date Appointed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Term Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Term #: \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: Julie

I am extremely interested in serving on the Aitkin County Health and Human Services Advisory Committee.

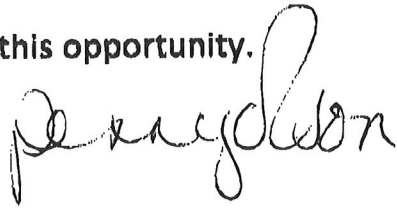
I have been my brother's legal guardian since he was in his twenties. He will be fifty in April 2017. He is diagnosed with Schizophrenia. I have been with him through the Aitkin County Court system. I have been with him when he went through several different living situations. I have been with him when he got employment at ODC in Buhl. I have watched him reject his medications and have been with him when he realized he needed them. I have also been on the roller coaster with my parents and siblings as we all adjusted to the fact that there was/is something wrong with their youngest child and our little brother.

I have no formal degrees for this appointment but I have been an Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate for 32 years. I work with the McGregor Area Ambulance.

I am employed as McGregor Branch Librarian with East Central Regional Library since 1987.

Thank you for this opportunity.

penny olson

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