

Candidate Statement of Qualifications

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As the current Director, I'm honored to serve you and (Pajaro Valley Health Care District) to return (Watsonville Community Hospital) to local control, prioritizing quality services, fiscal sustainability, and transparency. 24

With 27 years of financial leadership and 15 years volunteering in healthcare leadership, I have the experience to ensure (Watsonville Community Hospital's) successful transition from bankruptcy to sustainability, where profits are reinvested in quality health care services. 35

Our hospital is at a critical time. During my tenure as (Board Chair, Salud Para La Gente) successfully achieved a (turn-around) and became a healthcare leader. As a (Pajaro Valley Health Care District) Director, I will use my experience to do the same for the hospital. 38

Born to Portuguese immigrants at (Watsonville Community Hospital), I've chosen to stay and serve in (Pajaro Valley Health Care District), attending local schools, graduating from (Santa Clara University) (Accounting). 20

As (Finance Director), I successfully guided the (City of Watsonville) through the (Great Depression). In the (City of Santa Cruz) I built up facility investments, paid down debt, and built up reserves. As (Assistant Director of Health at the County of Santa Cruz) I responded to dual historical disasters (COVID-19 and CZU Lightening Complex Fires). As (County of Santa Cruz Budget Manager) I launched the first transparent online budget, reduced costs, and built a balanced budget. 55

With your vote, I will continue to serve you as Director of (Pajaro Valley Health Care District) and ensure (Watsonville Community Hospital) thrives. 17

Candidate Signature 

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