
General Information

All County Board and Commission members must be residents of Los Alamos County. Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board members, except the at-large community member, do not need to be residents if they are employed/represent an attraction or hotel.

Once a resident fills out and submits this application, an interview is scheduled with the B&C's County Council liaison, the relevant staff liaison, and the B&C Chair. After the interviews, the applicants' names are presented to the full Council during a regularly scheduled Council meeting, where a vote is taken regarding the appointment of each applicant. Each applicant will be notified if they are appointed or not.

Only on-line applications will be considered.

If you are interested in applying for Labor Relations Board, please contact Mary Tapia at 505-662-8040.

Profile

Board and Commission Application

Note: Please be aware that as a public entity, the County of Los Alamos, is obligated to furnish this information to the public if requested. Note also that current LANL employees, if appointed to a Board or Commission, may be required by LANL to complete a 701 form.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

County Health Council : Submitted

Marna

First Name

Riedel

Last Name

Middle
Initial

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Registered to vote in Los Alamos?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Party affiliation as registered: (Select one of the following) *

☒ Democrat

Marna Riedel

ATTACHMENT C

How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?

12 years

How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?

Online newspaper

Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which one? (Los Alamos County law prohibits residents from serving concurrently on more than one County board except as expressly approved in writing by the County Council before the appointment is made.)

Community Service

List boards, commissions, committees, and organizations on which you are currently serving or have served. Include any offices held.

Senior Center Advisory Committee

Employment and Education

List your current and past employment experience.

Christus St Vincent Los Alamos Multi- Specialty Clinic Clinic Manager - Current High Mesa
Dental Office Manager - Previous

List your current and past education including any professional or vocational licenses or certificates.

Interests & Experiences

Why would you like to serve on this particular Board or Commission?

I would like to help keep the community updated and aware of the resources available and identify health gaps

What would you like to accomplish during your tenure on this Board or Commission? (Please identify any special interests you have that led you to become interested in serving on this Board or Commission.)

Identify health care gaps and help find solutions. In my current job I have noticed that Los Alamos has a large aging in place population that need help getting in touch with available resources

Have you had any direct or indirect involvement with this Board or Commission or with the County staff supporting this Board or Commission or County Councilors? If so, please explain.

No

What volunteer or professional activities have you participated in that could apply to this appointment?

Community Health Fairs

The time involved may be 10-15 hours per month or more. Are you able to serve the volunteer hours and attend training needed to perform your duties as an appointee?

Yes

Are there any issue or matters, financial or otherwise, that you are now or might become involved in that may come before the Board or Commission for which you seek appointment?

No

General

Have you ever worked for Los Alamos County?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list dates and department.

Are you related to any employee of Los Alamos County?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate name and relationship.

Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest in connection to your occupation or financial holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the advisory body to which you seek appointment?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate any potential conflicts.

Are you aware of the time commitment necessary to fulfill the obligations of the Board or Commission to which you seek appointment?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Marna Riedel

ATTACHMENT C

Can you commit to approximately 10-15 hours per month to this Board or Commission to prepare for and attend monthly meetings and training as needed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to participate in Board and Commission meetings that are recorded and may be live-streamed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to have your name listed on the County Boards and Commissions public webpage?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Lovato at 505-662-8293

LOS ALAMOS

County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Marna Reidel
Applicant's Name

County Health Council
Board or Commission

Randall Rytel
Interviewer Name

9a June 10, 2025
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
x ZOOM
Telephone

NOTE TO INTERVIEW PANEL: Please remember to use this interview as an opportunity to share Council's directives and guidance for B&C's.

#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p>10 yrs in health field, High Mesa Dental and now Christus. Seen a lot of care gaps. Help patients navigate the system. Don't have a lot of background in County Boards.</p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.]</p> <p>County. People aging in place without the support system. Difficulty getting to the grocery store and to appointments. Don't know who can help. Scaring space with medical in general and finding resources. CHC. Other populations than just the older population, substance use, etc.</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>CHC specifically looks at gaps and provide recommendations to County Council.</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>Passion versus pushy. Be willing and flexible to hear other sides. Need to consider other options. Together you can make solutions. Listening without thinking about what you are going to say next.</p>
5	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve?</p> <p>Consider the item and help with research into the options.</p>

6	<p>Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure?</p> <p>Have not in the last 5 years. Used to be involved in foster care. Just started with Older Adult Network.</p>
7	<p>Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for?</p> <p>Read the B&C Handbook</p>
8	<p>Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity?</p> <p>Absolutely</p>
9	<p>Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board?</p> <p>No</p>
10	<p>Currently, a few boards or commissions are “live streaming” their meetings (for example, the T-Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.) In the future, this may be required of all boards. If you’re applying for one of the boards currently streaming or if it becomes a requirement for all B&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve?</p> <p>No</p>
11	<p><i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</i></p> <p>Education background? Started in HR and moved back to Los Alamos</p>
12	<p>Do you have any questions for the interview panel?</p> <p>What is the term of the appointment and schedule?</p>

Notes:

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County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

New

Marna Riedel
Applicant's Name

County Health Council
Board or Commission

Lisa Hampton
Interviewer Name

8/10/25 9:00 am
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
X ZOOM
Telephone

NOTE TO INTERVIEW PANEL: Please remember to use this interview as an opportunity to share Council's directives and guidance for B&C's.

#	Question/Documented Response
1	Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission. 10 years in Health field. Dental manager, Christus for 4 years, sports medicine, manage primary care clinic. Seeing a lot of "care gaps". Work with patients to help with their needs. Older Adult Network monthly and working with Elder Care. New to Boards and Commissions.
2	What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.] County: LANL employees moving away from family base, getting older and aging in place without support system. Going to grocery stores, appointments for specialists. Lack of resources. People don't know who to talk to in getting set up. Transportation. People don't know where to start. Need someone to guide them. Also "scary" space right now with Medical Care. Would like to help get people set up with health care. Health Council: different age groups but good to figure out the gaps. Discussions about overloading and other problems.
3	How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government? Group of people that navigate where gaps are, what issues they are facing, provide you with ideas so SSD can implement. Health Council research what is needed and what the issues and problems might be. Make recommendations to SSD.

4	What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess? Difference between passion and pushy. Being willing and flexible to hear other sides. Miss out on other options and need help from others who don't always agree. Listening to others and what they are saying.
5	What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve? She is going to present some of the items that the Board needs to talk about, i.e. a problem we have seen and ask the Council to talk about options and suggestions. Contracts for new builds. Had a booth for Christus at Chamber Fest.

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6	Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure? Have not in previous 5 years. Used to do Foster Care because that system is so bound by rules and there is no flexibility. Helping out with those children, wanted to work somewhere that you were advocating for change. Currently on Older Adult Network.
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? Familiar with literature that was sent to her. Boards and Commissions Handbook.
8	Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity? Absolutely.
9	Are you aware that, as a member of a Los Alamos County Board or Commission, your written communications, including e-mails, are public records (even if produced on your personal computer), and as such are subject to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA). If any of these public records are requested for review/inspection under the Act you may need to produce them. Is this a deterrent to your willingness to serve on this Board? No.

10	Currently, a few boards or commissions are "live streaming" their meetings (for example, the T-Board, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission.) In the future, this may be required of all boards. If you're applying for one of the boards currently streaming or if it becomes a requirement for all B&Cs to stream, is this - or will this - be a deterrent to your willingness to serve? No.
11	<i>[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.]</i> Started in HR with Security Company, moved back when mother was ill. On the job experience.
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? What does Council follow, annual or fiscal calendar? County July 1 st beginning FY. Health Council follows a calendar year. HC also gets FY funding from the State through the County. Member oversees Board and Commissions.

Notes: Recommend Appointment.

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County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Manna Riedel
Applicant's Name

LACHC
Board or Commission

Jessica Strong
Interviewer Name

6/10/25 9:00am
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:
X ZOOM
Telephone

NOTE TO INTERVIEW PANEL: Please remember to use this interview as an opportunity to share Council's directives and guidance for B&C's.

#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself and then describe your experience, education, and training that qualify you for this Board or Commission.</p> <p>- 10 years experience in medical/dental - currently w/ Christus St Vincent - Managing primary care clinic - Wants to help patients navigate health care system, lots of gaps</p>
2	<p>What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the County? What do you believe are the greatest issues facing the Board/commission you applied for? [Note to interview panel: If the answer to this question appears to be off base with Council's position, please explore a little more.]</p> <p>- For LAC: People move here for work, then they are far from family & then retire here - lack knowledge, transportation, care, specialists, etc → gaps in care - Uncertainty in the future re: healthcare</p>
3	<p>How do you perceive the role of County Boards and Commissions in local government?</p> <p>- The B&C study the issues, research + id the gaps & brings ideas to County Council present</p>
4	<p>What specific skills do you feel are important for effective Board or Commission members? Which ones do you possess?</p> <p>- Being flexible + open to hearing + learning - Being passionate vs. pushing</p> <p>Truly listening w/o thinking about what you're going to say next</p>
5	<p>What could you do, specifically, to foster a collaborative relationship between staff and the Board or Commission on which you would like to serve?</p> <p>- Doing the research + work if staff brings issues up to support them</p>

6	Have you served on any Boards, Commissions or Committees (not only County B&Cs – but also church groups, non-profit boards, school committees, etc.) within the last five years? What do you think was your greatest contribution during your tenure? - Not really, new to joining Boards now! - Older Adult Network (now) - Previously: Foster Care with support group to address gaps + help children
7	Are you familiar with the County Charter and County Code as they apply to the Board you are applying for? - Familiar with + B+C handbook
8	Are you willing to take the time to attend training sessions to become more knowledgeable about your duties and responsibilities in an advisory capacity? Absolutely!
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11	[Interview panel: Ask questions you think necessary for clarification of the written answers this applicant provided as part of their application.] - Additional healthcare experiences: operations + office manager
12	Do you have any questions for the interview panel? - Do we follow calendar / fiscal year? - How do meetings / terms work?

Notes: - How do the meetings work?