



health sciences & services authority of spokane county

News Release:

November 2, 2011

Contacts:

Nancy Isserlis, HSSA Board Chair
Winston & Cashatt Lawyers
nli@winstoncashatt.com
509.838.6131

Susan Ashe, Acting Executive Director
Health Sciences & Services Authority
susanashe@comcast.net
509.358.2113 or 509.995.8356

HSSA Announces Board Vacancy

SPOKANE, Wash. – The Health Sciences & Services Authority (HSSA) of Spokane County has announced a vacancy on its Board of Directors. This position will be appointed by the Governor.

This Board position was formerly held by Patricia Butterfield, Dean and Professor, School of Nursing, Washington State University. The Board seeks candidates with similar qualifications and backgrounds for the gubernatorial-appointed vacancy. The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month from 3 – 5 p.m.

Interested candidates should apply online at
www.governor.wa.gov/boards/application/default.asp.

###

About Our Board:

In addition to Nancy Isserlis, Partner, Winston & Cashatt and HSSA Board Chair, HSSA Board Members are Earl F. “Marty” Martin, Ph.D., Executive Vice President, Gonzaga University and HSSA Board Vice Chair; Michael Wilson, Interim Chief Executive, Providence Health Care and Grants Committee Chair; Jason Thackston, Vice President of Energy Delivery, Avista Corp. and Finance Committee Chair; Dr. Jeff Collins, Medical Director, Providence Health Care; Kelsey Gray, Partner, Spectrum Group; Kevin Oldenburg, Ph.D., President, MatriCal Bioscience, Inc. and David J. Vachon, Ph.D., CEO/Founder, Iasis Molecular Sciences.

About HSSA:

The **Health Sciences & Services Authority (HSSA) of Spokane County** was established in 2007 by the Washington legislature, authorized county-wide by Spokane County in 2008 to promote bioscience-based economic development, and began operating in 2009. Its mission is to advance new therapies and procedures to combat disease and to promote public health. HSSA invests funds to create and support a nationally competitive health sciences research cluster in Spokane County, and works to catalyze higher education research and the health sciences industry to lead to higher wage jobs, long-term sustainability and economic diversification. For more information, visit our website at www.hssaspokane.org.