



Board of Trustees Candidate Recruitment

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Dear Community Leadership Program Participant:

The Standing Nominating Committee is now recruiting prospective candidates for Group Health's 11-member Board of Trustees. Since Group Health Cooperative first began providing health care services in 1947, an all-consumer Board has been at the helm of our organization.

The Board sets strategy and direction for the organization and ensures the effective use of resources and management. It plays a vital role in keeping Group Health true to its mission of providing access to high quality, affordable health care, and it has the power to hire and fire the CEO. Our CEO reports to the Board.

Interested in applying? Here are details about the application process:

- The Board has four positions open for election this fall.
- Trustees are elected by Group Health voting members to serve a three-year term.
- To be eligible to apply, you must receive your medical coverage through Group Health and be a Group Health voting member.
- All applications will be reviewed by the committee; the nomination process includes an interview and participation in a group discussion activity.
- The application deadline is March 28, 2011.

Trustees receive annual compensation for their service.

Serving on the Board offers a dynamic opportunity to help transform health care for Group Health's members and the communities it serves. To apply go to member.ghc.org and search for "Board application." For additional information call 206-448-2073 in Seattle, or toll-free 1-800-252-3305, extension 21.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stuart R. Grover".

Stuart R. Grover
Chair, Standing Nominating Committee

Marking its 64th year, Group Health Cooperative is an innovative, consumer-governed, nonprofit health care system that integrates care and coverage. Along with its subsidiary carriers, Group Health Options, Inc. and KPS Health Plans, Group Health works to improve the health of more than 600,000 plan members in Washington and Idaho.

Group Health is one of the state's largest employers. More than 9,000 staff employed by Group Health and Group Health Permanente, its contracted, multispecialty group practice, provide patient-centered, evidence-based care to members and the broader community through medical centers and a nationally recognized research center.

Group Health is committed to diversity and to reflecting the members we serve, both in our staffing and in the governance of the Cooperative.

Revenue (2010 est.): \$3 billion