



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

# COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jim Kreuser, County Executive

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## APPOINTMENT 2018/19-5

### RE: KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Placing special trust in her judgment and based upon her qualifications, I hereby submit to the Honorable Kenosha County Board of Supervisors for its review and approval the name of

Dr. Diane Gerlach  
3500 107<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

to serve a five-year term on the Kenosha County Board of Health beginning immediately upon confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Since her last appointment in May of 2015, Dr. Gerlach has attended 27 of the 29 meetings held. Her two absences were excused.

Dr. Gerlach will serve without pay. Dr. Gerlach will be succeeding herself.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

Jim Kreuser  
Kenosha County Executive

COUNTY OF KENOSHA  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
JIM KREUSER

**APPOINTMENT PROFILE**  
**KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, & BOARDS**

(Please type or print)

Name: Diane Marie Gerlach  
First Middle Last

Residence Address: 3500 107th ST Pleasant Prairie

Previous Address if above less than 5 years: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: Aurora Health Care Physician  
Company Title

Business Address: 10400-75th ST Kenosha

Telephone Number: Residence 262-697-0698 Business 262-948-6724

Daytime Telephone Number: 262-945-3093

Mailing Address Preference: Business ( ) Residence ( ☒ )

Email Address: diane.gerlach@aurora.org

Do you or have you done business with any part of Kenosha County Government in the past 5 years? Yes ( ) No ( ☒ )

If yes, please attach a detailed document.

Affiliations: List affiliations in all service groups, public service organizations, social or charitable groups, labor, business or professional organization, and indicate if it was a board or staff affiliation.

Board chair - Big Brothers Big Sisters ; Building Our Future - Bright  
Children's Health Alliance Wisconsin Advisory Board Beginnings  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
National Association of Local Boards of Health Board Member

Special Interests: Indicate organizations or activities in which you have a special interest but may not have been actively involved.

Foster care, Youth mental health & safety

\*If more space is needed, please attach another sheet.

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Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

none

Additional Information: List any qualifications or expertise you possess that would benefit the Board, Committee, Commission, etc.

Physician, Masters of Health Care Administration

Conflict Of Interest: It would be inappropriate for you, as a current or prospective appointee, to have a member of your immediate family directly involved with any action that may come under the inquiry or advice of the appointed board, commission, or committee. A committee member declared in conflict would be prohibited from voting on any motion where "direct involvement" had been declared and may result in embarrassment to you and/or Kenosha County.

D. L. Lysko

Signature of Nominee

3-28-18

Date

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Appointed To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission/Committee/Board

Term: Beginning \_\_\_\_\_ Ending \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed by the Kenosha County Board on: \_\_\_\_\_

New Appointment \_\_\_\_\_ Reappointment \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Terms: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DIANE MARIE GERLACH, DO, MHA, FAAP**

3500 107th St  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158  
262-697-0698 diane.gerlach@aurora.org

**EXPERIENCE**

**Aurora Health Care**, Kenosha, WI  
Pediatrician, 1996 – Present  
Medical Director, 2011 – 2014

**Kenosha Community Health Center**, Kenosha, WI  
Pediatrician, 2008 – 2017  
Medical Director, August 2016 – August 2017

Interim

**Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems**, Kenosha, WI  
Pilot Lead, 2014 – 2017  
**Building Our Future**  
Smart Beginnings

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**, Kenosha and Racine Counties  
Board of Directors, 2015 – Present  
Fund Development Chair, 2016  
Vice President, 2016  
President, 2017 -- Present

**Kenosha County Division of Health**, Kenosha, WI  
Board of Health Member 2008 -- Present  
Board President 2018 - Present  
Medical Director Immunization Program

**National Association of Local Boards of Health**  
Board Member, 2016 – Present

**Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin**  
Advisory Board Member, 2017 – Present

**Healthy People Kenosha County**  
Co-chair 2018

**LICENSE**

Medical License, Wisconsin, 1996 – Present

DEA, Current

Board Certified American Board of Pediatrics, 1997 -- present

## **DIANE MARIE GERLACH, DO, MHA, FAAP**

### **EDUCATION**

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN  
*Masters of Health Care Administration*, 2015

**East Carolina University / Pitt County Memorial Hospital**, Greenville, NC  
*Pediatric Residency*, 1996

**St. Joseph's Hospital/Marshfield Clinic**, Marshfield, WI  
*Pediatric Internship*, 1994

**Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine**, Downers Grove, IL  
*Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine*, 1993

**College of Saint Teresa**, Winona, MN  
*Bachelor of Arts, Biology*, 1988

### **CONTINUING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

**Wisconsin Medical Society**, Madison, WI  
*Innovative Leadership/Leading Healthy Work Systems*, 2015

**American Association of Physician Leadership**, Chicago, IL  
*Resolving Conflict*, 2014

**Aurora Health Care**, Milwaukee, WI  
*Leadership Development Series*, 2013

**American Association of Physician Leadership**, Chicago, IL  
*Physician in Management*, 2012

#### **Committees:**

Wisconsin Early Childhood Collaborating Partners, SE Regional Leadership Team

Wisconsin Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics Quality Improvement

Aurora Health Care e-visit and video visit development team

Aurora Health Care Community Outreach

Aurora Medical Group Board

Medical Group Leadership Council

HR/Leadership Development Co-chair

**DIANE MARIE GERLACH, DO, MHA, FAAP**

Aurora Physician Compensation Collaborative

Medical Management Committee/ Executive Committee

Aurora Health Care Foundation Board

Secretary / Treasurer Aurora Medical Center

Peer Review

**Teaching/Mentoring:**

ASQ Developmental Screen Trainer

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor and Medical Director for Aurora Health Care Training Center Metro and South Regions

Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor

Assisted in creating and teaching Advanced Pediatric Assessment for nursing staff

Preceptor Physician Assistant students from various programs

Preceptor Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner students from various programs

Pediatric floor RNs shadow as part of their orientation

College and High School students shadowing

Girl Scout Juniors to the Rescue Instructor

**Community Activism:**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kenosha and Racine Counties Board of Directors, 2015; Fund Development Chair, 2016; Vice President, 2016

Kenosha County Board of Health

Medical Director KCDOH Immunization Program

Special Olympics Medical Tent Regional Track Meet

Kenosha Immunization Coalition

Head Start Health Services Advisory Committee/Kenosha Konnects

NAACP Medical Advisory Committee

**DIANE MARIE GERLACH, DO, MHA, FAAP****Missions:**

Aid Africa's Children, Tanzania, 2010, 2011, 2016

Provided medical care, supplies and education; taught "Helping Babies Breathe" in remote areas

Carthage College, Ometepe Island, Nicaragua, 2001

Supervised premed students and provided medical care

Marquette University, Toledo District, Belize, 2000

Supervised PA students and provided medical care

**Honors:**

Aurora Health Care Exceptional Contribution Award

Honorary Chair Aurora Health Care Infinity Ball

**Memberships:**

Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health

American Academy of Pediatrics, Wisconsin Chapter

Wisconsin Medical Society