

November 9, 2021

Sue Critzer

Chair, Teton County Hospital District Board

Jackson, WY 83001

Dear Sue,

With feelings of gratitude for a challenging assignment that has lasted more than 12 years, I am writing to let you know that I will resign from the Hospital Board in coming weeks. I am open to staying on the Board until a successor trustee is chosen.

As you know, I have taken a job as a member of the Covid Isolate and Trace Team of the Teton County Department of Health. This is a temporary grant-funded position. But as our community has painfully learned, "temporary" can last quite a while.

I said during the meeting of our hospital board on September 30<sup>th</sup> that time would tell whether I could find enough time to carry out my responsibilities as a trustee for St. John's Health while also working at my job as a case investigator for Public Health.

It turns out that there is not enough time in the week to do both jobs well while also keeping an eye on the operations of the Flat Creek Ranch.

I leave the Board with a conviction that the hospital is in good hands -- even during the stressful times when all hospitals in the country are hurting from Covid.

All best,

Joe Albright

