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Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments:

**Montana Poet Laureate**
- Michael Earl Craig, Livingston.

**State Compensation Insurance Fund Board of Directors (Montana State Fund)**
- Matthew Mohr, Big Sky. Qualification: representative of state fund policyholders. Matt is a firefighter and EMT for the Big Sky Fire Department.

**Tourism Advisory Council**
- Alger Swingley, Babb. Qualification: Tribal Government Representative. Alger is the owner of Blackfeet Outfitters in Babb.

**Commission on Community Service**
- Barbara Braided Hair, Lame Deer. Qualification: business representative. Barbara is the branch manager at First Interstate Bank in Billings.

**Protect Montana Kids Commission**
- Scott Darkenwald, Helena. Qualification: Department of Justice Representative. Scott is the Chief of Staff and Deputy Director of the Montana Department of Justice.
- Leslie Halligan, Missoula. Qualification: District Court Judge or Judicial Branch Representative. Leslie is a Montana District Court Judge for the Fourth Judicial District in Missoula.
- Sarah Corbally, Helena. Qualification: Department of Public Health and Human Services Representative. Sarah is the administrator of the Montana Child and Family Services Division.
- Ali Bovingdon, Helena. Qualification: Governor’s Office Representative. Ali is the Deputy Chief of Staff in Governor Steve Bullock’s office.
- Schylar Baber-Canfield, Butte. Qualification: organization involved in child abuse. Schylar is the outreach manager at the Montana Student Assistance Foundation.
- Ann Lawrence, Kalispell. Qualification: County Attorney. Anne is the Flathead Deputy County Attorney in Kalispell.
- Matt Lowy, Missoula. Qualification: Private Attorney. Matt is the owner of Lowy Law, PLLC in Missoula and a child welfare specialist.
• **Megan Bailey**, Saint Ignatius. Qualification: tribal member. Megan is a mental health therapist at Sunburst Mental Health Community Foundation on the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Indian Reservation.

• **Joyce Funda**, Helena. Qualification: CASA or foster parent. Joyce is the executive director of CASA of Montana, Inc.

• **Bart Klika**, Missoula. Qualification: research experience. Bart is an assistant professor at the University of Montana School of Social Work.

• **Todd Strizich**, Qualification: pediatrician. Tom is a pediatrician in Helena.

• **Jaci Noonan**, Anaconda. Qualification: public member. Jaci is the Care and Community Treatment Director for AWARE in Anaconda.

• **Jani McCall**, Billings. Qualification: public member. Jani is the owner and president of Consulting with Communities, Inc. in Billings.

**Governor’s Council on Healthcare Innovation**

• **Eric Arzubi**, Billings. Eric is the Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the Billings Clinic.

• **Keith Bailey**, Helena. Keith is the Executive Director of Helena Indian Alliance.

• **Maria Clemons**, Libby. Maria is the Executive Director of Northwest Community Health Center in Libby.

• **Jeffrey Fee**, Missoula. Jeffrey is the CEO of St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula.

• **John Felton**, Billings. John is the President and CEO of Riverstone Health in Billings.

• **Michael Frank**, Helena. Michael is the CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield.

• **Bill Gallea**, Helena. Bill is the owner of Lewis and Clark Emergency Physicians in Helena.

• **John Goodnow**, Great Falls. John is the CEO of Benefis Health System in Great Falls.

• **Sheila Hogan**, Helena. Sheila is the Director of the Montana Department of Administration.

• **Lenette Kosovich**, Billings. Lenette is the CEO of Rimrock Substance Use Disorder Treatment Center in Billings.

• **Monica Lindeen**, Helena. Monica is the Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance.

• **Todd Lovshin**, Helena. Todd is the CEO of PacificSource Health Plans.

• **Bob Marsalli**, Helena. Bob is the Executive Director of the Montana Primary Care Association in Helena.

• **Steve McNeese**, Anaconda. Steve is the CEO of Community Hospital of Anaconda.

• **Janelle Nelson**, Great Falls. Janelle is the Executive Director of Montana Independent Health Alliance in Great Falls.

• **Richard Oppen**, Helena. Richard is the Director of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services.
• William Reiter, Anaconda. William is the President of the Reiter Foundation, Inc. in Anaconda.
• Tara Veazey, Helena. Tara is Governor Bullock’s healthcare policy advisor.
• Michael Vlases, Bozeman. Michael is the Chief of Staff at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.
• Jonathan Weisul, Missoula. Jonathan is the Clinical Advisor for Population Health at Allegiance Benefit Plan Management.
• Aaron Wernham, Bozeman. Aaron is the CEO of the Montana Healthcare Foundation in Bozeman.
• Anna Whiting Sorrel, Missoula. Anna is the Director of Operations, Planning and Policy at the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Tribal Health Department.
• John Williams, Polson. John is the President Family Physicians Group/Montana Academy of Family Physicians at St. Luke Community Healthcare in Polson.

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