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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

- **Kim Holzer**, Stanford. Qualification: Russell County. Kim is the owner of Paper Moon Marketing in Stanford.
- **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.
- **Bill Hooks**, Helena. Qualification: Office of the Public Defender Representative. Bill is the Chief Public Defender for Montana's Office of the State Public Defender.
- **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 McNeece**, 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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