



12 December 2017

To: Petersburg Assembly

Subject: Petersburg Hospital Board Vacancy

My wife Robin and I moved to Petersburg in June 2014 and have made this our permanent home. We've found Petersburg to be a very welcoming community and we are working to become more involved in it. I have done volunteer work for the Petersburg Children's Center and Sons of Norway, but I would like to make a more significant contribution. I know that the Hospital Board is in need of board members and this letter serves as my application for the board.

My background includes 41 years at the Central Intelligence Agency, retiring at the GS-14 level as a Senior Program Manager and Information Systems Security Manager in the Directorate of Science and Technology and the National Counterterrorist Center (NCTC). As a certified program manager, I have managed people as well as multi-million dollar programs. At the same time I served as a computer science subject matter expert and voting member of the Agency-wide security technical and policy review boards. I served as the system security certifier and accreditor for the NCTC, reviewing proposed system's technical execution and adherence to standards and policies for acceptance into the NCTC network. Prior to moving into program management, I managed computer operating systems and database systems development and maintenance.

I served in the Air National Guard and Air Force from 1966 to 1972 and am a veteran of the Vietnam War.

I hold a Master of Engineering in Computer Science from the University of Utah (1993).

If you have any further questions about my qualifications or experience, please do not hesitate to contact me at: 907-518-4520, or [jim@mventures.com](mailto:jim@mventures.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Roberts III".

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