


# KENOSHA COUNTY

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: <b>RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. JAMES FOSTER TO THE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH</b>			
Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corrected <input type="checkbox"/>	2nd Correction <input type="checkbox"/>	Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Submitted: June 4, 2019		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted By: Human Services Committee			
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Prepared By: John T. Jansen		Signature: 	

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to County Executive Appointment 2019/20-09, the County Executive has re-appointed **Dr. James Foster** to serve on the **Kenosha County Board of Health**.

**WHEREAS**, the Human Services Committee has reviewed the request of the County Executive for confirmation of his appointment of the above named to serve on the **Kenosha County Board of Health** and is recommending to the County Board the approval of this appointment,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors confirms the appointment of **Dr. James Foster** to the **Kenosha County Board of Health**. **Dr. James Foster's** appointment shall be effective immediately and continuing until the **4th Day of February 2024**, or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors. **Dr. James Foster** will serve without pay **Dr. James Foster** will be succeeding **himself**.

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
_____ William Grady, Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Michael Goebel, Vice Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Andy Berg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ David Celebre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Amy Maurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Gabe Nudo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Zach Rodriguez	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jim Kreuser, County Executive

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### APPOINTMENT 2019/20-09

#### RE: KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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

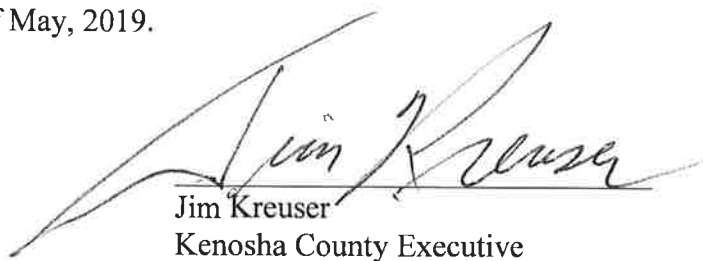
Dr. James Foster  
9555 76<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

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, 2024 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Since his last appointment in February of 2014, Dr. Foster has attended 21 of the 31 meetings held. The 10 meetings he missed were excused.

Dr. Foster will serve without pay. Dr. Foster will be succeeding himself.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

  
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: JAMES C FOSTER  
First Middle Last

Residence Address:

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

Occupation: ENVISION / INFINITY Health Care Physician  
Company Title

Business Address: 9555 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Pleasant Prairie, WI  
262 53158  
Telephone Number: Residence Business 577-8150

Daytime Telephone Number: either above

Mailing Address Preference: Business ( ) Residence ( ☒ )

Email Address: J.foster@infinityhealthcare.com

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.

see attached

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

photography, biking, hiking..

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

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Nominee's Supervisory District \_\_\_\_\_

Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

Active Duty Air Force 1980-1984

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

see attached

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.

James Johnson  
Signature of Nominee

8 Apr 19  
Date

Please Return To: Kenosha County Executive  
1010 - 56th Street  
Kenosha, WI 53140

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

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

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

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

Reappointment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Regarding business conducted with Kenosha County

I served as Medical Director for United Occupational Medicine (previously Kenosha Occupational Medicine Clinic) from 1990 until August of 2018. As I enter semi-retirement, I now work part-time as an occupational medicine physician in the same service. During the vast majority of those years we have had the privilege of providing medical services for Kenosha County. This includes preplacement/post-offer services such as physicals and medical care for injured employees. Prior to May of 2001 I was a salaried physician. Since that time I have been reimbursed on an hourly basis. My reimbursement is in no way connected to our provision of services to Kenosha County, or any of the hundreds of companies we provide services for. Dr. Richard Goldberg, in conjunction with our office manager, would make any decisions regarding details of services provided, reimbursement, etc.

Additional Information

I have multiple years of experience with the Board of Health. I have practiced medicine for close to 40 years. In addition I have a postdoctoral Master of Public Health degree which provided additional expertise in this area. Finally, to maintain my board certification, I am required to have multiple hours of continuing education annually, acceptable to the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

J. Foster, M.D.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Foster', is written over the printed name.

# **James C. Foster, M.D., M.P.H.**

## *Occupational Medicine Curriculum Vitae*

### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science, Biology, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, 1972  
Master of Science, Biochemistry, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, 1973  
Doctor of Medicine, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, 1977  
Master of Public Health, Occupational Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, 1993

### **INTERNSHIP**

Internship in Pediatrics, Mott Children's Hospital, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 1977-1978

### **RESIDENCY**

Residency in Pediatrics, Mott Children's Hospital, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 1978-1980

### **LICENSURE**

State of Wisconsin, #25832

### **CERTIFICATION**

Board Certified - American Board of Pediatrics, November 1981  
Board Certified - American Board of Preventive Medicine - Occupational Medicine, January 1995  
Member, American College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine  
Member, American Industrial Hygiene Association - 1991-2018  
Certified Medical Review Officer  
Certified Medical Examiner - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Active Duty Air Force, USAF Regional Hospital, Shaw AFB, SC, 1980-1984  
General Pediatric Practice - Doctors Davis, Wilson, Young and Foster, 1984-1991  
Occupational Medicine Experience:  
1985-1989: Victory Immediate Care Center, Gurnee, IL  
1990-2018: Medical Director, United Occupational Medicine  
(Previously known as Kenosha Occupational Medicine Clinic)  
1990-1994: Medical Director, Jockey International, Kenosha, Wisconsin  
1990-1998: Medical Director, Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center, Employee Health Program  
1991: Medical Director, MacWhyte Corporation, Kenosha, WI  
1991-1992: Medical Director, Chrysler Corporation, Kenosha Engine Plant, Kenosha, WI,  
1998-2002: Medical Director, United Hospital System, Employee Health Program  
2002-2004: Medical Director, Snap On Tools, Inc., Kenosha, WI  
1993-2000: Medical Advisor, Bloodborne Pathogen Program, Kenosha Unified School District #1  
1990s: Medical Advisor, Bloodborne Pathogen Program, City of Kenosha

## **AWARDS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Bronze Beeper Award for excellence in teaching, awarded by University of Michigan,  
Galens Society, 1980

## **COMMUNITY PROJECTS/PARTICIPATION**

Member, Board of Governors, American Cancer Society, Sumter, South Carolina Chapter,  
November 1981 - October 1983

Physician Advisor:

Kenosha Visiting Nurses Association, 1984-1985

Wisconsin Association of Hyperactive Children, Kenosha Chapter, 1986 -1989

American Association of Medical Assistants, Racine Chapter, 1990 -1992

Chairman of the Board, Kenosha Health Services Corporation, 1986 - 2011

President of the Medical Staff, Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center, 1995-1997

Member, Board of Directors, Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center, 1994-1999

President of the Medical Staff, United Hospital System, 2000

Member, Board of Directors, Kenosha Achievement Center, 1996-1998

Member, Human Resources Committee, Kenosha Achievement Center, 1999-2012

Member, Board of Directors, Every Child's Place, 2001-2012

Vice-Chairman, Kenosha County Board of Health, 2005-2011

Chairman, Kenosha County Board of Health 2012-2017

Member Kenosha County Board of Health 2018-Feb 2019

## **PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH STUDIES**

Title: Upper Limb Musculoskeletal Disorders: Quantifying Risk

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (NIOSH), 1 U 01 OH007917-01

Dates: September 30, 2002 - September 29, 2006

Title: Low Back Pain: Quantifying Risk Factors

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (NIOSH), 1 U 01 OH008083-01

Dates: September 30, 2003 - September 29, 2006

Title: Upper Limb Musculoskeletal Disorders: Quantifying Risk (Competing Renewal)

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (NIOSH), 1 U 01 OH007917-01

Dates: September 30, 2006 - September 29, 2009

## PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS OF PAPERS

2014 to Present. Author of *Firefighter Health*, a regular feature in the **Wisconsin Fire Journal**, published six times a year.

Thiese MS, Kapellusch J, **Foster J**, Drury D, Hegmann KT, Garg A, Deckow-Schaefer G, Groth G. *The Prevalence of Rotator Cuff Problems*. Presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Salt Lake City, UT, June 17, 2004. *Am J Epidemiol* 2004;159(11):314-S.

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Hegmann KT, Thiese MS, Ott U, Oostema S, Garg A, Kapellusch J, Deckow-Schaefer G, **Foster J**. *Prospective Cohort Study of Upper Extremity MSDs Among 17 Diverse Employers*. Proceedings of the 17th World Congress in Ergonomics; Beijing, China. August 2009.

Garg A, Hegmann KT, Wertsch JJ, Kapellusch J, Thiese M, Bloswick D, Merryweather A, Sesek R, Deckow-Schaefer G, **Foster J**, Wood E, Kendall R, Sheng X, Holubkov R, and the WISTAH Hand Study Team. *The WISTAH hand study: A prospective cohort study of distal upper extremity musculoskeletal disorders*. *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders* 2012, 13:90.

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- Thiese M, Hegmann KT, Wood E, Garg A, Moore S, Kapellusch J, **Foster J**, Green T, Stoddard G, Biggs J, and the BackWorks Study Team. *Low Back Pain Ratings for Lifetime, 1-Month Period, and Point Prevalences in a Large Occupational Population*. Human Factors: The Journal of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. February 2014 vol. 56: 86-97.
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- Thiese M, Merryweather A, Koric A, Ott U, Wood E, Kapellusch J, **Foster J**, Garg A, Deckow-Schaefer G, Tomich S, Kendall R, Drury D, Werstch J, Hegmann K, *Association between wrist ratio and carpal tunnel syndrome: Effect modification by body mass index*, Muscle Nerve 56: 1047-1053, 2017
- Hegmann K, Thiese M, Kapellusch J, Merryweather A, Bao S, Silverstein B, Wood E, Kendall R, **Foster J**, Drury D, Garg A, *Association between Epicondylitis and Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Pooled Occupational Cohorts* BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders, May 2017, 18:227.
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