



Candidate: David Batey

Years in Estes Park: 10 years

Prior Experience – Career Information:

Epidemiologist/Advisor, Global Medicine & Occupational Health Department, ExxonMobil, 1990-2012; Associate Director, Preventive Cardiology Program, New Jersey Medical School, 1986-1990; Post-Doctoral Fellow, Cardiovascular Disease Prevention, New Jersey Medical School, 1984-1986; Co-Chief Medical Psychology Intern, Duke University Medical School, 1981-82; “Live For Life” Wellness Program, Program Development, Training, and Implementation Consultant, Johnson & Johnson, 1979-81 and 1982-84; Research Assistant, Rutgers University, 1978-1979; Teaching Assistant, Ball State University 1977-78; Volunteer Leader, Peace Corps Afghanistan, 1973-1977; Peace Corps Volunteer, Peace Corps Afghanistan, 1971-73.

New Jersey Medical School: Co-Principal Investigator of two National Institutes of Health multi-center research studies on Hypertension and Hypercholesterolemia prevention, Designed, conducted, analyzed, and communicated studies of cardiovascular disease issues; Coordinated multi-disciplinary teams to address research and/or operational issues.

ExxonMobil: Managed a variety of operational units; Medical information systems: supervised program and practice implementation, quality analysis and reporting, Designed and implemented international drug and alcohol testing program; Designed and conducted international training and reporting programs for operational quality control assessment, Designed and implemented multi-county financial and operational outcomes reporting systems.

Previous Participation on Local Boards or Committees:

Current: Chair, Estes Park Health Board of Directors; Chair, Estes Park Economic Development Corporation Strategic Planning Committee; Member, Historic Stanley Home Foundation Board; Member, Estes Park Trail Gazette Editorial Board

Selected Past: Chair, Estes Park Committee, Community Foundation of Northern Colorado; President, Meadowdale Hills Property Owners Association Board; Chair, Estes Park Development Corporation Competitive Broadband Committee; Chair, Estes Valley Community Center Campaign Committee; Chair, Estes Park SB-152 Broadband Campaign Committee; Chair, Estes Park One Percent Sales Tax

Campaign Committee; Member, Estes Park Non-Profit Resource Center Board; Member, Estes Park Ambassadors Board

Educational Background:

Kalamazoo College, BA, Psychology; Ball State University, MA, General and Experimental Psychology; Rutgers University, PhD, Clinical Psychology emphasizing Psychophysiology and Behavioral Medicine; Medical Psychology Internship, Duke University Medical School; Postdoctoral Fellow, New Jersey Medical School, Cardiovascular Disease Prevention; Rutgers University/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, MPH, Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods; University of Texas School of Public Health, completed coursework and qualifying exam for DrPH, Occupational and Environmental Health

Narrative:

Over the past two years, the Estes Park Health organization and employees have risen to the occasion time and again to overcome the challenges presented by a series of serious events. They have worked together to continue to serve our community's healthcare needs in the face of the nearly overwhelming difficulties presented by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and the immediate emergency of the East Troublesome fire evacuation and recovery, among others.

But the challenging times are not over.

Like healthcare organizations throughout Colorado and across the nation, Estes Park Health is continuing to face serious, ongoing challenges now and into the foreseeable future. Accelerated in part by the pandemic, healthcare is undergoing dramatic changes driven by changes in the services delivered and how they are delivered, changes in reimbursement, changes in technology, escalating labor costs, increasing competition from larger healthcare systems, pressures from ongoing system consolidations, and the ongoing background of smaller, rural healthcare organizations' struggle to survive.

Whatever the future holds for Estes Park Health as an organization, it will be best prepared for the future if it is as strong as possible: strong in the outstanding care we provide, strong in the excellence of our people, strong in our financial condition, and strong in the support of our community. To accomplish this, the Board of Directors and Senior Leadership Team have been engaged in evaluating and enhancing the quality and value of care we provide, the excellence of our people, and the strength of our financial condition. If we provide outstanding healthcare, with excellent people, and we are strong financially, we hope the strong support of our Estes Valley will continue.

With my decades of experience in healthcare, and after benefitting from the Estes Park Health-specific education provided by five years of serving on the Board of Directors, the last four years as Board Chair, I feel I am as well prepared as possible to continue to work with my fellow Board members and the Estes Park Health Leadership Team to accomplish our mission: To safely navigate through our current and future challenges to ensure Estes Park Health continues to be a vibrant, sustainable organization that can effectively take care of the healthcare needs of our Estes Valley Community and visitors, now and into the future.

I would be honored to be re-elected to the Board and be able to continue to serve our community in that capacity.