



Candidate: John Meissner, M.D.

Years in Estes Park: 15

Prior Experience – Career Information: See below

Previous Participation on Hospital Boards or Committees: See below

Educational Background: See below

Narrative: John Meissner, born in Sutherland, Nebraska, on 19 April 1965, graduated summa cum laude from University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1987 with a B.S. in biological sciences, and was also inducted into Phi Beta Kappa academic honor society. He attended the Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, North Carolina, spending his research year abroad at the National Institute of Infectious Diseases in Tokyo. He received his medical degree from Duke in 1992, and was elected into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society. Following this, he worked in virus research in North Carolina, Georgia (at both the University of Georgia and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta), Utah, Colorado, and Nevada, and then spent three years with the U.S. Department of Defense at former or current bioweapons research facilities in Siberia and England.

Dr. Meissner is passionate about protecting the health and well-being of our local citizens, in particular recognizing the great need for preventive medicine and elder care. He is running both because of his vast laboratory knowledge of infectious diseases, beneficial during a global health crisis as we are currently experiencing, and because of his concern for providing skilled nursing in a community where 37% of the population is over the age of 65.