



ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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In accordance with AS 39.05.080 Article III, Section 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution and AS 39.05.080, the Labor & Commerce Committee held a hearing on the following appointee(s). The Committee recommends that their names be forwarded to a joint session for consideration. A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual(s) during any further sessions.

Alaska Labor Relations Agency
Jennifer McConnel - Girdwood

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board
Anthony Ladd - Anchorage
Randall McLellan II - Wasilla
Lake Williams - Fairbanks
Brian Zematis - Anchorage

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Dana Walukiewicz - Anchorage

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers
Danielle Hager - Galena

**Board of Certified Direct-Entry
Midwives**
Stacia Miller - Valdez

**Board of Certified Real Estate
Appraisers**
McKenzie LaBuda - Wasilla

Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Edward Barrington - Anchorage
Walter Campbell - Palmer

Board of Dental Examiners
Travis Perkins - Soldotna
Michael Sanders - Eagle River

Board of Examiners in Optometry
Damien Delzer - Fairbanks
Kathleen Rice - Kenai
Charles Rudstrom - Soldotna

Board of Massage Therapists
Annetta Atwell - North Pole

Board of Nursing
Michael Collins - Wasilla
Heather Crivello - Kodiak

Board of Pharmacy
Rebekah Balmes - Anchorage
Lillian Okpaleke - Bethel
Sara Rasmussen - Anchorage

Board of Professional Counselors
Jillanne Garrity - Anchorage
Crystal Herring - Anchorage

Board of Public Accountancy
Elizabeth Stuart - Anchorage

Board of Social Work Examiners
Ivy Villani - Wasilla

Board of Veterinary Examiners
Ciara Vollaro - Wasilla

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council
Renee Alward - Homer

Marijuana Control Board
Daron Cooper - Anchorage
Ely Cyrus - Kiana


State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors
Sterling Strait - Anchorage

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board
Eliza Ellsworth - Bethel
Michelle Scott-Weber - Wasilla

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