



STATE OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

PO Box 47990 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7990

Resolution 13-01

WHEREAS the State Constitution established the Washington State Board of Health in 1889;

WHEREAS the Board provides a forum for developing public health policy in Washington State and is empowered to hold hearings and explore ways to improve the health status of the citizenry;

WHEREAS Governor Christine Gregoire appointed Maria Hernandez-Peck to the Board in November 2009 to represent consumers;

WHEREAS Dr. Hernandez-Peck brought to the Board more than forty years of experience as a scholar, professor of social work, and champion for the elderly;

WHEREAS Dr. Hernandez-Peck has served on the Washington State Council on Aging for two Governors, and during that time participated in the White House Conferences on Aging;

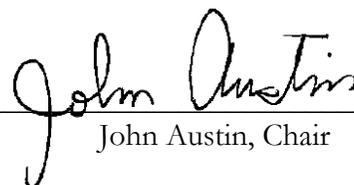
WHEREAS Dr. Hernandez-Peck has continually demonstrated a keen desire to improve the health of the public, and in particular, to assure the Board's policy development efforts take into consideration the aged and other vulnerable populations;

WHEREAS Dr. Hernandez-Peck has served on the Board's health promotion policy committee, and during that time has served as a strong and energetic advocate for addressing health disparities at the community level;

WHEREAS Dr. Hernandez Peck has demonstrated her life-long commitment to our elders through her many years of dedicated service to her community and our state, and frequently reminded the Board that the elderly, with limited resources, constantly have to make difficult choices that impact their health;

WHEREAS Dr. Hernandez-Peck has accomplished this and more during her time as a Board member;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board recognizes and thanks Dr. Maria Hernandez-Peck for her dedicated and outstanding service to the citizens of Washington State by working to assure the public's health as a member of the Washington State Board of Health.



John Austin, Chair