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Melanie

My name is Ben Stuckart and I am a resident of Spokane WA. Our community has witnessed the violation of RCW 70.05.120 over the last week.

I am writing to file a formal complaint with the State Board of Health

The Health Officer was fired last week in violation of this law and I am requesting an investigation.

1. Here is a link to the Spokane Regional Health District's press release.

<https://srhd.org/news/2020/spokane-regional-health-district-health-officer>

When you read it they are stating they never took a vote and did not violate the OPMA. Another Board Member, Breean Beggs, stated the same this weekend.

But then they took extraordinary action when the Administrator, Amelia Clark and Board Chair, Ben Wick met with Bob Lutz, The Health Officer. Resign or you are fired.

2. This is further collaborated by Dr Lutz here:

<https://www.kxly.com/dr-lutz-releases-statement-on-termination-says-srhd-gave-inaccurate-and-misleading-information/?fbclid=IwAR2Ru5HDj0wXQyvw6ThpkSs1ORcWWYuCDSaE-TzawkJ0qKSdnYrGc19QoB0>

They actually took his keys and ID badge and offered him severance. They fired him

3. These are violation of State Law.

RCW 70.05.050 clearly states the only person able to fire a health officer is the Board of Health.

RCW 70.05.120 Clearly states this is a misdemeanor (any violation of the chapter)

If this needs to be sent somewhere else let me know. I can be reached at [benstuckart@gmail.com](mailto:benstuckart@gmail.com) or 509 710 9611

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