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It was my pleasure to meet with you to interview for the position of Director of the Ravalli County Public Health Department. I am enthused by the prospect of working to serve the valley population in matters of public health and well-being; I know that I will be an asset to the department.

I agree that, ideally, it would be preferable for me to have worked in the department as a Staff Nurse before assuming the duties of Director. However, I am assuredly motivated and have the ability to effectively administer this position with the input of knowledge and support from the Board of Health members, County Health Officer, County Sanitarian, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, and the staff of the Public Health Department. I am gratified to learn that out-going Director LuAnne Burgmuller has left an orientation manual for the duties of the position!

To expand on one answer from my interview, I would note that the existence of West House, the mental health crisis stabilization facility in Ravalli County, came about through the efforts of myself and the volunteer board of advocates on the Bitterroot Valley Local Advisory Council. Working with the Western Service Area Authority (DPHHS), a need was identified, key stakeholders were included, and discussions yielded the cooperation and actions that culminated in the facility. I include this historic note as one measure of my successful involvement in the development of solutions to local problems. I very much take to heart the quote from Margaret Mead: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Denelle Pappier, R.N., M.S.

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The Commission on the Organization of the Federal Government was organized in 1947 to study the structure and functions of the Federal Government. It has since that time held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from interested citizens and officials. The Commission's report is the result of its study and is intended to provide a basis for the reorganization of the Federal Government.

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Very truly yours,
W. M. C. [Signature]