

Doctor is temporary Health Dept. consultant

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The Park County Commission on Monday appointed Dr. Genevieve Reid to serve as a temporary consultant to the County Health Department.

Reid will work eight hours a week at a rate of \$60 an hour, according to the contract. She will work as a consultant until the commission can hire a new public health nurse and make decisions about the direction the Health Department will take in the future. Reid will work as an advisor to help the department during its transition.

"I'm doing this because I think it's worthwhile," Reid said. "It's a worthwhile investment in the community."

Suzanne Brown, Park County's public health nurse since 1991, retired in December. Last week, the commission appointed Stephanie Murphy, a retired public health nurse from Gallatin County, to work temporarily as the public health nurse until a new person can be hired.

Reid, who works at Livingston HealthCare and for the Global Midwife Education Foundation, is also being considered for the position of public health officer, which is appointed by the health board.

The county's health department will remain within its budget with the temporary hire of Reid, said Commissioner Clint Tinsley.