

MARQUETTE COUNTY 2012 BOARD OF HEALTH



Dale Moilanen, M.P.H., F.A.C.H.E.
Chairperson

Current Term: 01/01/2012 - 12/31/2014

Dale Moilanen currently serves as Chief Operating Officer at Orthopaedic Surgery Associates of Marquette, P.C. He is a certified healthcare executive and fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Dale also serves on the board of the Medical Care Access Coalition and is an elected member of the American Association of Orthopaedic Executives. With over 25 years of healthcare administration experience, he has held positions of leadership at the clinic, hospital, corporate regional and corporate headquarter levels. Dale is also a retired United States Air Force Medical Service Corps officer. He has served the Board of Health since 01/01/2006.



Karol Lautner Peterson
Vice-Chairperson

Current Term: 01/01/2011 – 12/31/2013

Karol Peterson manages rentals she and her husband own. She has served on many boards and commissions. Karol has previously served as Chairperson of the Marquette Township Planning Commission, the Marquette County Planning Commission, and the Marquette Township Zoning Board of Appeals. She has served on the following councils/commissions: Whetstone Watershed, Resource Conservation and Development and two sesquicentennial commissions: Marquette County and Marquette Township. She is currently President of the John Lautner Foundation, a non-profit Educational 501(c)(3) Corporation, based out of Los Angeles, CA. She has served on the Board of Health for over eighteen years.



Robert J. Kulisheck, Ph.D.

Current Term: 01/01/2011 – 12/31/2013

Dr. Kulisheck, Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, retired from Northern Michigan University after 38 years. In addition to his service to the University community, Bob has experience as an elected and appointed public official. He has served as a Marquette City Commissioner, mayor pro tem and mayor and currently chairs the City's Presque Isle Park Advisory Committee. Dr. Kulisheck's volunteer work has focused on providing housing for the homeless and disabled residents in the Marquette community. He is president of the Board of Directors of the Propylon Nonprofit Housing Corporation. Bob was a co-founder and continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the Jansen House. Finally, Bob is a member of the Board of Directors for the Marquette Noon Kiwanis Club and chairs that organization's "Your Priority #1 Committee."



Bill Nordeen, J.D.

Current Term: 01/01/2012 – 12/31/2012

Mr. Nordeen is a Civil Attorney at O'Dea, Nordeen and Burink, P.C. He currently serves on the Marquette County Board of Commissioners, the Marquette Road Commission, and Sawyer Community Group. In previous years he has served on the following boards: Teaching Family Homes, North Star Academy, YMCA of Marquette, Habitat for Humanity, Forsyth Planning and Zoning Commission, and Sawyer Operations Authority. Bill is involved in the VFW Post 5670 Men's Auxiliary and Forsyth Township Fire Department. He is married and has four children, ages 17, 9, 4, and 2.



Karlyn Rapport

Current Term: 01/01/2012 – 12/31/2014

Currently retired, Ms. Rapport was previously employed as a Speech and Language Pathologist. Karlyn Rapport and her colleague Sara McClellan started the Communication Rehabilitation Department at Marquette General Hospital. She has served on the Board of Health from 1976-1980, 1982-1996, and 2001 to the present. Karlyn was a Marquette County Commissioner from 1995-2001. She was a founding board member of the Medical Care Access Coalition (MCAC), the Marquette County Spouse Abuse Shelter (now Harbor House), Propylon, and the Marquette-Alger Alzheimer's Association. She has served as chair of MCAC, The Women's Center, American Association of University Women, and Planned Parenthood of Marquette and Alger Counties. Karlyn Rapport has been recognized for community service, most recently receiving the Evergreen Award in 2007.



Arthur Saari, M.D.

Current Term: 01/01/2010 – 12/31/2012

Dr. Saari is a physician in Marquette who has a busy private practice and is also on staff at Marquette General Hospital. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care Medicine. He has served on the Board of Health since 1986 and his special concerns as a Board Member include people taking more responsibility for their health and family well-being, balancing government and personal property rights, and environmental protection.



Harvey Wallace, Ph.D.

Current Term: 12/14/2010 – 12/31/2012

Dr. Wallace is a professor and Interim Dean of the College of Professional Studies at Northern Michigan University. He has served on the Board of Health since 1988, with twelve years as Board of Commissioners Liaison. He has also served as President of the National Association of Local Boards of Health (2001) and the Michigan Association of Local Public Health (2003). He is currently a member of the Board of Directors for both the Public Health Accreditation Board and the Public Health Foundation.