



# WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

## Workforce Investment Board Application Form

Name of organization who is nominating applicant: Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center (SURMC)

**Applicant Information:**

Name: William (Bill) Peterson

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Office) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: SURMC / General Healthcare No. of Employees: 696 / 48,000

Industry Cluster Represented: Health Care  
(ie, building design, knowledge & innovation, specialty manufacturing, healthcare, agriculture, tourism)

What is your official title and what skills and talents do you bring to your job?  
Chief Human Resources Officer. Manage all aspects of HR, Employee Relations, Labor Relations, Working Compensation & Employee Health

Do you live in the County where you work? Yes

If not, in what County do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you worked in the County region? .25

How many years have you worked for your current employer? 3.33

List any affiliations and offices held with other associations/organizations: Previously a board member of the Clinical Pastoral Education program at SVMA OK



Please list any areas in which you are currently involved in workforce development such as being an advisory member on a WIB committee, part of the Youth Council or a participant in an Industry cluster initiative?

none @ this time

Does your organization utilize the One-Stop? No

If not why? I have only been @ SURMC for a few months so I do not yet know why we have not utilized One-Stop

If so, what do you like most about the One-Stop system and what would you like to see be done differently?

Does your organization participate in an industry cluster initiative?

If not, why? Yes

If so, what do you like most about participating in industry cluster initiative and what would you like to see be done differently?

It helps sometimes to be able to pull information from a broad network of others that may have more/different experience to draw from

What do you think are the critical workforce issues in our region?

Affordable housing, Availability of some clinicians (PisPOTs for example)

What will you bring to the Workforce Investment Board of San Luis Obispo County (i.e., network, resources, experience, etc.)?

I am a dedicated Human Resources professional @ employed by a company with nearly 700 employees in SLO & +48,000 employees nationwide



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What do you hope to get out of your participation on the Workforce Investment Board of San Luis Obispo County?  
*to become part of the community & be able to contribute to its future prosperity.*

I formally request that consideration be given to my nomination for appointment to the Workforce Investment Board of San Luis Obispo County.

Signature: *Ben Peterson* Date: *8.17.12*

