



**Grant County Board of Commissioners**  
**1400 Hwy 180 East**  
**Silver City, NM 88061**  
**(575) 574-0008**

**Tu Casa Advisory Board Candidate Application**

The Grant County Board of Commissioners is currently seeking qualified applicants to fill open Advisory Board position(s) to the Tu Casa Advisory Board. Tu Casa is a Grant County Owned, Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) operated, substance abuse and addiction treatment center. The nine-member Advisory Board provides recommendations that will support the success of the program and enhancement of the services provided. The specific responsibilities of the Board may include:

- a. Advocate for the Tu Casa Center to increase visibility and value
- b. Identify and keep local, regional and state partners informed and engaged
- c. Identify and advocate for appropriate resources
- d. Working with community, providers and agencies to identify emerging issues and new initiatives to enhance and improve programming
- e. Receive regular statistical reports on performance from the Parties

**MEMBERSHIP**

- a. Composition: 2 HMS providers, 2 peer/consumers, 4 community members and 1 Grant County Commissioner. Members will be selected and appointed by the Grant County Commission. Board members will constitute a cross section of the community
- b. Term: A term membership shall last for three years, with one third of the membership appointed each year. Terms shall not be renewable within 11 months after conclusion of an earlier term.

## QUALIFICATIONS

The Grant County Board of Commissioners is currently seeking qualified applicants with the following experience and skill set(s) to augment the current Board membership:

### APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

Community Health Advocacy

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Behavioral/Mental Health

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Health Care Policy and Legislative Collaboration

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Other Related Expertise or Experience

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## CHARACTERISTICS

- Approaches responsibilities in the spirit of a board member on behalf of the members, the organization and the healthcare industry at large.
- Maintains loyalty to the organization.
- Welcomes information and best available advice, but reserves the right to arrive at decisions based on personal judgment.
- Honors commitments.
- Supports board decisions (internally and externally) even when he or she may disagree with the majority opinion. Promotes unity within the organization.
- Offers opinions honestly and in a constructive manner.
- Respects the opinions of others.
- Avoids any possibility of conflict of interest.
- Understands legal and fiduciary responsibilities.
- Gives respect and consideration to other board members and Board Chair. Listens as an ally. Focuses on issues, not personalities
- Offers constructive feedback.
- Asks informed questions.
- Clearly understands her/his responsibilities.
- Prepared to actively serve on at least one committee, as needed.
- Comes to meetings on time, well prepared and actively participates.

**A RESUME AND LETTER OF INTEREST MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION**

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

Street/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact ( ) Work ( ) Personal

Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, and social):

Organization

Role/Title

Dates of Service

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