

ADDENDUM MATERIAL

DATE 2/21/23

ITEM NO. A002

Aliza Barraza

From: notification@pima.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 9:16 PM
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Subject: Clerk of the Board Feedback Form 2023-02-16 09:16 PM Submission Notification

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Message Subject Dr. Theresa Cullen

Comment I am writing to express my unconditional and strong support for Dr. Theresa Cullen to continue in her position as head of the Pima County Health Department. We are fortunate to have an expert with Dr. Cullen's background, commitment, and expertise here in Pima County. She is unparalleled in her experience and dedication to the highest standards of public health, and these are evident in our superior performance during the covid pandemic. We will be fortunate to continue to have her sensible and prudent leadership going forward. The absolutely outrageous assault upon her credentials and record by the know-nothing Republicans in Phoenix means a tremendous loss for the state, but an unexpected gain for us here in Pima County. Thank you for your attention. Marv Waterstone

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

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Aliza Barraza

From: Renee Downing <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 9:39 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Dr. Theresa Cullen

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Dear Supervisors,

Please keep Dr. Cullen in her position. She did a wonderful job all through the pandemic, as far as I can tell.

Masking and being careful, neither my husband nor I have had even a head cold in the last three years in Tucson. We're getting old, and we're grateful for the guidance Pima County gave us all through this very scary time. I worked in a middle school until last year, and there was a lot to worry about. Pima County Health offered guidance and support all along the way.

I hope that Steve Christy knows no one who died of Covid, loved no one who died of Covid. And I hope he's really proud of himself.

My elderly mother died of cancer in early 2021, but I was unable to visit her in TMC except through the window because the pandemic was still rampant. If our national leadership hadn't totally had its head up its ass everything would have been better. Thank you, Trump. Thank you, Christy.

One million dead - the highest Covid death toll in the developed world. Great work, guys.

I sincerely hope that every single politician who's tried to use Covid to advance himself burns forever in Hell. Contact me any time.

Please keep Dr. Cullen working for us. And please read Michael Lewis' The Premonition for insight into the difference public health officers make in all our lives.

Best wishes,

Renee Downing
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Aliza Barraza

From: notification@pima.gov
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Message Subject Feb 21 Agenda: Cullen, Dr. Theresa

Comment Dr. Theresa Cullen has served as Pima County Health Director admirably, by using the most up-to-date scientific knowledge to battle the COVID pandemic and save lives in our County. There are people alive and healthy today who would not be if she had not been leading Pima's battle against the virus. She is undoubtedly the most qualified person in the State of Arizona to guide us through our public health challenges, despite what Jake Hoffman, a science-denying career liar, would have had you believe during her Senate hearing for Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services. The State of Arizona lost out when her nomination was withdrawn. Pima County should not make the same mistake. Dr. Admiral Cullen is a public servant in the very best sense. We are lucky to have her.

Response requested Yes
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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

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Aliza Barraza

From: Stacie Geller [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 9:32 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Support Dr Theresa Cullen for Pima County Health Director

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I write to support the appointment of Dr Theresa Cullen as Pima County Health Director. She is an excellent example of a stellar public health physician & administrative leader. Thank you

Best, Dr. Stacie Geller
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology & Public Health



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Melissa Whitney

From: Brody, Eric Arnold - [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 9:37 AM
To: COB_mail; eric.brody@va.gov
Subject: re: Theresa Cullen MD, Feb 21st agenda

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing in support of Dr. Theresa Cullen for the position of Pima County Public Health Director. I have worked with Dr. Cullen in a variety of professional capacities for over 25 years. Her knowledge and professionalism are exemplary and we are fortunate to have such a superior candidate for the position.

Dr. Cullen is guided by science and medical experience and I know we can expect her decisions and actions to be guided only by what she would want for her family and community. Please make sure that our communities medical issues are represented by a physician of this quality.

Sincerely,

Eric A. Brody MD, FACC
Associate professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Arizona
Commander, US PHS (ret)

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From: Paul, Stephen R - (spaul) <spaul@arizona.edu>
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Subject: Support for Dr. Theresa Cullen to be reinstated as PCHD Director

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Greetings,
First I was ashamed for the legislative approach to interview Dr. Cullen.
I want to emphatically state my full support for her as PCHD Director.

I had the good fortune and pleasure to work with /Dr. Cullen to (correctly) navigate COVID in intercollegiate Athletics. As Director of Athletic Medicine for the University of Arizona, we spoke often. Dr. Cullen was a key member on our UArizona Athletic COVID Advisory team we met every other week.

I also serve on the Pac-12 Executive Committee for SAHWBI (Student-Athlete Health Wellness Initiative Board). We worked extensively on COVID issues within the Pac-12 and all of Power 5 programs nationally. Dr. Cullen was an amazing resource. We at UArizona were extremely fortunate to have Dr. Cullen as a partner in our work. The fact that Dr. Cullen is a practicing physician (had years of public health background at IHS) who was running Public Health for counties was invaluable. Dr. Cullen approached medical issues—with a public health lens—from the perspective of a practicing physician, one who is comfortable in the grey areas of medical issues where life and death can be in the balance. We at UArizona had the best, most reasonable and well thought-out relationship with our county health with Dr. Cullen and we were lightyears ahead of all other counties in the Pac-12 footprint. (as a note, we at UArizona did not cancel one athletic event due to COVID and student athletes—that is a testimony to Dr. Cullen's leadership and shared guidance.

Also, we had over 10 teams with 100% COVID vaccination, all others greater than 70%, again due in large part to Dr. Cullen's help). We also worked with the CDC—with the initial assistance of Dr. Cullen—to look at collegiate athletes and we together redefined time loss and time in isolation. That changed the narrative in the CDC and college sports and trickled down to the general population. That was a direct result of Dr. Cullen's leadership.

I often would share ideas, science, studies related to COVID with Dr. Cullen over the prime time of the pandemic. I feel Dr. Cullen made my job better, I feel I was able to navigate COVID better for UArizona and the Pac-12 (as well as division 1 sports) because Dr. Cullen was the PCHD Director.

Additionally, with the sad loss of a former student athlete last month, I was able to communicate with Dr. Cullen who unleashed the best of the PCHD to help prevent a potential health outbreak (it was not the case) while we were still working in early stages of post mortem with the County Medical Examiner.

I could go on for paragraphs of the importance that Dr. Cullen has brought to leading PCHD. I strongly encourage the reappointment of Dr. Cullen as PCHD Director, unequivocally.

I disagree 100% with the partisan, personal attacks on Dr. Cullen's record while in the subcommittee stage vetting for State Health Director. We in Arizona lost a unique opportunity to have an amazing state health director. I hope Pima County does not make the same mistake and fail to reassign Dr. Cullen to PCHD Director.

Humbly thankful to briefly speak out in favor of Dr. Cullen.

Stephen Paul, MD



Stephen Paul, MD, MA, CAQSM, FAMSSM
Professor Family and Community Medicine
Director of Athletic Medicine
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Aliza Barraza

From: Art Lewis [REDACTED] >
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Subject: Dr. Cullen

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Please retain Dr. Cullen as Pima County Director of Public Health. The proposal by Steve Christy to remove her is unwarranted and purely political. He is in no way thinking of the well-being of the county!! Dr. Cullen was a leader in pandemic response and under her tireless direction Pima had the second lowest case and death rate, and highest vaccination rate in the state. She is one of the finest health doctors in the state and deserves to serve at the state level. Since she prefers to remain in Pima county we would be more than foolish to let her go!

Jeanne S. Lewis
Arizona voter

Sent from my iPhone

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FEB 17 23 AM 10:12 P00LK OF 2D

Aliza Barraza

From: Cindy Gebremariam <[REDACTED]>
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To: COB_mail
Subject: Dr Cullen... April 21 agenda

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Hello

I would like to provide absolute support of Dr Cullen continuing to serve Pima County as the Health Director. I have known and worked with Dr Cullen for over 30 years. I cannot say enough good things about her knowledge, experience, professionalism, judgement, and character. I worked closely with her in the Indian Health Service and also with Regenstrief Institute. Her standards of excellence is unparalleled. She insists on quality performances from all who work with her and has set her own personal bar so high it provides a first hand example of just what can be achieved.

As a constituent of Pima County I felt very cared for by she and her team during the COVID outbreak. I knew that their sole purpose was to navigate through this time of huge unknowns with as few negative outcomes as possible. Her decisions were often unpopular but that's often the case when people are told something they don't want to believe.

Dr. Cullen's commitment to all people... no matter their age, race, gender, income cannot go unnoticed... she has always made a point to include her services to all... often ensuring that people who have traditionally been underserved are focused upon.

It is with unwavering support that I encourage you to retain Dr Cullen in the position of Pima County Health Director

Sincerely
Cindy Gebremariam, RN
[REDACTED]



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I am fully in support of Dr Cullen as our County Health Director. She is experienced, dedicated, knowledgeable, and thoughtful. She is able to work as a team member and get things done. She has my full support.

All The Best!
Warm Regards,
Jim

RADM (ret) James M Galloway, MD, FACP
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Message Subject Feb 21 Agenda: Cullen, Dr. Theresa

Comment I was disheartened to watch the Republicans on the Senate hearing for Director of Arizona Department of Health Services use the hearing as an opportunity to demonstrate their anti-science biases. We are extremely lucky in Pima County to have Dr. Cullen's advice on public health matters. Using science and data that was available at the time, Dr. Cullen's advice to policy makers unquestionably saved lives. I am comforted that Dr. Cullen did exactly the job she was hired to do. In Dr. Cullen, we have a knowledgeable and experienced public health official. I am also grateful that we have some policy makers in Pima County that respect members of the science community.

Response requested Yes

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Thank you, Pima County, Arizona

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Dear Sirs/Madam,

I am writing this email as an advocate of Dr. Theresa Cullen for her reinstatement as Chief Medical Officer for Pima County. I have worked closely with Dr. Cullen for the past 30 years and have never experienced a "public servant" who has more experience and compassion for the betterment of health care not only in our community, but for the citizens of the world. I was equally outraged and saddened by the crass treatment she received during her nomination hearing. The pandemic was difficult on all levels, but with the information that she had available at the time resulted statistically with one of the best results for all counties in Arizona. Her work with information technology (IT) on behalf of the federal government has equipped her with administrative skills which few candidates could claim. More importantly, I have had the opportunity of witnessing not only her clinical skills, but also her heartfelt compassion for the granular needs and emotions of her patients which few physicians either take the time or are aware of such "subtle suffering". How many physicians would take uncompensated time to attend clinics in Ghana and various countries in Latin America to serve some of the most medically deficient places in the world with such desperate people? How many physicians would risk their lives going to Africa during the height of ebola to treat those unfortunate human beings? How many physicians would turn down an offer of full partnership with a local clinic that would guarantee her a financial windfall because her "heart" could not tear her away from the Native American community with whom she served? This is the essence of Dr. Theresa Cullen!

I ask you most fervently to return Dr. Cullen, at your next hearing, to her position of Chief Medical Officer for Pima County so she may continue to serve us all with her compassion, commitment, and competent judgment!

Respectfully,

Eric A. Ruhe MD

08-FEB-2023 11:22 AM

Aliza Barraza

From: Linda Lyle [REDACTED] >
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Subject: Dr. Teresa Cullen

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I'd like to add my support to Dr. Teresa Cullen remaining the Director of Pima County Public Health. Dr. Cullen has done an admirable job during a very difficult time leading our county's health decisions during the Covid 19 pandemic. Her knowledge gained from years in Indian Health, National Public Health and experience as a physician gives her the unique skills to continue to keep our county safe and healthy.

Dr. Cullen's guidance during the pandemic kept our county one of the healthiest in the state.

I support her continuation as Public Health Director unconditionally.

Sincerely,

Linda Lyle, M.D.



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