



Commissioner Role at a Public Hospital District

Mission of the Commissioner

- **Uphold Fiduciary Duties Ensuring Compliance** with [RCW 70.44](#)
 - Serve as the voice of constituents
 - Serve in the best interest of the public hospital district, providing health care access to the district's community
 - Comply with state and federal regulations
 - Act in an ethical manner
- **Understand Their Role as Governance Oversight** [RCW 70.44.060](#)
 - Visionary of the public hospital district
 - Mission-driven focus
 - Strategic planning for the long-term goals of the public hospital district
 - Create and adopt public hospital district policies
 - Provide governance oversight
 - Delegate the district's day-to-day operations to the districts CEO
- **Carry Out Their Responsibilities**
 - Oversight of the CEO (the board's one and only employee)
 - Providing strategic direction
 - Having oversight of safety & quality
 - Approving the budget
 - Developing the board's education, leadership skills, and team dynamics
 - Advocating on behalf of the community to local and state officials