

## League of Women Voters of Pullman Observer Report

Name of Agency: Pullman Regional Hospital Date: 8-3-2022  
Observer Reporting: Judy Stone Length of Meeting: 2 hours  
Board Members Present: All present  
Board Members Absent: one vacant position  
Others Present (e.g., staff, other agency representatives, media, public): hybrid meeting, others present unknown

### **Business Pertaining to League Positions or Topics of Interest:**

Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Department Update- Current waiting period to get an appointment for evaluation and/or therapy is **1 year**. Recruitment is ongoing.

Financial Update- Most WA hospitals have been operating in red this year. PRH has been doing well by comparison.

High Reliability Update-This seems to be a report on clinical issues including patient satisfaction.

The hospital is admitting 1-3 patients per week with a Covid diagnosis. There was concern about collaborating with WSU to mitigate the expected case increase when students return later this month.

### **Public Meetings of interest to League:**

Family Medicine Residency Center Ribbon Cutting, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Process & Protocol:** The majority of commissioners were present in the meeting room; eight people attended by Zoom.

**Your additional comments/opinions:** It was very difficult to hear presenters who were speaking from the meeting room. I was unable to discern enough to report on several issues accurately.