

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11-06
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
ALASKA HEALTH WORKFORCE COALITION ACTION AGENDA 2012-2015
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WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is a private industry driven public organization that is accountable through its members including representatives from business and industry, education, and organized labor to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board acts as the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state human resource programs involving employment training, career and technical education and workforce development;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board recognizes that Alaska must have a highly educated and skilled workforce for a strong economy, future economic development, a prosperous future and healthy communities for all Alaskans;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development data indicates health care is one of the largest and most dynamic industries in Alaska. Department of Labor and Workforce Development Research and Analysis section data indicate a 30 percent growth rate between 2004 and 2014 and 11 of the top 15 fastest growing jobs in Alaska are in this sector;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board has established that health care is a priority industry and will put into place a process for supporting the Alaska Health Workforce Coalition in grant funding opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development will play a key role in implementing several of the strategies in the Action Agenda 2012-2015; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board adopts the Alaska Health Workforce Coalition Action Agenda 2012-2015 as a plan that identifies a set of priorities that can be advanced over the next four years and will work to assure a coordinated approach to implementation.

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened this 26th day of October, 2011 and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 26th day of October, 2011.

Michelle Zenger, Vice Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board