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## Application for City of Colorado Springs Boards & Commissions

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### Profile

Martha

First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

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City

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

Pikes Peak Hospice & Palliative  
Care

Employer

President

Job Title

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### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Colorado Springs Health Foundation

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### Interests & Experiences

## Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

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My business interest in Memorial Hospital began thirty years ago. At that time my healthcare experience attracted me to hospice care, and I was named the Executive Director of Pikes Peak Hospice. From the beginning of our organization, we worked closely with Memorial Hospital, as a strong referral source to our programs of care. Through the following 37 years we have remained trusted partners in care sharing patients and families in need of specialize end-of-life care and support. My interest in Memorial Hospital grew 2001 when I had the opportunity to serve on Mayor Mary Lou Makepeace's "Blue Ribbon Commission", that was created to research and recommend best business options for Memorial Hospital (then a city-owned hospital). Again, in 2010 I also served on another "Memorial Hospital Commission" that was created specifically to recommend proper ownership and management of Memorial Health System. Following the work of the 2010 Commission - the citizens of our city voted to accept the proposed City of Colorado Springs ownership and UCHHealth-Memorial management structure. This new set of transactions included assurance that proceeds of the lease would focus on improving community health and wellness of the citizens in our region. The Colorado Springs Health Foundation was created to invest and manage these funds. The Foundation is succeeding in judicious grant-making to experienced/responsible providers that implement projects aimed to translate interventions that target immediate health care needs and positively impact overall healthy living for our citizens. I have very high interest in supporting the purpose of this Foundation. I would be pleased if offered the opportunity to serve on this it's Board of Trustees. My trained skills and professional experience includes a blend of nursing, healthcare administration, wellness, non-profit organizational leadership, and Board service to related businesses. I have been the President and CEO of Pikes Peak Hospice & Palliative Care for thirty years and will be retiring from this position at the end of May 2017. I aim to remain active in this community by using my work experience to support the fine work of excellent non-profit providers. More specifically, throughout my career, I have witnessed the explosive needs to expand access and support to the sick, frail, and underserved in our community. The complexity of finding, understanding, and using effective resources is overwhelming to most. Targeting immediate health care needs, and implementing tools leading to healthy living, often takes the expertise and collaboration of many experienced providers. The Colorado Springs Foundation can support those who can build new solutions that will make THE difference in the lives of the citizens in need in our region. A summary of my business experience is attached in 'resume' section.

[Martha Barton Bio February 2017.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

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## Demographics

City Council seeks to have diversity in making appointments to boards, commissions and committees. It is the policy of the City Council to make appointments to the citizen boards, commissions, and committees, based on the needs of the City as well as the interests and qualifications of each applicant without discrimination based on race, color, national origin or ancestry, gender, religious convictions, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

Completion of this section of the application is VOLUNTARY and in no way affects the decision regarding your appointment to a Board, Committee or Commission. This information is confidential and will be maintained separately from your application.

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

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Ethnicity

Female

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Gender

[REDACTED]

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Date of Birth

**How did you hear about this position?**

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Community Outreach

Other



## **MARTHA M. BARTON**

President

Pikes Peak Hospice & Palliative  
Care

Pikes Peak Hospice Foundation

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Martha M. Barton, has been CEO and President of Pikes Peak Hospice & Palliative Care for 30 years and President and CEO of Pikes Peak Hospice Foundation since its inception in 1998. Over three decades Ms. Barton has implemented marked growth in programs of distinction and numbers of families served in the hospice industry. She has strategically guided affiliations that influence and enhance care delivery throughout the community and the state of Colorado. Drawing on her academic and work background in nursing, healthcare and sales, Ms. Barton has also carried messages surrounding quality end-of-life care to conferences and professionals in national circles. Presentation topics have included evaluating community needs for palliative care delivery, effective advance care planning, inpatient hospice services, and nonprofit business strategies.

### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Innovations In Aging – Board of Directors (2016–present)
- Sunny Vista Living Center – Board of Directors (2016–present)
- Medical Legal Ethics Club (2012–present)
- Hospice and Palliative Care Association of the Rockies – VP, Board of Directors(2015-present)
- National Hospice Executives Roundtable (2000–present)
- Colorado Springs Leadership Institute (CSLI) (1999–present)
- Penrose-St. Francis Health Services Ethics Committee (1992–present)
- Community Health Partnership (1998–present)
- CEO CONNECT – non-profit community leaders (2002–present)

### **NOTABLE PAST PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Hospice Provider Representative/NHO National Summit on AIDS (1993)
- Pikes Peak Forum for Health Care Ethics (1994–2012)
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) Board of Directors – Officer positions and committee leadership (1995–2001)
- Penrose-St Francis Health Services Community Board (1996-2004)
- Colorado Palliative Care Partnership (CPCP) – Founding Member and Board of Directors (2002–2006)
- Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Governance/Ownership Memorial Hospital (2000–2001)
- Citizen’s Commission – Ownership & Governance of Memorial Health System (2010)

### **NOTABLE RECOGNITIONS**

- Recipient: “2017 Hero Award” – Southern Colorado AIDS Project – March 2017
- Recipient: “2014 Dynamic Women Award” – Colorado Springs Business Journal
- Recipient: “2011 President’s Award” – Colorado Center for Hospice and Palliative Care
  - Recipient: “2008 Athena Award” – Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce
  - Recipient: “2006 President’s Award” – Colorado Hospice Organization
- Recipient: “2004 Business Leader of the Year” Award – Southern Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce
- Recipient: “2002 Dynamic Women Award” – Colorado Springs Business Journal
- Recipient: “1995 Woman of Distinction” Award – Soroptimist International of Colorado Springs

### **BACKGROUND SUMMARY**

- Born in Massachusetts, raised in Minnesota
- Education Training: Registered Nurse - attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and St. Barnabas Hospital School of Nursing, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Work experience in nursing - Registered Nurse in fields of post-operative care, intensive care, pediatrics, psychiatry, medicine, rehabilitation, hospice and palliative care
- Other Work Experience: News broadcasting; development and implementation of aerobic fitness training courses; and sales management of managed care benefit plans