

Dear Supervisors,

I urge you to immediately terminate the employment of Dr. Noemi Doohan as Public Health Officer. She has demonstrated grossly unethical behavior by violating her own SIP orders with unexplained and unnecessary travel to her second home and job in San Diego, passing through and staying in regions with far higher incidence of the virus. Does she plan to self-quarantine for 14 days upon her return, as would ordinarily be required for the safety of others? This travel violated her public promise at her first press conference to stay in Mendocino County till the crisis was over, and was carried out in a surreptitious and dishonest manner.

What's worse is her gross incompetence in pursuing and securing the necessary testing and other safety equipment and infrastructure needed for the safety of our citizens. As of this writing, Humboldt County has performed over 1,400 tests, Mendocino County less than 400. The Health Department claims only four cases, but we don't know without the testing. Claiming she can perform her duties remotely over the internet is absurd, and the fact that she has abandoned her post in a time of dire emergency is grounds for her immediate dismissal.

These are matters of life and death, and not to be taken lightly. Please hire someone else who can do the job conscientiously and effectively.

Signed,

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