

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kristal Olsen, and I have been a resident of Mendocino county for the last 21 years. I have some very serious concerns about the trustworthiness of Dr. Iser, who is being considered to replace Dr. Doohan. I do not feel that Dr. Iser was properly vetted before being considered, as our county CEO, Carmel Angelo, stated that she had not seen the troubling article regarding Dr. Iser before considering him, in the interview on KZYX on Friday. And given that Dr. Iser stated in that same interview that the allegations the article claimed were ongoing had been resolved two years prior, it seems like there is a serious divergence in stories. It seems to me that this could be easily cleared up, but it hasn't been. And I can only conclude that it hasn't been because there was no thorough vetting process. A simple internet search would have found the article. And if the issue had been concluded, there would be records with the court of jurisdiction. If this, and other claims, have not been resolved in a satisfactory manner, I am concerned that they could jeopardize our county during what is already a very difficult and tenuous time. I also noticed that CEO Angelo alluded to being aware of some issues in Dr. Iser's previous county, but she did not mention what she was actually referring to, and whether it relates to any of the allegations mentioned in that investigative article. I think it would be prudent of our county leaders to postpone decision-making until a proper background investigation can be completed, and more information can be gathered and given to the citizens of our community. This is a time where we all need to feel like we have leaders we can trust, since life altering decisions hang in the balance.

Thank you for your time.

Kristal Olsen