

I was appointed a member of the RPEA Medical Information Committee (MIC) in May of 2017. In that role I participated in assisting the committee in reviewing the Dental plan diminishment that the Div. of Retirement & Benefits unilaterally imposed on 1/1/14. These reviews helped to form the basis for the Dental and Medical diminishment lawsuits that are currently in progress.

I was appointed the vice chair of the MIC in April 2018, and in September 2018, I was appointed to the Medical Information Committee director position to complete the term vacated by the previous director.

I would like to continue in the MIC director position. I feel this is an important committee and that at a time when RPEA has 2 ongoing diminishment lawsuits it is important that there be continuity, and an MIC director who has the background and experience working with RPEA to help support the lawsuits.

I have an extensive background in public health and the health care profession which puts me in a position to fully support RPEA's efforts to protect hard earned, constitutionally protected retiree benefits.

### **VITAE**

Margaret A. Duggan

1975-77; Itinerant with Public Health to remote hospitals and villages  
medial nutrition therapy

1977-79; Medical nutrition therapy and food services director at 60 bed  
long term care and rehabilitation facility – Greenwood Long Term Care  
now owned Providence

1980-90; Anchorage School District Dietitian; food production, menu  
writing, personal management for 125 production personal and 130 school  
food service personal.

1990-92; Adjunct Professor UAA- taught basic nutrition therapy to nursing  
students

1992-2015; Municipality of Anchorage Health Dept.- WIC (Women, Infants and Children) clinician for 5 years, where I saw clients (pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, newborns and children up to age 5) where they received nutrition education, height, weight and hemoglobin checks as well as specific supplemental foods to meet their nutritional needs.

WIC Program Manager for 18 years; WIC (Women, Infants and Children) is a federally funded income-based program); Managed 4 clinics and 20 personnel. We served 7500-7800 clients monthly.

## **Education**

Creighton University, Omaha, NE: BS in Education 1970

University of Nebraska: Omaha Campus; BS in Dietetics 1972

Creighton University St. Joseph Hospital; Dietetic Internship- Registered Dietitian 1973

University of Nebraska; Omaha Campus; MS in Nutrition Therapy 1974

## ***Current Committee Work***

Municipal of Anchorage Women's Commission

RPEA Medical Information Committee Director