



## Monika Rüegg Bless

Member of the Agency Council

### Current professional activities

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Regional governor (Statthalter) of Appenzell Innerrhoden (member of the cantonal government and head of the health and social security department)

### Previous professional activities

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2019–2020	Head of nursing care for the surgical outpatient clinic at St. Gallen cantonal hospital
2015–2020	Deputy head of the ethics panel at St. Gallen cantonal hospital
2013–2020	Head of nursing care for the urology clinic at St. Gallen cantonal hospital
2006–2020	Head of the IDEM volunteer service at St. Gallen cantonal hospital
2003–2006	Registered nurse in the urology clinic at St. Gallen cantonal hospital (part-time while raising family)
1999–2003	Head of nursing care for the urology clinic at St. Gallen cantonal hospital
1996–1999	Paramedic IRS at St. Gallen cantonal hospital
1992–1996	Registered nurse and group leader for the urology clinic at St. Gallen cantonal hospital

### Previous political activities

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2019–2020	President of the cantonal parliament of Appenzell Innerrhoden
2015–2020	Member of the office of the cantonal parliament of Appenzell Innerrhoden
2013–2020	Member of the committee for social affairs, health and education of the cantonal parliament of Appenzell Innerrhoden
2012–2020	Member of the cantonal parliament for the Appenzell district

## Education

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2017–present	Master of Advanced Studies ZFH in Leadership & Management at Zurich University of Applied Sciences and Arts
2007	Training as an ethical moderator according to the Ruth Baumann Hölzli model at the Institut Dialog Ethik in Zurich
2000	Level 1 higher specialist training in healthcare and nursing at St. Gallen cantonal hospital
1996–1997	Course to qualify as a paramedic IRS from the Canton of St. Gallen (current equivalent: Paramedic Advanced Federal Diploma of Higher Education)
1989–1992	Training as a general nurse AKP at the Theodosianum school for healthcare and nursing in Schlieren (current equivalent: Registered Nurse, Advanced Federal Di-ploma of Higher Education)

## Declaration of vested interests

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