

**PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** October 6, 2009

**Department:** PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT / EM / EMS  
**Advisory Board:** Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

**I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF**

**Motion and Title:** Staff recommends motion to approve: the following individuals to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMS Council) for the terms indicated:

<u>Reappoint: Nominee</u>	<u>Representing/Seat #</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Nominated by:</u>
Armand Nault	PBC Council of Firefighters #17	08/15/09-08/14/11	Comm. Santamaria Comm. Koons Comm. Vana Comm. Aaronson
Scott McFarland	PBC Medical Directors Assoc #16	08/15/09-08/14/11	Comm. Santamaria Comm. Koons
Darrel Donatto	PBC Fire Chief's Assoc. #1	08/15/09-08/14/11	Comm. Santamaria Comm. Koons
Brooke Liddle	Private Ambulance #3	08/15/09-08/14/11	Comm. Santamaria Comm. Koons
Mark Nosacka	Economic Council of PBC #6	08/15/09-08/14/11	Comm. Santamaria Comm. Koons
John Treanor	EMS Educator #8	08/15/09-08/14/11	Comm. Santamaria Comm. Koons
Gerald Pagano	Health Care District Trauma #4	08/15/09-08/14/11	Comm. Santamaria Comm. Koons

**AND EITHER**

<u>Reappoint</u> Jeffrey Davis	PBC Medical Society #5	08/15/09-08/14/11	Comm. Santamaria Comm. Koons
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**OR**

<u>Appoint</u> Catherine Lowe	PBC Medical Society #5	10/06/09-10/05/11	Comm. Taylor
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**Summary:** The EMS Council (R2009-0248) consists of 18 members who include 11 members that represent the various components of the EMS system with specific requirements, and seven (7) Commission District Consumer appointments. A memo was sent to all Board members on August 26, 2009 seeking nominations for the above eight (8) at-large seats. Seat No. 5 has two (2) nominations. Countywide (DW)

**Background and Justification:** The purpose of the EMS Council is to provide recommendations for improving Emergency Medical Services in Palm Beach County.

**Attachments:**

- Memo to BCC/ Board Appointment Information Forms/Resume
- Resolution R2009-0248
- List of current members

**Recommended by:**

*[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9/24/09  
 Department Director

**Legal Sufficiency:**


*[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9/30/09  
 Assistant County Attorney



AUG 27 2009

**TO:** Chairman Jeff Koons and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Sally Waite, EMS Manager  
Emergency Management

**THRU:** Charles E. Tear, Director  
Emergency Management 

**DATE:** August 26, 2009

**RE:** Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Services Council

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The Emergency Medical Services Council (EMS Council) is composed of eighteen (18) members. Eleven (11) are appointed At-Large and seven (7) are District Consumer appointments. Currently, the EMS Council has eight (8) "At-Large" seats open due to expiring terms.

Per Resolution No. R-2009-0248, there are specific requirements for these eight (8) open seats with recommended representatives received from the listed organizations. Commissioners can either support the recommended representative or submit an alternative name, provided that the representative meets the specific seat requirement.

Attached are the Board Information Forms for the recommended candidates. A copy of Resolution No. R-2009-0248 has also been included for informational purposes. Please review this information and return your nomination(s) to me by **September 3, 2009**.

I would like to prepare an agenda item for the Boards consideration at the September 15, 2009 Board meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 561.712.6484.

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Attachments

Department of Public Safety  
Division of Emergency Management  
20 S. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415  
(561) 712-6400  
Fax: (561) 712-6464  
[www.pbcgov.com](http://www.pbcgov.com)

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**Palm Beach County  
Board of County  
Commissioners**  
Jeff Koons, Chairman  
Burt Aaronson, Vice Chairman  
Karen T. Marcus  
Shelly Vana  
Steven L. Abrams  
Jess R. Santamaria  
Priscilla Taylor

**County Administrator**  
Robert Weisman

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Attachment 1

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ADVISORY BOARD NOMINEE INFORMATION FORM

**Part I:**

Board Name: Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

At Large Appointment or  District Appointment

Term of Appointment: 2 Years. From: August 15, 2009 To: August 13, 2011

Seat Requirement: Palm Beach County Council of Firefighters Seat #: 17

\*Reappointment or  New Appointment

or  to complete the term of \_\_\_\_\_ Due  resignation  other  
Completion of term to expire on: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT**

Name: Nault Armand  
Last First Middle

Occupation/Affiliation: Lieutenant

Business Name: Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

Business Address: 2328 S. Congress Ave. #2A

City & State West Palm Beach, FL Zip Code: 33406

Residence Address: 4291 Wilkinson Rd.

City & State Lake Worth, FL Zip Code: 33461

Home Phone: (561) 585-6087 Business Phone: (561) 969-0729

Cell Phone: (561) 436-4722 Fax: (561)

Email Address: naulta@aol.com

Mailing Address preference:  Business Address  Residence

**Minority Identification Code:**

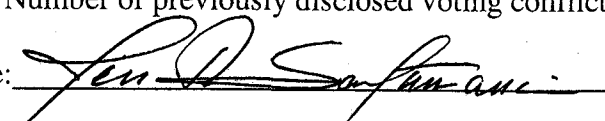
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**Part III: COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Appointment to be made at BCC Meeting on: September 15, 2009

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0 Number of previously disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term

Signature:  Date: 8/27/09









# **Palm Beach County Council of Fire Fighters and Paramedics**

2328 South Congress Avenue • Suite 2-C  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406-7674  
561-969-0729 • Fax: 561-969-1059

July 22, 2009

Sally Waite, Manager  
Department of Public Safety  
Division of Emergency Management  
20 S. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Dear Ms. Waite:

In response to your memorandum of July 8, 2009, regarding the EMS Council appointment, please be advised that at today's meeting of the County Council a resolution was passed for Armand Nault to be reappointed as our representative.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above referenced number.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Mayo  
President

**PALM BEACH COUNTY  
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At Large Appointment      **or**       District Appointment

Term of Appointment: 2 Years.      From: August 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 To: August 13, 2011

Seat Requirement: Palm Beach County Medical Directors Association      Seat #: 16

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or  to complete the term of \_\_\_\_\_ Due  resignation  other to: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion of term to expire on: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II:      *APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT***

Name: McFarland      Scott  
Last      First      Middle

Occupation/Affiliation: Medical Director

Business Name: Palm Beach Gardens Hospital  
Riviera Beach Fire Rescue

Business Address: 3360 Burns Rd.

600 Blue Heron Blvd,

City & State Palm Beach Gardens, FL      Zip Code: 33410

Riviera Beach, FL      Zip Code: 33404

Residence Address: 5589 Whirlaway Rd.

City & State Palm Beach Gardens, FL      Zip Code: 33418

Home Phone: ( 561 ) 622-3630      Business Phone: (561) 622-3630

Cell Phone: ( 561 ) 601-6446      Fax: (561)

Email Address: drscott111@aol.com

Mailing Address preference:  Business Address     Residence

**Minority Identification Code:**

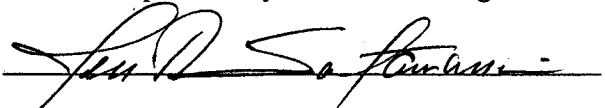
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Seat Requirement: Fire Chiefs Association of Palm Beach County Seat #: 1

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or  to complete the term of \_\_\_\_\_ Due  resignation  other to: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion of term to expire on: \_\_\_\_\_

Part II: ***APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT***

Name: Donatto Last Darrel First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Affiliation: Battalion Chief

Business Name: Town of Palm Beach Fire Rescue

Business Address: 300 N. County Rd.

City & State: Palm Beach, FL Zip Code: 33480

Residence Address: 6665 146<sup>th</sup> Rd. N.

City & State: Palm Beach Gardens, FL Zip Code: 33418

Home Phone: (561) 775-5658 Business Phone: (561) 227-6439

Cell Phone: (561) 719-3517 Fax: (561) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: ddonatto@townofpalmbeach.com

Mailing Address preference:  Business Address  Residence

Minority Identification Code:

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Signature: *John F. Koos*

Date: 8/26/09









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Sally Waite  
PBC EMS Office  
20 South Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, Florida – 33415-

Dear Sally,  
Thank you for the notification letter in regards to the upcoming (re)appointments to the PBC EMS Advisory Council.

This letter is confirmation of our desire to have Brooke D. Liddle continue to serve on the PBC EMS Advisory Council, representing the private ambulance services.

Thank you for your consideration,

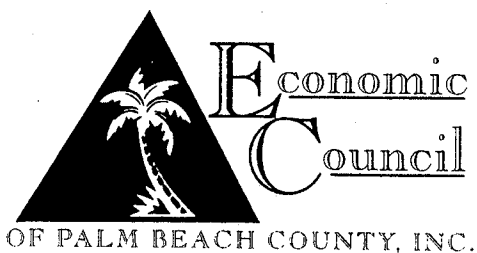
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William J. Hall, General Manager  
Atlantic Palm Beach Ambulance D/B/A American Medical Response  
1105 Barnett Drive Suite D  
Lake Worth, Florida – 33461-









August 21, 2009

Ms. Sally Waite  
Department of Public Safety  
20 South Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

Dear Ms. Waite:

This is to confirm the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. would like to recommend Mr. Mark Nosacka for appointment to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council. We believe he is a qualified and appropriate candidate for this important role.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Michael Jones', written over a horizontal line.

R. Michael Jones  
President and CEO

cc:  
Mr. Brian Waxman, Appointments Committee Chair, Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc.

RMJ/mlw



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Seat Requirement: EMS Educator Seat #: 8

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Completion of term to expire on: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: *APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT***

Name: Treanor, Jr John T.  
Last First Middle

Occupation/Affiliation: EMS Associate Professor

Business Name: Palm Beach Community College

Business Address: 4200 Congress Ave. Mail Stop 60

City & State Lake Worth, FL Zip Code: 33461

Residence Address: 1567 Hollyhock Rd.

City & State Wellington, FL Zip Code: 33414

Home Phone: (561) 753-6005 Business Phone: (561) 868-3693

Cell Phone: (561) 723-6827 Fax: (561) 868-3874

Email Address: treanorj@pbcc.edu

Mailing Address preference:  Business Address  Residence

**Minority Identification Code:**


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**Health Care District**  
PALM BEACH COUNTY

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[www.hcdpbc.org](http://www.hcdpbc.org)

August 4, 2009

Sally Waite, Manager  
Emergency Medical Services Office  
Department of Public Safety  
Division of Emergency Management  
20 S. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

RE: EMS Medical Services Council

Dear Ms. Waite:

On behalf of the Health Care District of Palm Beach County, I would like to recommend that Mr. Gerald Pagano continue another term as our representative to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (561) 659-1270 ext. 5735.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debi".

Debi Gavras  
Core Operations Officer

cc: Gerry Pagano



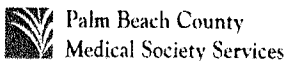




Looking out for physicians  
Looking out for their patients

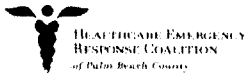


**Executive Committee**  
**Maureen Whelihan, M.D.**  
President  
**Lawrence Gorfine, M.D.**  
President-Elect  
**James Byrnes, M.D.**  
First Vice President  
**Jack Zeltzer, M.D.**  
Second Vice President  
**K. Andrew Larson, M.D.**  
Secretary  
**Anthony Dardano, D.O.**  
Treasurer  
**Daniel R. Higgins, M.D.**  
Past President  
**Tenna Wiles**  
Chief Executive Officer



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**Management Group**



September 11, 2009

Sally Waite  
PBC Emergency Management  
20 South Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Dear Ms. Waite:

On behalf of the Palm Beach County Medical Society we would like to appoint Jeffrey Davis, D.O. to the EMS Council. Any questions please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

**TENNA WILES**

Tenna Wiles  
CEO



Dr. Jeffrey Davis  
Chief Medical Officer  
St. Mary's Medical Center  
901 45<sup>th</sup> St.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

**Biography:**

Dr. Jeffrey Davis grew up in Palm Beach County and has practiced in the field of Emergency Services since 1981. He was the first Medical Director for Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and served in that capacity for 17 years. Dr. Davis was involved in the original design and implementation of the nationally recognized Palm Beach County Trauma System and served as the Trauma Agency Director for 16 years. He has been involved in numerous cutting edge efforts to improve medical care in Palm Beach County, including creating the Healthcare Emergency Response Coalition to coordinate local disaster medical response and the Emergency Department Management Group to address local physician specialty shortages.

Dr. Davis currently serves as Chief Medical Officer of St. Mary's Medical Center where he has successfully recruited several critically needed specialties, implemented the Comprehensive Stroke Center Program and assisted in obtaining the Pediatric Open Heart Certificate of Need. He began academic affiliation with the University of Vermont School of Medicine for medical student rotations and is currently working with the University of Miami to expand their Palm Beach County academic presence to bring residency programs in Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Surgery to St. Mary's Medical Center.

Dr. Davis received the Roy M. Baker, MD Memorial Award from the Florida Medical Association on two separate occasions for "Outstanding Achievement in Emergency Medical Services".

He currently resides with his wife in Tequesta.



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**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**CATHERINE LOWE, M.D., LL.D.**  
*Board Certified-Ophthalmologist*

**Business:** 11380 Prosperity Farms Rd. Ste. 112  
Palm Beach Gardens, Fl. 33410  
(561) 775-1721  
(561) 775-1731 fax  
E-mail: drlowe@bellsouth.net  
Website: www.tljmedicalsociety.org

**Home:** 8833 Marlamoore Lane  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33412  
E-mail: dclowe@bellsouth.net

**Birth Place:** Belle Glade, Florida

**Grade School:** Okeechobee Elementary

**High School Education:** Lake Shore Jr.-Sr. High School  
Belle Glade, FL.  
Graduated Valedictorian/class of 113

**Undergraduate Education:** University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL.  
Associate of Arts Degree  
Bachelor of Science of Zoology 1972

**Extracurricular Activities:**

1. Student Advisor for Minority Affairs
2. Dormitory Resident Advisor
3. Student Advisor of the Pre-Prof. Education Office.

**Medical Education:** University of Minnesota, School of Medicine  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
M.D. degree June 1976

**Honors and Activities:**

1. **Minnesota Medical Foundation Student Achievement Award for contributions in Community Health Care, Leadership and Scholastic Excellence.**
2. Student Representative for the Minority Admissions Committee from 1973 to 1975.

**Personal:** Married to Patrick Orlando; daughter by marriage, Terri.

**Medical School requirements completed in three years.**

**During the fourth year Medical School Elective Courses taken at other Institutions:**

1. Medical Intensive Care Unit for six weeks at Harlem Hospital, New York
2. Elective in Ophthalmology for ten weeks at the National Eye Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, under the supervision of Dr. David Cogan and Dr. Robert Yee.
3. Traveled for sixteen weeks observing Ophthalmic practices, procedures and surgeries Throughout the Midwest, Far West and Caribbean Basin Rim.

**Post Graduate Education:** Flexible Medicine Internship, Howard University Hospital  
Washington, D.C. June 28, 1976 to June 27, 1977  
Dr. John Townsend - Internal Medicine  
Dr. LaSalle Leffall - General Surgery

Thirty-six months of residency training in Ophthalmology,  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1980  
Dr. John Harris - Chief of Ophthalmology until June 1978  
Dr. William Knobloch - Chief of Retina Section  
Dr. Donald Doughman - Chief of Ophthalmology

The Annual Academy of Ophthalmology Conference in the fall.

Charlie Ruggles Intraocular Lens Implant Course  
Santa Monica, California June 4-6, 1980  
1986, Traveled to Haiti with the "Do Care" Mission to provide Medical  
And Surgical Eye Care.  
Excimer Laser RK Course, Paris, France May 4-6, 1995

**Hospital Employment Experience**

Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C.  
June 1976 to June 1977

University of Minnesota Hospitals  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
July 1977, December 1977, July 1978, June 1979

Hennepin County Medical Center  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January 1978, June 1978, July 1979, December 1979

Minneapolis Veterans Administration Hospital  
January 1980, June 1980 - Chief Resident

Miami Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic  
Rivera Beach, FL - Part-time 1983 to 1985

**Hospital Experience (Con.):**

Mid County Medical Center, Okeechobee Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, FL - Part-time 1985 to 1986

Western Communities Medical Center  
Royal Palm Beach, FL  
Part-time 1986 to 1987

**Lecture Presentations during Residency Training: 1977 - 1980**

1. Anterior and Posterior Uveitis
2. Congenital Cataracts and their Management
3. Sanctuary Leukemic Infiltration in the Anterior Chamber of an Infant
4. Case Presentation of a Candida Fungal Corneal Ulcer
5. Indications for Draining Sub-retinal Fluid during Retinal Detachment Surgery

**Lectures:** Numerous Lectures to SECOM - Miami based Osteopathic Interns and Residents at Humana Hospital, West Palm Beach, FL, on Red Eyes, Ophthalmic emergencies, and Related eye conditions confronting the General Practitioner 1982 to 1989

Glaucoma in Blacks, West Palm Beach, FL April 1991

Diabetic Retinopathy - Management and Screening of Ethnic patients by Primary Care Physicians - When to refer to Ophthalmic Specialist, Florida Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical Association, Ft. Lauderdale, FL - June 1991

Use of the Antibiotic - Chibroxan for eye infections West Palm Beach, FL -  
December 14, 1991.

**Talks:** Nontraditional roles for Women in Careers American Association of University Women  
Annual visits to a variety of local schools for Career Day Programs.

**“Motivation, Determination & Discipline”** some of the Keys to Success, given upon frequent request groups of school age children.

Local, Condo Association Residents on Glaucoma, Diabetes, Cataract & Macula Degeneration.  
National Med. Assoc. Health Screening for Physicians with Glaucoma-Signs & Symptoms 1998  
Palm Beach County Medical Society “Health Check 2000” May 21, 2000  
Lecture to Norton Art Gallery Interns--Community Arts Involvement – July 2000  
**Delivered the Commencement Address to Northwood University Class 2000 at the Kravis Center.**

**Hospital Staff Privileges:** Columbia Hospital  
2201 45th Street  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
Palm Beach County, Courtesy Staff

**Hospital Privileges (Con.):**

Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center  
3360 Burns Road  
Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410  
Palm Beach County  
Courtesy Staff

Good Samaritan Hospital  
1309 N. Flagler Drive  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
Palm Beach County, Active Staff  
Chief of Ophthalmology Section 2006-present

Saint Mary's Hospital 901 45th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407	Kindred Hospital Blue Heron Blvd. WPB, FL 33407 Palm Beach County Active Staff
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**Previous Locations Of Practice:**

2151 45th Street  
Suite 201  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
**From:** 4/81 to 9/91

5305 Greenwood Ave. Ste. 101  
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33407  
**From:** 9/91 to 05/06

1983-84 Medical Director - Palm Beach County Head Start Program

Awarded the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award 1981

Awarded the Outstanding Young Women of America Award 1983

**Society Memberships:** American Medical Association 1981-Present

National Medical Association 1981-Present

Palm Beach County Medical Society 1981-Present

-Executive Board Member

-Chairman of Programs Committee

-Legislative Committee

-Public Relations Committee

-Women's Issues Committee

-Censors & Mediations Committee

-PBCMS Delegate to FMA 1986-Present

-Editor On Call Magazine 1998-99

Florida Medical Association

-Scientific Committee 1990-1992, Co-Chairperson 1992-1994

FLAMPAC- Board Member 1996-Present  
American Academy of Ophthalmology 1981- Present  
Florida Society of Ophthalmology 1987-Present  
Florida Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association 1988

**Society Memberships (Con.):** T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society Member 1990-Present  
Officer- Parliamentarian 1999-2006  
“ “ –Secretary 200-2008

**State Licensure:** State of Minnesota 1979  
Presently Active

State of Florida 1980  
Presently Active

Board Certified in Ophthalmology  
May 17, 1981

**Civic Organizations:** Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach - Past member  
Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beach-Past member  
SunCoast Chamber of Commerce-Past member  
Westborough Business and Professional Women’s Association-Past member  
Board of Director of the Forum Club-Past member  
Active Member of St. Paul AME Church  
**Active Member—Republican Black Caucus**  
Active Member of President’s Club, University of Minnesota 1991  
Campaign worker for several Local and National Political efforts.  
Member of Executive Women of the Palm Beaches 1987  
-Board of Directors  
-Chairman Outreach Committee  
-Scholarship Review Committee for Women’s Make Career  
Choices under extreme circumstances  
Final nominee for the 15th Circuit Court Judicial Nominating Commission 1988  
Board Member-Governor’s Club, WPB.  
-Chair Person of Arts Council Committee-1998-2004  
Board Member of the Palm Beach County Cultural Council Officer serve 1996-  
1997 Vice Chair 1997-99 Chair 99-2001, Chair Emerita 2002  
-Kravis Center Student Murals 1991- Hostess/Judge  
African American Cultural Arts Organization 1990-1992  
Founder/Sponsor of the National African American, Native American Annual  
Art Exhibit Judge  
Quest Theatre Board Member-Past member  
PBC Minority Cultural Consortium Board Member-Past Member  
Historic Preservation Task Force Board Member-Past member  
Science Museum - Board of Directors-Past member  
Active Member- PB Chapter of National Coalition of 100 Black Women –1995  
Discussion, Question & Answers with School Board Candidates September 1994  
W.P.B. Minority Women Business Enterprise Program Vice- Chair 1996-1998  
**Founder and Chairperson of Artists Showcase of the Palm Beaches 1989**



**Located at the Historic Jenkins House 2001-present**

Appointed to State Florida Arts Council 4 year term 1998-2002

Active Member Women's Chamber of Commerce PB County 1999

Board Member Executive Women of the PB 2006-07

**Recognition and Awards:**

- Palm Beach Atlantic College American Free Enterprise Day Award  
November 1989.
- American Association of University Women -Certificate of  
Appreciation Cluster  
Chapter panelist January 1992
- 1992 the breaking through the "Glass Ceiling" Award form  
National Association of Women Business Owners  
Award from Forum Club for service on Board 1992
- Variety of church, civic and social recognitions for community  
And youth oriented services
- 1993 Business and Arts Award from Northwood University  
Development Board
- 1993 Palm Beach Medical Society Award for Service on Executive  
Board
- 1994 Women of Distinction Award from Crohn's And Colitis  
Foundation
- 1994 "Women of Excellence Award" Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.,  
West Palm Beach, FL Chapter
- 1994 "Dr. Theodore Norlee Community Service Award" from the  
Urban League
- 1995 "African American Achievers Award for Health and Family  
Services"-JM Family Enterprises & S.E. Toyota Distributors
- 1995 "Executive Women of the Palm Beach Leadership Award" for  
The Private Sector
- 1996-98 City of West Palm Beach Minority Women Business  
Enterprise Vice-Chairperson
- 1997 State of Fla. AA Achieves Awarded by Secretary of State**
- 1999 State of Florida Medical Assoc. Humanitarian Service Award  
& Recognition for the Best County Med. Society Journal (Editor)
- 2000 PBC Medical Society Women in Medicine Humanitarian  
Award
- 2001 Fla. Society of Ophthalmology Community Service Award
- 2002 Fast Track Magazine Honoree/Successful Business Women in  
South Florida
- 2002 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Award for Excellence In the Arts"
- 2002 Athena Awards Finalist
- 2002 Sun Sentinel Community Service Award
- 2002 Honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Northwood Univer. 2002
- 2002 Chair Emerita Palm Beach Cultural Council 2002
- 2002 First Annual Valor Award—American Diabetes Assoc. WPB.
- 2003 Children's Hero Award—Child. Servi. Coun./Child Advocacy
- 2003 One Child At A Time Award—Women Chamber of Commerce
- 2003 "Woman of Distinction Award"—March of Dimes PBC

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2003 "Newsmaker's Award" – PB Black Journalists Association  
2003 "Athena Award" for Professionalism & Community Service—  
The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches  
2004 "Citizen of the Year Award" -- the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
2006 "Project Access Special Recognition" -- Palm Beach County  
Medical Society Services  
2006 Final Round-Nominee for The Muse Award in the Art Education  
Category--Palm Beach County Cultural Council  
2007  
2008 PBC Urban League Life Time Achievement Award  
2008 American Hometown Hero Award from Riverside Bank

**Other Activities:**

Hosted Art Exhibits for several local and Florida based emerging Ethnic Artists  
Business travel to Bulgaria - met with National Artists of the Country  
**1996 Proud to give the first Hampton and Isabella Brown Scholastic  
Scholarship To a female, minority student at the University of  
Minnesota.**  
**August 1996 Featured in South Florida's-Miami Magazine as one of South  
Florida's Best Ophthalmologist.**  
Frequent positive role model, career day talks to schools, churches & other civic  
groups.  
Fall of 1995 Attended the "The National Celebration of Jazz & Music" at  
The White House, Washington, D.C.  
October 1996 Invited to the White House for the Unveiling of Henry O.  
Tanner's artwork to be placed into the Permanent Collection.  
I enjoy traveling, art collecting, touring museums, cultural exchanges, tennis  
and reading.  
**January 2009 attended President Barack Obama's Inauguration**

**Brief Statement of my Interest & Goals:**

My interests in medicine are mainly in the areas of general, comprehensive medical  
& surgical Ophthalmology. I enjoy giving excellent, high-quality eye care and service to my  
entire community with a rewarding career in private practice along with some clinical research.  
I believe in the adage, "To those much is Giving, much is also Expected." Therefore, I am  
community conscious, especially when it comes to child advocacy, mentoring & motivating  
youths to obtain a good education, be goal-oriented, create jobs, start businesses and stay away  
from illegal drugs and other destructive, social elements.

*My Motto: "Live, Learn and Pass It On."*

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Throughout my professional career I have been a high achiever, a positive role model along with demonstrating a strong commitment to Community Service. For many years I have taken an active role in health and medical issues on the state and local levels. I frequently serve as a child advocate, mentoring young students, as well as encourage and nurture young, talented visual and performing artists throughout the county.

During my twenty-seven year history of professional medical practice and community involvement I have seen this community grow in the cultural arts arena with greater recognition of our diverse populations and I have worked with others who continue to strive for this kind of positive growth in other arenas here in beautiful, South Florida. From civic, professional and social fund-raisers, medical missions to third-world countries, local and national health-fairs, I have diligently contributed or lent a helping hand to alleviate pain and suffering or put a smile on despondent faces to make the world a better place for us all.

I believe we have a responsibility to attempt to motivate young people to develop excellent academic & social skills and talents, then encourage them to pursue their dreams, their goals and enjoy the journey. They are our future and we have to invest in them if we expect them to have a better way of life. As Plato stated, "What is honored in a country will be cultivated there."

My story thus far is rather simple and uncomplicated; I was born and reared in Belle Glade, Fl., the western part of Palm Beach County, best known for its winter vegetable produce, sugar cane and great athletes. As a child I was blessed with a loving, supportive blue-collar family, along with a concerned and close-knit community structure that encouraged high achievements in education, business and sports. I learned very early about respectable, honest work and setting high goals. Reflecting upon my college days, I recall fondly, keeping a poster on the wall of "Flying Hummingbirds" and the caption below by, Langston Hughes read, "Birds Fly Simply Because They Think They Can."

A college zoology professor, Dr. Paul Elliot, at the Univ. of Florida was impressed by my academic abilities in science and encouraged me to pursue a career in medicine. I attended medical school at the Univ. of Minnesota where I studied diligently and completed my requirements for graduation in three years and then chose to travel to New York to study at Columbia-Harlem Hospital's ICU. Then on to the National Institutes of Health—Eye Institute for additional studies and exposure to medical research and investigation of rare eye conditions early in my training.

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My Flexible Med/Surgical Internship was completed at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C. A Surgical Residency in Ophthalmology was obtained back in Minneapolis; an Intraocular Lens Implant Course was obtained in Los Angeles, California. Then I returned to Palm Beach in order to practice medicine as a General & Comprehensive, Board Certified Ophthalmologist. Restoring sight to the young with spectacles; contact lenses and/or muscle surgery; cataract removal; laser surgery for glaucoma, diabetes and macula degeneration for the elderly, treating young and old alike has to date been at the pinnacle of rewards for me.

There are still professional goals ahead of me that I contemplate and aspire to place into my medical armamentarium and career. Reflecting back a few years ago on some professional accomplishments, I was editor of our local medical society journal and during that year the Palm Beach County Medical Society's "On Call" journal received the state recognition for best county journal. I have voluntarily served for many years on the Legislative Committee, served as Chairperson as well, with many visits to Tallahassee on medical issues important to the health maintenance and public wellness of the citizens of the state of Florida. Dialoguing with state representatives on difficult health-care issues, as a patient advocate, in order for them to make informed decisions on very complex medical issues.

Another passion for me is an on-going commitment to the Arts in this community. As one of four Chair Emeriti of the Palm Beach Cultural Council and also, President & Founder of Artists Showcase of The Palm Beaches I continue to devote considerable time, energy & efforts to the local arts community. Artists Showcase is a community-based arts organization, located at the Historic Jenkins House, the mission is "To Promote and Display the Artworks and Contributions of Artists of Color, To Cultivate and Develop an Awareness for the Educational Enrichment of Everyone through Multi-Cultural Diversity."

My motto is "Live, Learn and Pass It On." My dear husband, Patrick Orlando, reminds me often about the importance of being vertically aligned in the universe, he says, "God, Family and Business are the essential ingredients for a happy, healthy and successful life." To honor my maternal grandparents, who were farm owners and entrepreneurs, I established in their names, "The Hampton & Isabella Brown Memorial Scholarship," at the University of Minnesota. I make a concerned effort each day to live by example as I propitiously relate to children and people from all walks of life.

Presently, I dedicate my leisure time to Artists Showcase of the Palm Beaches, T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society, Coalition of 100 Black Women, WPB Chapter, Armory Art Center, the Palm Beach Medical Society and the Palm Beach Cultural Council.

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RESOLUTION NO. R-2009-0248

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 99-1396: INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL FROM SEVENTEEN (17) TO EIGHTEEN (18) AND RESERVING SEAT #7 FOR AN EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN.

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council was created in 1973 by the Board of County Commissioners to provide recommendations for improving emergency medical services in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, over the years the EMS Advisory Council membership has been modified and today exists as a seventeen (17) member body; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Council is recommending that an additional seat be created for a "Hospital CEO" as an "At Large" member of the EMS Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Council recommends that Seat #7 be changed from "Hospital Administration" to "Emergency Room Physician."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

- 1) The Membership Section of Resolution R-99-1396 is amended to read:

MEMBERSHIP

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | - | Fire Chief's Association of PBC-FL Inc.                         |
| 1 | - | Private Ambulance Provider                                      |
| 1 | - | <u>Emergency Room Physician</u>                                 |
| 1 | - | PBC Health Care District - Trauma District                      |
| 1 | - | PBC Medical Society Inc. - Physician, Emergency Room experience |
| 1 | - | Economic Council of PBC Inc.                                    |
| 1 | - | Emergency Room Nurses Forum                                     |
| 1 | - | EMS Educator from Palm Beach Community College                  |
| 7 | - | Consumers - District  |
| 1 | - | Palm Beach County Council of Firefighters                       |
| 1 | - | PBC EMS Medical Director's Association                          |
| 1 | - | <u>Hospital CEO</u>   |

All appointments are "at large" with the exception of the seven (7) District "consumer" positions. The seven (7) District consumer appointments are defined as individuals who have received or may potentially receive the services from an EMS Provider and who are not associated with an EMS Provider and who do not receive any form of compensation or remuneration from an EMS Provider or agency associated with or a part of an EMS Provider.

There shall be no limit on the number of terms an individual may serve. All members serve at the pleasure of the Commission and may be removed by the Commission at any time and without cause.

All members must be residents of Palm Beach County at the time of appointment and while serving on the Council. Ex-officio or alternatives may be appointed to the Council by the Commission.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Marcus who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner son and upon being put a vote. The vote was as follows:

Commissioner John F. Koons, Chairman	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Burt Aaronson, Vice Chairman	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Karen T. Marcus	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Shelley Vana	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Addie L. Greene	<u>Aye</u>

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of February, 2009.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By [Signature]  
County Attorney

By [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

**PALM BEACH COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

SEAT NO.	NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE #	REQUIREMENT	APPOINTMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
	B=Business H = Home C= Cell				
(1)	<u>Battalion Chief Darrel Donatto</u>		Fire Chiefs	08/15/2007	08/14/2009
B	Town of Palm Beach Fire Rescue 300 North County Road Palm Beach, FL 33480	227-6439 - B 838-5408 - Fax	Association of PBC-FL, Inc.	(04/01/1995)	
H	6665 146 <sup>th</sup> Road, North Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ddonato@townofpalmbeach.com">ddonato@townofpalmbeach.com</a>	775-5658 - H 719-3517 - C			
(2)	<u>JoAnn Franklin</u>		ER Nurse's Forum	05/20/2008	04/30/2010
B	Director of Emergency Services Wellington Regional Medical Ctr. 10101 Forest Hill Blvd. WPB 33414	753-2662 - B			
H	9214 Delemar Ct., Wellington, FL 33414 E-mail: <a href="mailto:joann.franklin@uhsinc.com">joann.franklin@uhsinc.com</a>	790-7511 - H 647-7918 - C			
(3)	<u>Brooke Liddle, Ass't. Opns. Mgr.</u>		Private Ambulance	08/15/2007	08/14/2009
B	American Medical Response 1105 Barnett Drive, Ste D Lake Worth, FL 33461	533-5633 - B Ext. 3009 588-5199 - Fax 561-248-2331		(11/02/1999)	
H	1148 A Summit Trail Circle West Palm Beach, FL 33415 E-mail: <a href="mailto:brooke.liddle@amr.net">brooke.liddle@amr.net</a>	712-9121 - H			

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Attachment 3

(4)	<b><u>Gerald Pagano</u></b> Dir., Med. Transport. & Aero Medical Fac.	689-7140 - B X1422	PBC Health Care District Trauma Management Agency	08/15/2007 (04/01/1995)	08/14/2009
B	PBC Health Care District 4255 Southern Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33406	689-9457 – Fax 719-6704 - C			
H	250 South Ocean Ave, Unit 267 Delray Beach, FL 33483 E-mail: <a href="mailto:gpagano@hcdpbc.org">gpagano@hcdpbc.org</a>	274-6513 - H			
(5)	<b><u>Dr. Jeffrey Davis</u></b> Chief Medical Officer St. Mary's Medical Center 901 45 <sup>th</sup> St. WPB, FL 33401 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jeff.davis@tenethealth.com">jeff.davis@tenethealth.com</a>	882-6139 - B 329-6883 - C	PBC Medical Society, Inc.	08/15/2007 (05/28/1985)	08/14/2009
B					
(6)	<b><u>Mark Nosacka</u></b> CEO Good Samaritan Hospital 1309 N. Flagler Dr. West Palm Beach, FL 33401	650-6126 –B 650-6127 - Fax	Economic Council of PBC, Inc.	08/15/2009	08 /13/2011
B					
H	3327 Embassy Dr. West Palm Beach, FL 33401 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mark.nosacka@tenethealth.com">mark.nosacka@tenethealth.com</a>	471-3942 – H 267-3136 - C			



(7)	<u>Dr. David M. Soria</u> Medical Director, Dept. of Emergency Medicine Wellington Regional Hospital 798-8535 - B 10101 Forest Hill Blvd. WPB, 33414	Hospital Admin	05/20/2008	04/31/2010
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H	65 N.E. 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave. #E Delray Bch, FL 33483 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Davidsormd@aol.com">Davidsormd@aol.com</a>	866-6444 - C		
(8)	<u>John T. Treanor, Jr.</u> EMS Associate Professor PB Community College, 4200 Congress Ave. Mail Stop 60 Lake Worth, FL 33461	868-3693 - B 868-3874 - F	EMS Educator	08/15/2007 08/14/2009
B				
H	1567 Hollyhock Road. Wellington, FL 33414 E-mail: <a href="mailto:treanorj@pbcc.edu">treanorj@pbcc.edu</a>	753-6005 - H 723-6827 - C		
(9)	<u>William Quinn</u> Director, Southeast Fla Market S.C.I. Funeral Services of Fla. Inc. 1112 Military Trail Jupiter, FL 33458	719-0499 - B (866) 421-8461 - F	Consumer - District 1	03/17/2009 03/16/2011
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H	596 Scrubjay Dr. Jupiter, FL 33458 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bill.Quinn@SCI-us.com">bill.Quinn@SCI-us.com</a>	741-9800 - H 719-0499 - C		

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H            **Phil Shapkin**  
              252 Southampton-C            686-2086 - H            Consumer – District 2 02/04/2003 03/31/2010  
              West Palm Beach, FL 33417  
              E-mail: [philbarb252@netzero.net](mailto:philbarb252@netzero.net)
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H            **Robert Bean**  
              11919 Bald Cypress Lane            790-7833 - H            Consumer – District 3 04/1/2008 03/31/2010  
              Lake Worth, FL 33449-1616            329-9844 - C  
              E-Mail: [bebean@aol.com](mailto:bebean@aol.com)
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B            **Dr. Ronald E. Giddens**  
              1616 South Military Trail            968-1234 - B            Consumer – District 4 12/07/1999 04/01/2010  
              West Palm Beach, FL 33415            967-9178 -BF  
              E-mail: [Breezerkat@aol.com](mailto:Breezerkat@aol.com)
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H            **Dr. Steven Katz**  
              9509 New Waterford Cove            954-844-7108 - B            Consumer – District 5 07/25/2000 04/01/2010  
              Delray Beach, FL 33446            561-638-2222 -H  
              E-mail: [skatz@mhs.net](mailto:skatz@mhs.net)

(14) B/H	<u>Michael Jackson</u> 430 SE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. South Bay, FL 33493 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lmjconsult@aol.com">lmjconsult@aol.com</a>	561-723-5652 - B	Consumer – District 6	04/21/2009 07/07/2010
(15) H	<u>Clifford Durden</u> 702 Chatelaine Blvd. East Delray Beach, FL 33445 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sa45@aol.com">sa45@aol.com</a>	561-498-7578-H	Consumer - District 7	07/01/2003 04/01/2010
(16) H	<u>Dr. Scott McFarland</u> 5589 Whirlaway Rd. Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 E-mail: <a href="mailto:drscott111@aol.com">drscott111@aol.com</a>	622-3630 – B&H  601-6446 - C	PBC EMS Medical Directors Association	08/15/2007 08/14/2009
(17) B  H	<u>Armand Nault</u> PBC Council of Fire Fighters & Paramedics 2328 S. Congress Ave., #2A West Palm Beach, FL 33406 E-mail: <a href="mailto:naulta@aol.com">naulta@aol.com</a>  4291 Wilkinson Road Lake Worth, FL 33461	  – Fax 635-3827-C  585-6087- H	Palm Beach County Council of Firefighters	08/15/2007 08/14/2009 (08/24/1999)
(18) B  H	<u>Robert Hill</u> Bethesda Healthcare System 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd. Boynton Beach, FL 33436 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Robert.Hill@bethesdahealthcare.com">Robert.Hill@bethesdahealthcare.com</a>  4576 S. Lake Dr. Boynton Beach, FL 33436	737-7733 Ext. 4401 - B 767-0181 – C	Palm Beach County Hospital CEO	