PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date:

August 15, 2017

Department:

Administration

Advisory Board:

Health Council of Southeast Florida, Inc.

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion & Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: appointment of one individual to the Health Council of Southeast Florida, Inc. for a two year term, beginning August 15, 2017 and ending August 14, 2019:

<u>Appoint</u>	<u>Seat No.</u>	Seat Requirement	Nominated By	
Jackalynn Fignar	7	Health Care Provider	Mayor Burdick Comm. Valeche Comm. Abrams	

Summary: The Health Council of Southeast Florida, Inc. (Council) is a not-for-profit corporation established pursuant to Section 408.033, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of providing and coordinating health planning activities within Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties. The Council consists of twelve members: six representatives for Palm Beach County; two members appointed by Martin County; two members appointed by St. Lucie County; one member appointed by Indian River County; and one member appointed by Okeechobee County. The appointees must be representatives of health care providers, health care purchasers, and non-governmental health care consumers, not to exclude elected government officials. A memo dated June 13, 2017 was circulated to the Board of County Commissioners requesting support of Ms. Fignar's appointment or requesting additional nominations. No additional nominations were received. With this appointment, the diversity of the Palm Beach County representatives (6) include two Caucasian females, one African-American male, and three vacant positions (one health care purchaser and two health care consumers). Countywide (HH)

Background and Justification: The Council is generally charged with providing services that improve the health and quality of life for individuals living in the five county service area. Specific powers indentified in their bylaws include: establishing a system for gathering and analyzing data on characteristics of health problems; recommending goals and policies for improving health services; and preparing plans and procedures for attainment of health goals.

Attachments:

- 1. Boards/Committees Application
- 2. Memo to BCC; dated June 13, 2017
- 3. Current List of Board Members
- 4. Section 408.033, Florida Statutes

Recommended by:	all & Show	7/26/1
•	Assistant County Administrator	Date
Legal Sufficiency:	Selene C. Swind	7-28-17
	Assistant County Attorney	Date

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A.	Other Department Review:	
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	Department Director	

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION

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Term of Appointment: Years. From: UD017 To: 61919
Seat Requirement: (Provider) Seat #: 5 7
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Completion of term to expire on:
*When a person is being considered for reappointment, the number of previous disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners:
Section II (Applicant): (Please Print) APPLICANT, UNLESS EXEMPTED, MUST BE A COUNTY RESIDENT
Name: Fignar Jackslynn Jackse Last First Middle
Occupation/Affiliation: Heathcare Administration - RN, MBA, LNHA
Owner [] Employee [X] Officer []
Business Name: Cresthaven East, ALF
Business Address: 5100 Cresthaven Blvd
City & State West Palm Beach, FU zip Code: 33415
Residence Address: 11320 47th Road N
City & State West Palm Beach (Acreage) FL zip Code: 33411
Home Phone: (3) Business Phone: (5) 944-2828 Ext.
Cell Phone: (54) 5 94-2388 Fax: ()
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Mailing Address Preference: [X] Business [] Residence
Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes No
Minority Identification Code: [] Male [] Female [] Native-American [] Hispanic-American [] Asian-American [] African-American [] Caucasian
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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor Paulette Burdick & Members of the Board of County

Commissioners

THRU:

Todd J. Bonlarron, Assistant County Administrator

County Administration

FROM:

Cindy Beaudreau, Agenda Coordinator Cenar Beaudreau

County Administration

DATE:

June 13, 2017

RE:

Health Council of Southeast Florida, Inc.

The Health Council of Southeast Florida, Inc. is comprised of 12 members: six representatives appointed by Palm Beach County; one appointed representative each for Indian River County; and Okeechobee County; and two representatives each appointed by Martin County and St. Lucie County. Appointees shall be representatives of health care providers, health care purchasers, and non-governmental health care consumers. A majority of the Council must be health care purchasers and health care consumers, and the Council must include a representative number of persons over 60 years of age. The purpose of the Council is to assess, plan and advise for the health needs in the above counties; establish a system for gathering and analyzing data on characteristics of health problems in the counties and recommend goals and polices for developing and improving health services. Members serve two year terms.

An application has been received for Jackalynn Fignar. Ms. Fignar is eligible to serve and has expressed an interest in filling the position of a health care provider.

Palm Beach County has four vacancies on the Council. Two health care consumers, one health care provider and one health care purchaser. Descriptions of a health care provider, a health care purchaser and a health care consumer can be found on the next page:

A "Health care provider" is an individual who delivers health services or who is a member of an organization that delivers health services. Health care providers include but are not limited to physicians, medical doctors, osteopaths, dentists, podiatrists, nurses, chiropractors, physician assistants, dental assistants, mental health professionals and other allied health professionals, administrators and employees of health care institutions.

A "Health care purchaser" is an individual who is responsible for or an authorized member of an organization or agency which is responsible for the purchase of health services for a group of 25 or more individuals either directly or through acquisition of health insurance coverage. Health care purchasers as described above include, but are not limited to representatives of individual businesses, employer coalitions, governmental units, labor organizations, consumer groups and health insurers.

A "Non-governmental health care consumer" is an individual who is not a health care provider or a health care purchaser as defined above. Non-governmental health care consumers include but are not limited to elected government officials, members of the general public and representatives of consumer organizations.

The Council meets the third Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at their headquarters in Palm Beach Gardens (600 Sandtree Drive, Suite 101). The diversity of the Palm Beach County representatives, including Mr. Strother is: one Caucasian female, one African-American male, and four vacant seats.

If you wish to support Ms. Fignar's appointment, please sign and return the enclosed Boards/Committees Application. If you wish to have another nominee who meets the health care provider seat requirement considered for appointment, or if you have a nominee(s) who meets the health care purchaser or health care consumer seat requirement(s), please provide the nominee's contact information.

Staff would like to agenda Ms. Fignar's appointment for the July 11, 2017 meeting, so please either return the signed application or provide other nominee(s) contact information no later than June 23, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Beaudreau at 355-3229 or me at 355-4019.

Enclosures:

- 1) Ms. Fignar's Application and Biography
- 2) Current Membership Roster
- 3) Section 408.033, Florida Statutes



PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEALTH COUNCIL OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA. INC.

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Chapter 82-182, Laws of Florida 1982; and F.S. 408.033.

II. APPOINTING BODY:

III. COMPOSITION, QUALIFICATIONS, TERMS & REMOVAL:

The local Health Council shall consist of twelve (12) members: six (6) representatives for Palm Beach County; one (1) member appointed by Indian River County, two (2) members appointed by Martin County, one (1) member appointed by Okeechobee County, and two (2) members appointed by St. Lucie County. Appointees shall be representatives of health care providers, health care purchasers, and non-governmental health care consumers, not to exclude elected government officials. A majority of the Council members must be health care purchasers and health care consumers and the Council must include a representative number of persons over 60 years of age. Appointments shall be for a term of two (2) years and be eligible for reappointment. Any member of the Council appointed by PBC may be removed by the BCC for misfeasance, malfeasance or willful neglect of duty.

EXTENDED COMPOSITION:

IV. MEETINGS:

Third Thursday of the month at 4:00p.m., 600 Sandtree Drive, Ste. 101, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33403

V. FUNCTIONS:

For the purpose of defining health service needs and assisting health care facilities, health care providers and hospices to develop programs of service that will assure the best possible health service to the community.

^{*} indicates a member having an action pending

VI. LIAISON INFORMATION:

LIAISON DEPARTMENT

CONTACT PERSON

ADDRESS

Outside Entity

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600 Sandtree Dr Ste 101 Palm Beach Gardens FL 33403

Phone # 561-844-4220 Ext. 3500

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301 N Olive Ave Ste 1101

West Palm Beach FL 33401

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HEALTH COUNCIL OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA, INC.

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SEAT ID	CURRENT MEMBER	TYPE	CODE	GENDER	HOME PHONE	SEAT REQUIREMENT	DATE	DATE	DATE
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1	Vacant	Member				Health Care Provider			/
	NOMINATED BY:								
Appointed E	By : Martin County Commission								
2	Anita Cocoves acocoves@martin.fl.us Martin County 2401 SE Monterey Rd Stuart FL 34996	Member	CA	F	772-419-6932	Health Care Purchaser	11/18/2011	11/18/2015	11/17/2017
	NOMINATED BY:								
3	* Jennifer Doak jdoak@insc.edu	Member	CA	F	772-215-7012	Health Care Provider	05/24/2015		05/23/2017
	2429 NE Ginger Terrace Jensen Beach FL 34957								
	NOMINATED BY:								
Appointed E	By : Okeechobee County Board o	of County Co	ommissio	ners					
4	* Christine Bishop, OD drbishop@brennaneyecare.com Brennan Eyecare 710 S Parrott Ave Okeechobee FL 34974	Member	CA	F	863-467-0595	Health Care Provider	04/25/2014		04/24/2016
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	7	Vacant	Member				Health Care Provider			
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	8	Gary D. Strother gstrother@pbhab.com	Member .	AA	M	561-284-5925	Health Care Provider	04/07/2015	10/01/2016	09/30/2018
		523 24th St West Palm Beach FL 33407								
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	9	Marnie R. Poncy mponcy@jckempe.com Joseph C. Kempe, P.A. 941 N Highway A-1-A Jupiter FL 33477	Member	CA	F	561-747-7300	Health Care Purchaser	08/25/1992	05/20/2016	09/30/2017
		NOMINATED BY:								
	10	Vacant	Member				Health Care Purchaser			
		NOMINATED BY:								
Appointed By : St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners										
	11	* Ophelia McDaniels opheliamcd@outlook.com 2913 SE Cates Cir Port St Lucie FL 34952	Member	UN	F	772-812-4100	Health Care Consumer	07/10/2015		07/09/2017
		NOMINATED BY:								
	12	* Meghana Chalasani meghana.chalasani@gmail.com	Member	Al	F	772-460-8812	Health Care Provider	10/05/2015		10/05/2016
		7980 Plantation Lakes Dr Port St Lucie FL 34986								
		NOMINATED BY:								

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The 2016 Florida Statutes

Title XXIX

Chapter 408

View Entire Chapter

PUBLIC HEALTH

HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

408.033 Local and state health planning.—

- (1) LOCAL HEALTH COUNCILS.—
- (a) Local health councils are hereby established as public or private nonprofit agencies serving the counties of a district. The members of each council shall be appointed in an equitable manner by the county commissions having jurisdiction in the respective district. Each council shall be composed of a number of persons equal to 1½ times the number of counties which compose the district or 12 members, whichever is greater. Each county in a district shall be entitled to at least one member on the council. The balance of the membership of the council shall be allocated among the counties of the district on the basis of population rounded to the nearest whole number; except that in a district composed of only two counties, no county shall have fewer than four members. The appointees shall be representatives of health care providers, health care purchasers, and nongovernmental health care consumers, but not excluding elected government officials. The members of the consumer group shall include a representative number of persons over 60 years of age. A majority of council members shall consist of health care purchasers and health care consumers. The local health council shall provide each county commission a schedule for appointing council members to ensure that council membership complies with the requirements of this paragraph. The members of the local health council shall elect a chair. Members shall serve for terms of 2 years and may be eligible for reappointment.
 - (b) Each local health council may:
- 1. Develop a district area health plan that permits each local health council to develop strategies and set priorities for implementation based on its unique local health needs.
 - 2. Advise the agency on health care issues and resource allocations.
- 3. Promote public awareness of community health needs, emphasizing health promotion and costeffective health service selection.
- 4. Collect data and conduct analyses and studies related to health care needs of the district, including the needs of medically indigent persons, and assist the agency and other state agencies in carrying out data collection activities that relate to the functions in this subsection.
- 5. Monitor the onsite construction progress, if any, of certificate-of-need approved projects and report council findings to the agency on forms provided by the agency.
- 6. Advise and assist any regional planning councils within each district that have elected to address health issues in their strategic regional policy plans with the development of the health element of the plans to address the health goals and policies in the State Comprehensive Plan.
- 7. Advise and assist local governments within each district on the development of an optional health plan element of the comprehensive plan provided in chapter 163, to assure compatibility with the health goals and policies in the State Comprehensive Plan and district health plan. To facilitate the

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implementation of this section, the local health council shall annually provide the local governments in its service area, upon request, with:

- a. A copy and appropriate updates of the district health plan;
- b. A report of hospital and nursing home utilization statistics for facilities within the local government jurisdiction; and
- c. Applicable agency rules and calculated need methodologies for health facilities and services regulated under s. $\underline{408.034}$ for the district served by the local health council.
- 8. Monitor and evaluate the adequacy, appropriateness, and effectiveness, within the district, of local, state, federal, and private funds distributed to meet the needs of the medically indigent and other underserved population groups.
- 9. In conjunction with the Department of Health, plan for services at the local level for persons infected with the human immunodeficiency virus.
- 10. Provide technical assistance to encourage and support activities by providers, purchasers, consumers, and local, regional, and state agencies in meeting the health care goals, objectives, and policies adopted by the local health council.
- 11. Provide the agency with data required by rule for the review of certificate-of-need applications and the projection of need for health services and facilities in the district.
 - (c) Local health councils may conduct public hearings pursuant to s. 408.039(3)(b).
- (d) Each local health council shall enter into a memorandum of agreement with each regional planning council in its district that elects to address health issues in its strategic regional policy plan. In addition, each local health council shall enter into a memorandum of agreement with each local government that includes an optional health element in its comprehensive plan. Each memorandum of agreement must specify the manner in which each local government, regional planning council, and local health council will coordinate its activities to ensure a unified approach to health planning and implementation efforts.
- (e) Local health councils may employ personnel or contract for staffing services with persons who possess appropriate qualifications to carry out the councils' purposes. However, such personnel are not state employees.
- (f) Personnel of the local health councils shall provide an annual orientation to council members about council member responsibilities.
- (g) Each local health council may accept and receive, in furtherance of its health planning functions, funds, grants, and services from governmental agencies and from private or civic sources and to perform studies related to local health planning in exchange for such funds, grants, or services. Each council shall, no later than January 30 of each year, render an accounting of the receipt and disbursement of such funds received by it to the Department of Health.
 - (2) FUNDING.—
- (a) The Legislature intends that the cost of local health councils be borne by assessments on selected health care facilities subject to facility licensure by the Agency for Health Care Administration, including abortion clinics, assisted living facilities, ambulatory surgical centers, birthing centers, clinical laboratories except community nonprofit blood banks and clinical laboratories operated by practitioners for exclusive use regulated under s. <u>483.035</u>, home health agencies, hospices, hospitals, intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled, nursing homes, health care clinics, and multiphasic testing centers and by assessments on organizations subject to certification by the agency pursuant to chapter 641, part III, including health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics. Fees

assessed may be collected prospectively at the time of licensure renewal and prorated for the licensure period.

- (b)1. A hospital licensed under chapter 395, a nursing home licensed under chapter 400, and an assisted living facility licensed under chapter 429 shall be assessed an annual fee based on number of beds.
- 2. All other facilities and organizations listed in paragraph (a) shall each be assessed an annual fee of \$150.
- 3. Facilities operated by the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, or the Department of Corrections and any hospital which meets the definition of rural hospital pursuant to s. 395.602 are exempt from the assessment required in this subsection.
- (c)1. The agency shall, by rule, establish fees for hospitals and nursing homes based on an assessment of \$2 per bed. However, no such facility shall be assessed more than a total of \$500 under this subsection.
- 2. The agency shall, by rule, establish fees for assisted living facilities based on an assessment of \$1 per bed. However, no such facility shall be assessed more than a total of \$150 under this subsection.
- 3. The agency shall, by rule, establish an annual fee of \$150 for all other facilities and organizations listed in paragraph (a).
- (d) The agency shall, by rule, establish a facility billing and collection process for the billing and collection of the health facility fees authorized by this subsection.
- (e) A health facility which is assessed a fee under this subsection is subject to a fine of \$100 per day for each day in which the facility is late in submitting its annual fee up to the maximum of the annual fee owed by the facility. A facility which refuses to pay the fee or fine is subject to the forfeiture of its license.
- (f) The agency shall deposit in the Health Care Trust Fund all health care facility assessments that are assessed under this subsection and shall transfer such funds to the Department of Health for funding of the local health councils. The remaining certificate-of-need application fees shall be used only for the purpose of administering the certificate-of-need program.
 - (3) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGENCY.—

Note.—Former s. 381.703.

- (a) The agency is responsible for the coordinated planning of health care services in the state.
- (b) The agency shall develop and maintain a comprehensive health care database for the purpose of health planning and for certificate-of-need determinations. The agency or its contractor is authorized to require the submission of information from health facilities, health service providers, and licensed health professionals which is determined by the agency, through rule, to be necessary for meeting the agency's responsibilities as established in this section.
- (c) The Department of Health shall contract with the local health councils for the services specified in subsection (1). All contract funds shall be distributed according to an allocation plan developed by the department. The department may withhold funds from a local health council or cancel its contract with a local health council which does not meet performance standards agreed upon by the department and local health councils.

History.—s. 20, ch. 87-92; s. 40, ch. 88-380; s. 35, ch. 88-394; s. 1, ch. 89-104; s. 24, ch. 89-294; s. 2, ch. 89-296; s. 15, ch. 89-527; s. 2, ch. 91-48; s. 22, ch. 91-158; ss. 2, 104, ch. 91-282; s. 5, ch. 91-429; ss. 15, 17, ch. 92-33; s. 2, ch. 92-174; s. 66, ch. 92-289; s. 22, ch. 93-120; s. 11, ch. 93-129; s. 33, ch. 93-206; s. 8, ch. 93-267; s. 9, ch. 95-144; s. 29, ch. 95-210; s. 3, ch. 95-394; s. 11, ch. 97-79; s. 1, ch. 97-91; s. 35, ch. 97-103; s. 62, ch. 97-237; s. 175, ch. 99-8; s. 4, ch. 2000-256; s. 5, ch. 2000-318; s. 3, ch. 2004-383; s. 75, ch. 2006-197; s. 114, ch. 2010-102; s. 18, ch. 2012-160; s. 162, ch. 2014-19.

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