# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

# **BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 

October 20, 2020

Department:

**Department of Public Safety** 

**Advisory Board:** 

**Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council** 

# I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion & Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:** Five (5) "At Large" Appointments to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMS Council) for the term October 20, 2020, through September 30, 2023.

Nominee	Seat	Designation	Nominated by
Dr. Belma Andric	4	PBC Health District	Health Care District of PBC
Brian Fuller	5	EMS Providers	Palm Beach County EMS Providers Association
Dr. Richard Paley	, 7	ER Physician	PBC Emergency Medical Forum
Pam Tahan	18	PBC Independent Hospital CEO	Self-Nominated
Gina Melby	19	PBC HCA Hospital CEO	HCA Healthcare

**Summary:** Per Resolution R2014-0100, the Board of County Commissioners approved a representative make-up of the EMS Council to include twenty (20) members. Thirteen (13) members are representatives of the various components of the EMS system with specific requirements and seven (7) members are Commission District Consumer appointments. On September 30, 2020, the Five (5) seat terms above expire. Letters were sent to each affiliation requesting a new nominee. The EMS Council currently has nineteen (19) seats filled. The EMS Council diversity count is as follows: Caucasian 18 (95%) and African American: 1 (5%). The gender ratio (male: female) is 11:8. Countywide (SF)

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

# Attachments:

- 1. Board/Committee Applications with nomination letter from each affiliation
- 2. List of current members
- 3. Resolutions R2014-0100 & R2016-1824

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July 2, 2020

Lynette Schurter, EMS Specialist Division of Emergency Management 20 S. Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Dear Ms. Schurter,

Thank you for notifying us regarding the impending expiration of Dr. Belma Andric's initial term on the EMS Council on September 30, 2020.

I am pleased and proud of the important work that she and the Council have accomplished. It is my pleasure to reappoint Dr. Andric to another three-year term with the EMS Advisory Council.

Thank you,

Darcy J. Davis

Chief Executive Officer

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DIVISION OF **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** 

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Health Care District of Palm Beach County 1515 N Flagler Drive, Suite 101

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# **BRIAN FULLER**

5014 Manchia Drive ● Lake Worth, FL ● (561) 801-3263 bkfuller@me.com

B.S. ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT - PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

A.S. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

27 Years of professional experience and knowledge in firefighting and administration with 16 years as a Chief Officer.

Assistant Fire Chief, City of Greenacres Fire Rescue - current

Vice-chair, Palm Beach County EMS Advisory Council - current

Vice President, Association of EMS Providers Palm Beach County - current

- Detailed oriented, well organized, passion for serving, good communication skills and adapt well to new environments
- . Skills and knowledge areas include:
  - Budget Management
  - ISO Coordination and Management
  - Fire Accreditation Management
  - Asset Management
  - Purchasing Guidelines and Management
  - Mutual Aid Agreements

- Maintenance Contracts
- Personnel Management and Supervision
- Command Staff Operations
- Leading, Directing, and Controlling Firefighters
- Fire Suppression
- Rescue Operations
- Emergency Medical Services
- Federal, State, Local Grant Writing and Management
- · Safety and Training
  - NIMS Certified all Levels
- Emergency Management
- Public Administration
- Infection Control
- · Public Information Officer
- Internal Affairs Investigator

# **Work Experience**

#### Firefighter Paramedic, Palm Beach Fire Rescue

July 1994 - January 2004

Responsible for providing protection of life and property. Work activities involve fire prevention, fire suppression, rescue, public education, and advanced and basic life support emergency medical services; drive and operate emergency vehicles; use appropriate safety equipment under extremely hazardous conditions.

#### Paramedic Lieutenant, Palm Beach Fire Rescue

January 2004 - June 2004

Supervisory position responsible for leading, directing, coordinating, and controlling Firefighters and Driver/Operators during emergency and non-emergency duty related activities. This is a station officer position responsible for the protection of life and property through fire prevention, fire suppression, rescue, and emergency medical services.

# Division Chief of EMS, Palm Beach Fire Rescue

June 2004 - February 2008

Appointed managerial and supervisory position. The Division Chief position shall operate as a part of the Fire-Rescue Chief's "Command Staff". The Division Chief is responsible for the overall management and supervision of personnel in an assigned division. These positions work under the direct supervision of an Assistant Chief and will fill-in as an Assistant Chief as required.

Division Chief of Training and Safety, Palm Beach Fire Rescue

February 2008 - June 2008

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in an assigned division. These positions work under the direct supervision of an Assistant Chief and will fill-in as an Assistant Chief as required.

## Assistant Fire Chief of Administration, Palm Beach Fire Rescue

June 2008 - October 2011

Assist the Fire-Rescue Chief and Personnel Director to test and evaluate candidates for employment as Firefighter/EMT's and Firefighter/Paramedics. ISO and Fire Accreditation Manager. Management of all department property including vehicles, equipment, buildings, and grounds; general supervision over administration activities, fire prevention, and vehicle and station maintenance. Be the Department's liaison to the Town's Purchasing Department and assist the Purchasing Director to review bids and quotes from vendors and contractors for new equipment and station repairs. Supervise all fire-rescue department contracts involving buildings, appliances, vehicles, and equipment. Maintain an inventory list of all accountable property assigned to the Fire-Rescue Department and supervise the annual audit of all accountable property. Authorize the implementation of Mutual Aid Agreements that are in place with other communities in Palm Beach County.

#### Division Chief of EMS, Palm Beach Fire Rescue

October 2011 - December 2014

Fire-Rescue Division Chief is an appointed managerial and supervisory position. The Division Chief position shall operate as a part of the Fire-Rescue Chief's "Command Staff". The Division Chief is responsible for the overall management and supervision of personnel in an assigned division. These positions work under the direct supervision of an Assistant Chief and will fill-in as an Assistant Chief as required.

## Assistant Fire Chief, Greenacres Fire Rescue

September 2016 - Present

Highly responsible management work planning, coordinating, directing, and managing Fire Suppression, Fire Prevention and Emergency Medical Services operations; assists in coordinating department activities with other City departments and outside agencies.

## Vice-Chair, Palm Beach County EMS Advisory Council

2017 - Present

The purpose of the twenty-member Council is to advise and make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding Emergency Medical Services.

Vice President, Association of EMS Providers, Palm Beach County Chapter 2016 - Present

### Adjunct Faculty, Palm Beach State College

1999- April 2013

Educator in EMS, Fire, and Paramedic programs. Lead Instructor for the EMT-B program.

# **Key Contributions and Awards:**

- · Raymond J. Kunkel Award for heroic or meritorious service to the Town of Palm Beach
- 2007 Distinguished EMS Service Award presented by the EMS Providers Association of Palm Beach County
- · Numerous commendations for service throughout career

# **Education & Credentials**

- Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Palm Beach, Florida 2013
   Graduated Magna Cum Laude and received the Leadership Award from the Catherine T. MacArthur School of Leadership
- Associates in Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services, Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth, Florida 2005
- National Emergency Training Center / National Fire Academy Graduate
   Hot Topics in Emergency Medical Services program
- Certified Fire Officer I, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, State of Florida
- · Certified Fire Service Instructor III, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, State of Florida

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- Greenacres Fire Rescue Department Infection Control Officer (DICO)
- Greenacres Fire Rescue Public Information Officer
- Greenacres Fire Rescue Internal Affairs Investigator

July 23, 2020

## **Executive Board**

Tom McCarthy, President Riviera Beach Fire Rescue Brian Fuller, Vice-President Greenacres Fire Rescue

Cory Bessette, Secretary

Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue

Sean Baker, Treasurer

Town of Palm Beach Fire Rescue

Craig Ashley, At Large Boca Raton Fire Rescue

Subject: PBC EMS Providers Seat for the PBC EMS Advisory Council

Dear Ms. Schurter,

Please accept this letter as affirmation that the Executive Board of the Association of EMS Providers, Palm Beach County Chapter has determined that our representative to the Palm Beach County EMS Advisory Council will continue to be our Vice President, Chief Brian Fuller of the Greenacres Fire Department.

Chief Fuller continues to faithfully and dutifully serve the citizens and visitors to Palm Beach County in an exemplary fashion.

The EMS Providers are extremely proud to have the opportunity to continue to participate in and help shape how Emergency Medical Services are provided in Palm Beach County.

Sincerely,

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Tom McCarthy President Association of EMS Providers

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Lynnette Schurter, EMS Specialist

Division of Emergency Management Department of Public Safety 20 South Military Trail West Palm Beach, Florida 33415

July 8, 2020

Dear Ms. Schurter:

I behalf of myself and the Palm Beach County Emergency Medicine Forum, I would be happy to accept re-appointment to the Palm Beach County EMS Advisory Committee as the Emergency Department Physician representative.

I continue to be a Palm Beach County resident, a practicing Emergency Medicine Physician and the Medical Director of Adult Emergency Services at St. Mary's Medical Center. I meet all of the requirements of this position and I am available to serve the three year term.

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Sincerely,

Richard Paley, MD

Chair Palm Beach County Emergency Medicine Forum

**Medical Director Adult Emergency Services** 

St. Mary's Medical Center

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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Universal Health Services (UHS)
Wellington Regional Medical Center
Wellington, FL (233 beds)
Chief Executive Officer
Chief Operating Officer

04/15 - Present

03/19 - Present 04/15- 02/19

Wellington Regional Medical Center is a progressive acute-care medical center that has been serving Palm Beach County since 1986. As a community hospital accredited by The Joint Commission, WRMC prides itself on its continued commitment to remain on the forefront of advanced technologies and expand programs and services to meet the growing needs of the community it serves.

# Key Accomplishments:

- Developed new service lines by leading multi-disciplinary teams such as Hepatobiliary Surgery, Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Comprehensive Breast Program, Comprehensive Lung Program, Maternal-Fetal Surgery, transitioning from a Primary Stroke Program to a Comprehensive Stroke Program and Pediatrics (coming 2019).
- Recruited and worked with key physicians to oversee the development and growth of the Advanced Interventional Service Line that has expanded over 20% year over year.
- Achieved Chest Pain with Primary PCI and Resuscitation Accreditation, Comprehensive Stroke Accreditation, Center of Excellence for Bariatrics, The Joint Commission Orthopedic Hip and Knee Accreditation, Triennial Joint Commission Survey with Zero conditional findings, and Wound Care Center of Distinction.
- Utilized Lean Six Sigma principles for process improvement projects including streamlining to one telemetry system and reducing ED Admit Decision to Room Time from over 240 minutes to less than 120 minutes.
- Led growth of Minimally Invasive Team and reduced surgical patient complications and DVTs.
- Built community relationships by connecting with the Village of Wellington council members and young professionals to obtain support over competitors.
- Facilitated contract negotiations and operational plan to establish an OB Hospitalist program to provide 24 hour coverage. Other contract negotiations include Dialysis, G4S security, and SOC Tele-neurology.
- Managed all construction projects, including a new Neuro-Interventional Suite, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, 2 New Minimally Invasive Operating Rooms, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory and the renovation of a 27-bed Mother Baby Unit with all private suites.
- Mentored Assistant Administrator who was later promoted to sister hospital (George Washington University).
- Expanded ambulatory services through opening and operating a new urgent care center and developing a free-standing emergency department in Westlake, FL.

Community Health Systems (CHS)
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital
Wilkes-Barre, PA (412 beds)
Chief Operating Officer

10/11 - 04/15

10/11-04/15

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital is Northeastern Pennsylvania's largest community hospital with revenues over \$350M and a medical staff of more than 400 physicians representing nearly 50 medical and surgical specialties. Recognized for excellence in heart and vascular care, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital is the only regional hospital designated as both a Primary Stroke Center and Certified Chest Pain Center. With an emergency department that treats approximately 60,000 patients a year, the hospital's advanced and wideranging specialties include orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery and minimally invasive robotic-assisted procedures.

# **Key Accomplishments:**

- Managed multiple construction projects, including a new Heart and Vascular Institute, Emergency Department, 20-bed Behavioral Health unit, Medical Office Building (over 45,000 square feet), and Outpatient Registration Department.
- Implemented cost-savings initiatives including relocating a cardiac rehabilitation program to the hospital (\$150K), re-negotiated blood contracts for eight local hospitals (\$250K), developed new dialysis agreements (\$200K), and consolidated biomedical services (\$100K).
- Coordinated a "Mammothon" event between eight hospitals, raising thousands of dollars for Susan G Komen and signing up over 700 individuals for a mammography.
- Developed a COO Council for local Commonwealth Health hospitals to share resources and ideas. COO Council has responsibility over Patient Portal Implementation.
- Designed a manager orientation program for new directors and managers.

# Health Management Associates (HMA)

07/01 -10/11

**Summit Medical Center** 

Van Buren, AR (103 Beds)

Chief Executive Officer 08/07 – 10/1

Hospital is a full service acute care facility with net revenues of \$33M. Given the hospital had been up for sale for over a year, there were issues with out-migration, quality, an overall lack of focus combined with poor perceptions on behalf of associates and doctors in combination with the fact that the facility had been without executive leadership for several months. At the same time, the company was also concerned about the hospital prospect given its negative EBITDA of \$3.5M.

# Key Accomplishments:

- Managed 250 associates to turn a struggling hospital (negative \$3.5M EBITDA) to financial security.
- Established a JV with the physicians for a percent of hospital ownership to further enhance physician interest in the facility and operations.
- Redesigned Emergency Department using LEAN to improve operations and patient flow.
- Reduced operational spending on contracted services, including joint implant savings in a facility with high orthopedic volume, which accounted for \$500,000 annual savings.
- Developed synergies with recent acquisition (Sparks Health System) including Pharmacy, Physician Recruitment, Physician Sales Director, and Business Office.

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- Increased surgical volume with addition of bariatric gastric sleeve program and physician relations management.
- Received HMA President's Award during the first quarter of 2008 for strong financial results.

# Heart of Florida Regional Medical Center Haines City, FL (194 Beds)

# Chief Operating Officer

11/04-08/07

A JCAHO accredited hospital offering a full spectrum of services supported by over 170 physicians representing various medical specialties. Given the location of the hospital between Orlando and Tampa, 15 miles from Disney World, we constantly had capacity issues and often dealt with managing admitted patients in our ER or other creative areas throughout the hospital with the hospital in a constant state of construction. Responsibilities included all operational duties of the hospital during a period of exponential growth (from 142 to 194 licensed beds).

# Key Accomplishments:

- Developed an occupational medicine clinic with decreased workers' compensation claims and costs by approximately 75%.
- Managed \$4.2M Cardiac Catheterization Lab expansion project allowing the hospital to successfully apply for a license to provide non-emergent percutaneous coronary intervention.
- Assigned to oversee all contracts, including physician relations and medical office space.
- Served as Chair of Communications Team allowing associates to voice concerns over information or issues within the hospital.
- Designed a Junior Volunteer Summer Program, allowing students interested in healthcare to promote our hospital.
- Developed a Joint Camp program with in-market orthopedic surgeons to bring patients to our community.
- Led Operations side of Joint Commission preparation team developed FMEA on construction projects and new orthopedic growth.

# Lower Keys Medical Center Key West, FL (169 beds) Associate Administrator

10/02-10/04

An acute care facility offering general surgery, ophthalmologic and orthopedic surgery, gynecological surgery, ear, nose and throat surgery, out-patient and ambulatory care, a full-service clinical laboratory, rehabilitative therapy, respiratory services, pharmacy, 24-hour emergency medicine, critical care, pathology, pediatrics, obstetrics and family birthing suites, continuing education classrooms, nutrition services, diagnostic radiology and radiology oncology, psychiatric in or out-patient care, and a chemical dependency program.

### Key Accomplishments:

- Managed operational departments including Nutritional Services, Plant Operations, Environmental Services, Physical Therapy, Cardiopulmonary, Construction/Renovation Projects and Physician Recruitment.
- Recruited two Internal Medicine physicians, two Orthopedic Surgeons, a Pediatrician, and an Anesthesiologist.
- Served as Chair of the Environment of Care Committee, where a new EOC program was developed including the organization of new policies and procedures, EOC newsletter and PI overhaul.

- Managed \$7M Surgical Department Renovation Project which comprised of renovating 30-year old surgical suites to meet regulatory agency standards and building codes, including new transfer switches, chiller, boiler, fire alarm system, generator, cooling tower and air handlers.
- Created orientation programs for new managers, physicians, and board members.

Heart of Florida Regional Medical Center Haines City, FL (75 Beds) Assistant Administrator Key Accomplishments:

07/01-10/02

- Designed and implemented JCAHO preparation as the co-chair of the entire facility, which resulted in successfully guiding the leadership team through June 2002 survey.
- Assisted with fiscal year 2003 Budget presentation and Business Plan development.
- Prepared the Budget and was assigned to oversee all equipment purchases for Emergency Department expansion and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor construction projects, with \$2.2M and \$1.3M budgets, respectively.
- Developed Capital Expenditure Requests for all capital purchases.

# EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Cornell University Ithaca, NY

Master of Professional Services (MHA) - 05/01 Bachelor of Science - Policy Analysis and Management - 05/00 Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt - 2/18

### **COMMUNITY & CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**

Member of ACHE

Woman of Worth Award: Corporate Category Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce (2018)
Young Professionals of Wellington – President (2017) & Partnership Chair (2016 & 2017)
March of Dimes (Palm Beach County) – Executive Leadership Board
Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce – Trustee
Temple Beth Torah Congregation – Member & Co-Chair of Annual Gala
Cornell University – Sloan Program in Health Administration – Board
King's College School of Business – MHA Program - Board
Healthy Northeast Pennsylvania Initiative – Board VP
Junior League of Wilkes-Barre – VP Membership



August 6, 2020

Lynette Schurter EMS Specialist, Department of Public Safety / Division of Emergency Management 20 South Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33415

RE: Palm Beach County EMS Advisory Council Seat #18
Palm Beach County Independent Hospital CEO

Dear Ms. Schurter:

This letter will serve as notification of my continued interest in holding an Independent Hospital CEO seat on the EMS Adivsory Council and would be honored to be considered for nomination of reappointment for another three-year term.

I look forward to receiving the required paperwork, which will demonstrate my qualifications for nomination of reappointment.

Thank you for your assistance and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Very sincerely,

Pam Tahan

Chief Executive Officer

# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION

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# **Gina Melby Chief Executive Officer, JFK Medical Center**

Gina Melby is Chief Executive Officer of JFK Medical Center-Main and North Campus, two acute care facilities in Palm Beach County with 803- beds combined, part of the HCA East Florida Division. JFK Medical Center — Main and North Campus encompass a broad range of service lines including Cardiac, Oncology, Neurosciences, Orthopedics, Bariatrics, and Women's Services. JFK Medical Center is the largest healthcare provider in the county, and a recgonized leader in Emergency Services, treating over 133,000 patients anually. JFK North Campus is the largest provider of Behavorial Health Services in the County.

Gina began her career in healthcare as a licensed physical therapist. She joined HCA Healthcare as the Director of Rehabilitation Services at University Hospital and Medical Center. Gina was promoted to Chief Operating Officer at Northwest Medical Center and served in this role for two years prior to becoming their Chief Executive Officer. She led the team at Northwest from 1997-2004 and left to become the Chief Executive Officer at JFK Medical Center where she is currently in her 16<sup>th</sup> year. Under Gina's leadership, JFK has grown into a multi-campus medical center, with the addition of two free-standing emergency departments, providing four locations throughout Palm Beach County.

Gina earned a master's degree in medical management from Nova Southeastern University and a bachelor of science in physical therapy from the University of Miami. She is the Executive Secretary on the committee of the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County, where she also served as Chairperson 2016-2018. Gina is also a member of the EMS Advisory Board, as appointed by the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners.

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July 8, 2020

Emergency Operations Center Attn: Ms. Lynette Schurter 20 S. Military Trail West Palm Beach, Fl 33412 lschurter@pbcgov.org

Re: Reappointment: Gina Melby

I am pleased to reappoint Gina Melby, JFK Chief Executive Officer, as a member of the Palm Beach County EMS Advisory Council. Gina meets are the necessary requirements and will continue to serve the council with utmost integrity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Charles Gressle President

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# PALM BEACH COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY

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#	NAME	Title/Position	REQUIREMENT	Current Appt. Date	Curren t Exp. Date
1	Jamie Smith	EMS Division Chief Boca Raton Fire Res (EMS Educator - 5/13/16 to 5/10/19)	Fire Chiefs Assoc. of PBC-FL, Inc.	10/1/16	9/30/22
2	Collette Cattaffi	JFK Medical Center Associate Director of Emergency Services	ER Nurse's Forum	11/20/18	9/30/21
3	Brooke Liddle	Chief of Operations - AMR	Private Ambulance	5/1/18	9/30/21
4	Dr. Belma Andric	Medical Director/ Physician	PBC Health Dist.	5/2/17	9/30/20
5	Brian Fuller	Asst. Fire Chief	EMS Provider	12/5/17	9/30/20
6	Dr. Scott Alter	Physician	Economic Councl of PBC, Inc.	9/10/19	9/30/22
7	Dr. Richard Paley	ER Physian St. Mary's Medical	ER Physician	12/5/17	9/30/20
8	Tina Palermo	EMS Program Director - MCA	EMS Educator	10/8/19	9/30/22
9	William Quinn	Dir. Southeast Fla Funerals	Consumer Distr. 1	10/1/18	9/30/21
10	Ruth Berman	Retired	Consumer Distr. 2	2/5/19	9/30/22
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12	Ronald E. Giddens	Optometrist	Consumer Distr. 4	11/21/17	9/30/20
13	Lance Berkowitz	Retired	Consumer Distr. 5	11/21/17	9/30/20
14	Bob Bean	Retired	Consumer Distr. 6	7/2/19	9/30/20
15	Keith Golden	Asst. Fire Chief RBFR	Consumer Dist. 7	11/5/19	9/30/22
16	Dr. Steven Keehn	Dr./Medical Director/ Physician	PBC EMS Medical Dir. Assn.	10/8/19	9/30/22
17	Drew Reyburn	Firefighter/Paramedic	Professional FF/Pmd	10/8/19 (8/14/18)	9/30/22
18	Pam Tahan	CEO Wellington Regional Medical Center	Palm Beach Cnty. Independent Hosp. CEO	6/18/19	9/30/20
19	Gina Melby	CEO JFK Medical Center	Palm Beach Cnty. HCA Hospital CEO	12/5/17	9/30/20
20	Maggie Gill	CEO Delray Medical Center	Palm Beach Cnty. Tenet Hospital CEO	6/2/20	9/30/23

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 201 4 - 0100

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING RESOLUTION R73-162; AMENDED BY RESOLUTIONS R73-341; R75-814; R77-1093; R77-1133; R85-1073; R89-1086; R90-549; R93-448 R93-876; R94-154; R99-1396; R2009-0248; R2012-0216; ESTABLISHING AND UPDATING THE UNIFORM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR FALM BEACH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS; PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS it is desirable to repeal Resolution R73-162; amended by Resolutions R73-341; R75-814; R77-1093; R77-1133; R85-1073; R89-1086; R90-549; R93-448; R93-876; R94-154; R99-1396; R2009-0248; R2012-0216; and reestablish upto-date policies into one all encompassing document which includes specific procedures to ensure compliance with the Board of County Commissioners directives; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, established the Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council ("Advisory Council") on March 27, 1973; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") adopted Resolution 2013-0193, establishing uniform policies and procedures for Palm Beach County advisory boards, committees and commissions; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to bring Resolution R73-162, as amended into compliance with the Board of County Commissioners' uniform policies and procedures on advisory boards as provided in Resolution R2013-0193, as may be amended; and

WHEREAS, repealing and replacing Resolution R73-162; amended by Resolutions R73-341; R75-814; R77-1093; R77-1133; R85-1073; R89-1086; R90-549; R93-448; R93-876; R94-154; R99-1396; R2009-0248; R2012-0216, pertaining to the

Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council ("Advisory Council"), will simplify future reference.

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

Section 1. Repeal and Replacement of Prior Resolutions. Resolutions R73-162, R73-341, R75-814, R77-1093, R77-1133, R65-1073, R69 1086, R90-549, R93-448, R93-876, R94-154, R99-1396, R2009-0248, and R2012-0216 are repealed and replaced in their entirety.

Section 2. <u>Creation of the Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council</u>. There is hereby re-established the Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, an Advisory Board, to be known as the "EMS Advisory Council" herein referred to as the "Advisory Council."

Section 3. Advisory Board Membership. The Advisory Council shall be composed of twenty (20) members, seven (7) of whom shall be termed "District" members, thirteen (13) of whom shall be termed "At-Large" members. All members must be residents of Palm Beach County at the time of appointment and while serving on the Advisory Council and shall have such qualifications for office as are hereinafter enumerated. At-Large members shall be appointed by the Board, as a whole, from nominations provided by individual agencies that the members are associated with as well as the County Commissioners. At-Large members shall also possess qualifications for office as hereinafter enumerated. All District members shall serve at the pleasure of the District Commissioner appointing them and may be removed without cause.

Section 4. Qualifications of Members. Each person nominated for and appointed to the Advisory Council shall possess a favorable reputation within Palm Beach County for experience and expertise in at least one of the following professions or fields:

1. Fire Chief's Association of PBC-FL Inc.,

- 2. ER Nurse's Forum
- 3. Private Ambulance Provider, nominated by County Private Ambulance Services Providers.
- 4. PBC Health Gare District Trauma District
- 5. PBC Medical Society Inc. Physician, Emergency Room experience
- 6. Economic Council of PBC Inc., not to include a hospital representative
- 7. Emergency Room Physician, open to all County Hospitals
- 8: EMS Educator from County EMS Training Facilities
- 9. Palm Beach County Medical Directors
- 10. Palm Beach County Council of Firefighters
- 11. Hospital CEO, to be selected by each Independent Hospital Representative and nominated by the BCC.
- 12. Hospital CEO, to be selected by HCA Hospitals Administrators
- 13. Hospital CEO, to be selected by TENET Hospitals Administrators
- Seven (7) "District" members who receive direct services from the EMS Community.

Section 5. <u>Term of Office.</u> Terms of office for Advisory Council members shall be three (3) years. Terms shall begin on October 1st and end on September 30th. Existing member's terms shall end on September 30th of the year in which their term expires. Beginning on or after March 1, 2013, no member shall be appointed or reappointed to the Advisory Council for more than three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms.

Section 6. Removal for lack of Attendance. Members of boards shall be automatically removed for lack of attendance. Lack of attendance is defined as failure to attend three (3) consecutive meetings or a failure to attend more than one-half of the meetings scheduled during a calendar year. Participation for less than three-fourths of a meeting shall be the same as failure to attend a meeting. Members removed

pursuant to this paragraph shall not continue to serve on the board and such removal shall create a vacancy, unless otherwise provided by statute or other binding rule.

Section 7. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term, and shall not count toward the member's term limits.

Section 8. Conduct of Meeting. A quorum must be present for the conduct of all Advisory Council meetings. A majority of the members appointed shall constitute a quorum. All meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 9. Officers. Officers of the Advisory Council shall consist of a Chair and a Vice Chair who shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership and shall serve for terms of one (1) year. No officer shall serve for more than two (2) consecutive terms and any officer may be removed before the expiration of his term by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Advisory Council. The Chair shall preside over the meetings and the Vice Chair shall preside in the absence of the Chair.

Section 10. Meetings. The Advisory Council may meet in regular session once every two (2) months, with the annual meeting for the selection of officers to be in the month of May, or as required, at times and places set by the Advisory Council or as determined by the Chair. Regular meetings shall be set by the Advisory Council at least one (1) calendar month in advance of each meeting. Special meetings of the Advisory Council may be held at the call of the Chair or the Director of Public Safety, provided, however, that forty-eight (48) hours advance notice is given to both the members of the Advisory Council and the public in accordance with Florida Statutes, so that reasonable public notice is provided for all meetings, with same being open to the public at all times.

Section 11. <u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>. It shall be the duty of the Advisory Council to review and make recommendations to the Board or the Director of the Department of Public Safety. Such review and recommendations shall be performed

in a timely manner. Moreover, the Advisory Council may review and make recommendations to the Board on any and all emergency medical services matters coming within the authority and purview of the Board.

Section 12. Staff Cooperation and Support. The staff of the County, including but not limited to, the County Administrator or his designee, the County Attorney or his designee, and the Director of Public Safety, are hereby charged with the responsibility to furnish to the Advisory Council; such records, documents, plans, reports and financial data on emergency services matters which, in the opinion of the Advisory Council, may fulfill the duties required of it hereunder. Secretarial and recording support for the Advisory Council shall be made available by the Department of Public Safety.

Section 13. Appointment of Advisors. The Advisory Council is authorized to seek and secure advice from those who might be of assistance to the Advisory Council, provided, however, that such advice must be obtained without compensation to the advisor.

Section 14. Travel Expenses, Reimbursement and Approval Authority. Members of the Advisory Council shall serve without compensation but may be eligible for travel reimbursement for only those expenses which are incurred for travel outside Palm Beach County which is necessary to fulfill Advisory Council member responsibilities provided sufficient funds have been budgeted and are available as set forth in PPM CW-0-038. No other expenses are reimbursable except documented long distance phone calls to the flaison County department. Any approved travel reimbursement shall be subject to those actual expenses at the rate or rates established by State law and County travel policy. Approval authority for pre-authorized Council member travel is designated to the County Administrator and Deputy County Administrator and shall be in accordance with Countywide Policy and Procedures memoranda (PPM) CW-F-009.

Section 15. <u>Maximum Number of Boards</u>. The maximum number of Boards that an individual member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners may serve on at one time shall be three (3), except that no individual may serve on more than one (1) board, including if doing so would violate Article II, Section 5 (a) of the Florida Constitution which prohibits dual office holding.

Section 16. Qualification as a Candidate. Advisory Council members shall not be prohibited from qualifying as a candidate for elected office.

Section 17. Sunshine Law and State Code of Ethics. The Advisory Council shall comply with the Sunshine Law and State Code of Ethics. Reasonable public notice of all Advisory Council meetings shall be provided. All meetings of the Advisory Council shall be open to the public at all times and minutes shall be taken at each meeting.

Section 18. Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. Advisory Council members are to comply with the applicable provisions of the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics as codified in Section 2-254 through 2-260 of the Palm Beach County Code.

Section 19. Annual Narrative Report. The Advisory Council, and each board listed in PPM CW-O-60, may be amended from time to time and shall submit an annual narrative report to the Agenda Coordinator. The form, substance, and submittal dates for annual narrative reports are established by PPM CW-O-060. An Annual Narrative Report does not have to be submitted if the board is required to submit a report at least quarterly through ordinance, law, or some other legal document.

Section 20. Compliance with Uniform Policy for Advisory Boards and Commissions. This Resolution and the Advisory Council are expressly subject to all uniform policies for advisory boards and commissions as established by the Board pursuant to Resolution 2013-0193, as may be amended. In the event of any conflicts

between this Resolution and any amendments hereto, and the aforesaid Resolution 2013-0193, as may be amended, the latter shall prevail over the former.

Section 21. Effective Date. The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption:

who moved its ad	ing Resolution was offered by Commonline. The motion was seconded by	y Commiss	
Vana	, and upon being put to a vote	, the vote w	as as follows:
Con	missioner Priscilla A. Taylor, Mayor	. 👊	Ave
Con	nmissioner Paulette Burdick, Vice Ma	ayor -	Aye
	nmissioner Hal R. Valeche	· · ·	Aye
	nmissioner Shelley Vana		Ave
	nmissioner Stephen A. Abrams	•=	Ave
	nmissioner Mary Lou Berger	***	Aye
Con	nmissioner Jess R. Santamaria	.*	Aye

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 14th day of January 2014.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comprise

Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Assistant County Attorney

#### **RESOLUTION NO. R 2016-1824**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION 2014-0100: ESTABLISHING A SEAT ON THE CHANGING A SEAT ON THE EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL FROM PALM BEACH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY, INC. TO PALM BEACH COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) 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 twenty (20) member body; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Council recommends that "At Large" Seat #5 Palm Beach County Medical Society, Inc be changed to Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Services Providers Association.

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

1. The Membership Section of R-2014-0100 is amended to read:

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- 1 Fire Chief's Association of PBC-FL Inc.
- 1 Emergency Room Nurses Forum
- Private Ambulance Provider
- PBC Health Care District Trauma District
- PBC Emergency Medical Services Providers
- 1 Economic Council of PBC Inc.
- 1 Emergency Room Physician
- 1 EMS Educator
- 7 Consumers District
  - PBC EMS Medical Directors Association
- Palm Beach County Council of Firefighters/Paramedics
- 3 Hospital CEO
- 2. 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 Emergency Medical Services Provider and who are not associated with an Emergency Medical Services Provider and who do not receive any form of compensation or remuneration from an Emergency Medical Services Provider or agency associated with or a part of an Emergency Medical Services Provider.
- 3. Terms of Office for Advisory Council members shall be three (3) years. Terms shall begin on October 1st and end on September 30th. No member shall be appointed or reappointed to the Advisory Council for more than three (3) consecutive three (3) year terms. All members serve at the pleasure of the Commission and may be removed by the Commission at any time and without cause.

4. 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.

McKinlay

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

District 1:	Hal Valeche	Aye
District 2:	Paulette Burdick	Aye
District 3:	Dave Kerner	Aye
District 4:	Steven L. Abrams	Aye
District 5:	Mary lou Berger	Aye
District 6:	Melissa McKinlay	Aye
District 7:	Mack Bernard	Aye

The Mayor thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this  $\underline{\text{6th}}$  day of  $\underline{\text{Deo}}$  2016.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Coppe

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