

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: December 6, 2022 Consent [] Regular [X]
Public Hearing []
Department: Administration

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to concur: with the appointment by the State Surgeon General of Jyothi Gunta, MD, MPH, as the Director of the Palm Beach County Health Department.

Summary: Pursuant to Section 154.04(1)(b), Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners must concur with the State Surgeon General's appointment of the County Health Department Director. Dr. Gunta will replace Dr. Alina Alonso effective upon her retirement on February 28, 2023. Dr. Gunta is expected to officially be appointed as Director on March 1, 2023. Countywide (HH)

Background and Justification: The Health Department Director must be a physician licensed under Chapter 458 or Chapter 459, Florida Statutes, who is trained in public health administration and practice. Recruitment and selection for the position were managed by the Florida Department of Health (DOH). Interviewing was conducted by a state-selected interview panel that served as a recommending body. The panel included an Assistant County Administrator, representing the interests of the Board of County Commissioners, and the CEOs of the Health Care District and the Children's Services Council as local community agency representatives. The interview panel recommended this appointment.

Attachments:

- 1. Copy of Employment Application for Jyothi Gunta, MD, MPS
2. DOH Letter Requesting Appointment for Approval

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Recommended By: N/A Department Director Date

Approved By: [Signature] County Administrator Date 11/28/22

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Capital Expenditures	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Operating Costs	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
External Revenues	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Program Income (County)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
In-Kind Match County	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
NET FISCAL IMPACT	0	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Budget Account No.: Fund Dept Unit Object

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes ___ No ___

Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes ___ No ___

Reporting Category N/A

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

No Fiscal Impact.

C. Department Fiscal Review: _____

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

Lisa Mante 11/29/22
11/29 OFMB QA 11/24

J. J. [Signature] 11/29/22
 Contract Development and Control

B. Legal Sufficiency:

Arlene C. [Signature] 11-29-22
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

Jyothi Gunta, M.D., MPH

Wellington, Florida | 561-310-7373 | Jgunta123@gmail.com

June 19, 2022

Dear Sir/MCWKF0122062671adam

My name is Dr. Jyothi Gunta. I am very interested in the Palm Beach County Health Department Director of Health Opportunity-64028839.

I am board certified in Preventive Medicine/Public Health and Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Additionally, I have a Master's in Public Health. Originally, I trained in Pediatrics at the Tripler Army Medical Center Honolulu, Hawaii, but my passion for population health led me to the **Florida Department of Health-Palm Beach County's Preventive Medicine/Public Health Residency Program in 2016. The reason I picked that specific program was because it trained residents to become Health Officers. This position is what I have been training for all these years.**

Currently, I am the Medical Director for Employee Health and Wellness for a municipality in Florida. I am practicing family medicine, occupational medicine, and urgent care. I intermittently cover in the Emergency Department serving the veteran population at West Palm Beach VA Medical Center. I also serve as the medical director for five community mental health centers in Florida to ensure each clinic is compliant with ACHA guidelines/regulations. I am faculty at Florida Department of Health Preventive Medicine Public Health Residency Program. Since the Covid19 pandemic, I am serving as a national consultant with the CDC for the Covid19 Immunization Safety Assessment team.

I come with a passion for public health. When I think about public health, I think about how I can prevent diseases, pave an easier path for people to achieve their health goals, and how I can help serve communities rather than just individuals. I want to help promote population health by eliminating health disparities and inequities. I understand the importance of public health as it is an essential component to our individual and community well-being.

I feel that with my public health training, understanding, experience and extensive clinical background, I would be a great addition to your team to achieve one common goal which is to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

I hope to have the opportunity to interview, connect with the team, and speak more about this opportunity. Thank you for your consideration and your valuable time.

Sincerely,

Jyothi Gunta, MD, MPH

Jyothi Gunta, M.D. MPH

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Residence: Wellington, Florida
Jgunta123@gmail.com
citizenship: USA citizen

II. PRESENT RANK AND POSITION

Concentra Urgent Care
Physician MD, MPH
Center Medical Director
Employee Health and Wellness Center
525 NE 3rd Ave
Delray Beach FL 33444
08/2018 to Present

West Palm Beach Veterans Affairs Hospital
Emergency Department Fast Track Physician
7305 N Military Trl
West Palm Beach, FL 33410
06/2020 to 12/04/2021

CDC Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment (CISA) Project
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Response
ASRT, Inc,
Medical Officer Contractor
4158 Onslow Pl SE
Smyrna, GA 30080
08/2021 to Present

XLHome Health
Physician Collaborative Services
09/2018 to present

Compliance Navigation Services
Medical Review Officer
Pennsylvania
08/2020 to 12/2021

Agency for Healthcare Administration (Florida)
Mental Health Community Center
Medical Director for ACHA Regulations Compliance
08/2020 to Present

III. EDUCATION

Appointed Chief Resident PGY-3 2017-2018
Florida Department of Health-Palm Beach County-

Preventive Medicine/Public Health Residency Program
800 Clematis St
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

06/2016 to 06/2018
Florida Department of Health Palm Beach County
Preventive Medicine/Public Health Residency Program
800 Clematis St
West Palm Beach FL 33401

06/2016 – 06/2018
Masters in Public Health
Nova Southeastern University
3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314-7796

06/2012-07/2014
Resident Physician
Internship Certificate
Hospital: *Tripler Army Medical Center* Honolulu, Hawaii
Residency: Categorical Pediatrics Residency Program
This training was funded by the Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs- *not funded by Medicare*

09/2001- 06/2007
Medical School: *St. Petersburg I. I. Mechnikov State Medical Academy (SPSMA)*
2011- *The St. Petersburg I. I. Mechnikov State Medical Academy was renamed to North-West State Medical University, specializing in the provision of health care to the Northwestern Federal District of the Russian Federation (order N 609, dated June 23, 2011)*
St. Petersburg, Russia
Degree: Doctor of Medicine

09/2000- 06/2001
Medical School: *St. Petersburg I. I. Mechnikov State Medical Academy (SPSMA)*
Degree: Associate Academic Certificate in Russian Language

09/1998-06/1999
The Richard Stockton College Pomona, NJ
Studied one year of general science major courses (tuition paid by presidential scholarship)

IV. BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

ECFMG
Date of Issue: 07/28/2011
Certificate Number: 0-751-726-1

Preventive Medicine Public Health Board Certification
Date of certification: 01/01/2019
Expiration Date: 12/31/2028
Certification Number: 33-17092

Occupational and Environment Medicine Board Certification
Date of certification: 01/01/2022
Expiration Date: 12/31/2031
Certification Number: 32-17092

V. LICENSES

Georgia Medical License
Florida Medical License
Hawaii Medical License
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

VI. CERTIFICATIONS

American Health Association (AHA) instructor for:

-BLS
-PALS
-NRP
-ACLS
-PEARS
-NRCME (national registry for certified medical examiners) Certificate # 9149977479
-Board Certification
Public Health and General Preventive Medicine
Number: 33-17092
Valid: 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2028
Medical Review Officer
AAMRO Certification number: 200809127
Valid: 08/09/2020-08/09/2025

VII. MILITARY SERVICE

06/ 2012-10/ 2014
Worked as a Federal Employee for Veterans Affairs serving military families in the State of Hawai'i

VIII. PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

06/2017-06/2018
Preventive Medicine/Public Health Residency Program
Position: Chief Resident

American College of Preventive Medicine
Elected Vice President of Recruitment and Membership 2017-2018
Elected Secretary to Young Physicians Section 2018-2019
Elected ACPM delegate to American Medical Society 2018-2019

09/7/2017- 09/ 11/2017
Jyothi Gunta MD, Palm Central High Special Needs Shelter during Hurricane Irma
Position: Lead Physician

06/2015- 05/2016
Jyothi Gunta MD, Kapiolani Community College

Position: Lecturer
Anatomy & Physiology

06/ 2015-05/2016

Jyothi Gunta MD, AED Institute of America, Queens Medical Center, American Medical Response
Position: American Heart Association Instructor for ACLS, BLS, PALS, PEARS certification
for healthcare providers

06/ 2012-07/ 2014

Resident Physician
Hospital: *Tripler Army Medical Center* Honolulu, Hawaii
Residency: Categorical Pediatrics Residency Program

IX. PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Palm Beach County Medical Society since 2016
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine since 2016
American College of Preventive Medicine since 2016
-Committee Member for ACPM Career Track
- Served as moderator for ACPM National Conference in May 2017
- ACPM Resident Liaison to the ACPM RPS Board
American Academy of Pediatrics member since 2012
American Medical Association member since 2012

X. INTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS

Grand Rounds
Hospital: *Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children* Honolulu, Hawaii
Topic: Neonatal Thrombocytopenia

Lecture for Department of Pediatrics
Hospital: *Tripler Army Medical Center* Honolulu, Hawaii
Topic: Hematuria

Lecture for Department of Medicine
Hospital: VA at West Palm Beach, WPB, FL
Topic: Zika Update from Florida Department of Health

Lecture for Department of Medicine
Hospital: VA at West Palm Beach, WPB FL
Topic: Future of Preventive Medicine

Scientific Poster presentation at National Conference for American College of Preventive Medicine 2017
Title: *Responding To A New Threat In A Vulnerable Community*

XI. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Factors that increase STD prevalence in teenagers (07/2016 to 06/30/2018)

Quality Improvement Project: *County Health District Employee Occupational Health and Infection Control Program*

-wrote Employee Infection Control manual with CDC and OSHA approved guidelines and developed supporting database for statewide county health departments (12/2016 to 06/30/2018)

Gunta, Jyothi

5613107373 Jgunta123@gmail.com

Application	
Status:	New
Country:	United States
Attachments to be included in all Job Submissions:	Submission Attachments 0 attached
Attachments Added After Submission	Submission Attachments 0 attached
Vacancy Source:	Agency Website
Relatives: To your knowledge, do you have any relatives working in this agency?	No
Right To First Interview	Not Applicable
	If you responded yes to the above statement, attach a copy of your official layoff letter when applying for this vacancy.
Veteran Status	None of the Above
ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH THE AGENCY TO WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY APPLYING?	No
HAVE YOU RECEIVED A PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENT WITHIN THE CAREER SERVICE, SUBSEQUENT TO ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, WITH THE AGENCY TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING?	No
People First Initial VP Review	No Selection
People First Eligible VP Category (if different)	No Selection
Agency Final VP Eligibility Review	No Selection
Agency Final VP Category Determination	No Selection
Background Information	
A "yes" answer to these questions will not automatically bar you from employment. The nature, job-relatedness, severity, and date of the offense in relation to the position you are applying are considered. [see 112.011, F.S.].	
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a first degree misdemeanor ?	No

If yes, what were the charges ?
Where ? (City/State)
Date

Have you ever pled nolo contendere or guilty to a crime which is a felony or a first degree misdemeanor ? No

If yes, what were the charges ?
Where ? (City/State)
Date

Have you ever had the adjudication of guilt withheld for a crime which is a felony or first degree misdemeanor ? No

If yes, what were the charges ?
Where ? (City/State)
Date 06/26/2022

Signature

I am aware that any omissions, falsifications, misstatements, or misrepresentations above may disqualify me for employment and, if I am hired, may be grounds for termination at a later date. I understand that any information I give may be investigated as allowed by law. I consent to the release of information about my ability, employment history, and fitness for employment by employers, schools, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and organizations to investigators, human resources staff, and other authorized employees of Florida state government for employment purposes. The consent shall continue to be effective during my employment if I am hired. I understand that applications submitted for state employment are public records. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the statements contained herein and on any attachments are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.
If applicable, Complete Qualifying Questions prior to submitting your application.

By checking this box, I certify that I have read and agree with these statements Yes

Interview Result
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Screening Details

1. Candidates for this position must be a physician that currently Yes

holds, or is eligible for, a Florida Medical license (Chapters 458 or 459, Florida Statutes). Please respond with "Yes" if you can meet this requirement and "No" if you cannot. (must be evident on application)

<p>2. Describe your experience working in a public health setting. (must be evident on application)</p>	<p>FLDOH epidemiology, disaster preparedness (zika, chikungunya, hurricane preparedness), LTBI/TB treatment, multidisciplinary team for HIV patient management, Fire and police health surveillance</p>
<p>3. Describe your experience in working with community-based organizations. (must be evident on application)</p>	<p>Veteran population addressing mental health needs, city of delray beach health fairs/events to educate, promote healthy choices with attainable goals, working with CDC to promote covid-19 vaccines.</p>
<p>4. How many years of senior-level executive management experience do you have (ex: director, assistant director, vice-president, CEO, COO, program director)? (must be evident on application)</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>5. Describe your personnel management experience including the largest staff you have supervised both directly and indirectly. (must be evident on application)</p>	<p>medical director for city of delray beach with 900 employees responsible for PC, preventive health, occupational health, manage staff of 15 people. ACHA director with 20 staff.</p>
<p>6. Describe your financial management experience including the largest budget you have been responsible for and your specific role? (must be evident on application)</p>	<p>Rotation with Dr Alonso where I learned about FLDOH budget, currently responsible for a 2 million dollar budge in city of delray beach</p>
<p>7. Describe your experience monitoring organizational performance and utilizing quality improvement tools. (must be evident on application)</p>	<p>ACHA medical director responsible for quality assurance of services, clinic records owner, review systemic billing to ensure no fraud, enforce quality measurement tools to rectify problems, close gaps</p>
<p>8. This position could require travel with little notice to different parts of the state. If you are selected, are you willing to travel under those conditions?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>9. Are you willing to work during or beyond normal work hours or days in the event of an emergency? Emergency duty required of the</p>	<p>Yes</p>

incumbent of this position includes working in Special Needs or Red Cross Shelters, or performing other emergency duties including, but not limited to, responses to or threats involving any disaster or threat of disaster, man-made or natural.

Periods of Employment

*Name of Employer	Concentra Urgent Care
*Your Job Title	Center Medical Director
*Currently Employed	Yes
*Start Date	08/01/2018
*End Date	MM/DD/YYYY
*Hours Per Week	40
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	primary care, urgent care, preventive health services, policy development, employee health surveillance, as a center medical director, I play an essential role in the management of a 2 million dollar budget for the city of delray beach health services and I manage a staff of 15 people.
*Reason For Leaving	NA
Your name, if different during employment	
*Name of Employer	West Palm Beach Veterans Affairs Hospital
*Your Job Title	Emergency Department Fast Track Physician
*Currently Employed	Yes
*Start Date	06/01/2020
*End Date	MM/DD/YYYY
*Hours Per Week	intermittent employee
Employer's Address	7305 N Military Trl West Palm Beach, FL 33410
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	emergent care and urgent care, provides education to resident physicians, and mid level students, Applied evidence based best practices for the veteran population. Constant participation in continuing medical education and updates on policies and procedures to improve veteran health. I was also part of the team in the ER to implement quality improvement measures to enhance ER efficiency and patient satisfaction measures.
*Reason For Leaving	NA

Your name, if different during employment

*Name of Employer	ASRT, Inc
*Your Job Title	Medical Officer Contractor
*Currently Employed	Yes
*Start Date	08/01/2021
*End Date	MM/DD/YYYY
*Hours Per Week	20
Employer's Address	4158 Onslow PI SE Smyrna, GA 30080
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	national consultant for Covid-19 Immunization Safety Assessment. I am assigned complex cases from across the USA to provide assistance to healthcare providers or health departments to assess complex COVID-19 vaccine safety questions that are about an individual patient residing in the USA and not readily addressed by CDC or ACIP guidelines.
*Reason For Leaving	NA

Your name, if different during employment

*Name of Employer	XLHome Health
*Your Job Title	Center Medical Director
*Currently Employed	Yes
*Start Date	09/01/2018
*End Date	MM/DD/YYYY
*Hours Per Week	0
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	supervision/oversight for mid levels who perform home based primary care. I review their charts and assessments, am available for consultation via phone/email and I advise on quality improvement measures to close gaps between patient and healthcare providers and ensure safety of patients in regards to polypharmacy and urgent healthcare matters that would require urgent attention by either their PCP or need emergent attention in the ER.
*Reason For Leaving	NA

Your name, if different during employment

*Name of Employer	Compliance Navigation Services
*Your Job Title	Medical Review Officer
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	08/01/2020

*End Date	12/31/2021
*Hours Per Week	10
Employer's Address	Pennsylvania
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	review positive, non-negative and negative drug screens for employer services for the purposes of ensuring public safety and protect employees in safety sensitive positions.
*Reason For Leaving	time constraints
Your name, if different during employment	
*Name of Employer	Mental Health Community Center
*Your Job Title	Medical Director for ACHA Regulations Compliance
*Currently Employed	Yes
*Start Date	08/01/2020
*End Date	MM/DD/YYYY
*Hours Per Week	10
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	AHCA medical director providing oversight, quality assurance, and ensuring compliance with ACHA guidelines/regulations
*Reason For Leaving	NA
Your name, if different during employment	
*Name of Employer	VII. MILITARY SERVICE
*Your Job Title	Federal Employee
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	06/01/2012
*End Date	10/31/2014
*Hours Per Week	40-80
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	Worked as a Federal Employee for Veterans Affairs serving military families in the State of Hawai'i
*Reason For Leaving	graduated
Your name, if different during employment	
*Name of Employer	Preventive Medicine/Public Health Residency Program
*Your Job Title	Chief Resident

*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	06/01/2017
*End Date	06/30/2018
*Hours Per Week	40 -80
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	assisted program director with daily activities and supervision of resident physicians
*Reason For Leaving	graduated residency program
Your name, if different during employment	
*Name of Employer	Jyothi Gunta MD, Palm Central High Special Needs Shelter during Hurricane Irma
*Your Job Title	Lead Physician
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	07/09/2017
*End Date	11/09/2017
*Hours Per Week	0
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	assisted with rendering medical care to special needs shelter during hurricanes
*Reason For Leaving	NA
Your name, if different during employment	
*Name of Employer	Jyothi Gunta MD, Kapiolani Community College
*Your Job Title	Lecturer
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	06/01/2015
*End Date	05/31/2016
*Hours Per Week	20
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	Anatomy & Physiology
*Reason For Leaving	relocation
Your name, if different during employment	
*Name of Employer	Jyothi Gunta MD, AED Institute of America, Queens

	Medical Center, American Medical Response
*Your Job Title	American Heart Association Instructor for ACLS, BLS, PALS, PEARS certification for healthcare providers
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	06/01/2015
*End Date	05/31/2016
*Hours Per Week	20
Employer's Address	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	instructor for BLS, ACLS, PALS
*Reason For Leaving	relocated
Your name, if different during employment	
*Name of Employer	Hospital: Tripler Army Medical Center
*Your Job Title	Resident Physician
*Currently Employed	No
*Start Date	06/01/2012
*End Date	07/31/2014
*Hours Per Week	40-80
Employer's Address	Honolulu, Hawaii
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Phone Number	
*Duties and Responsibilities	pediatric residency internship
*Reason For Leaving	graduated
Your name, if different during employment	

Formal Education	
*Name of School	Florida Department of Health Palm Beach County; 800 Clematis St
*Location	West Palm Beach
*Start Date	06/01/2016
End Date	06/30/2018
Course of Study	Preventive Medicine/Public Health Residency Program
*Degree Earned (transcripts may be required)	Other Degree Type
Credit Hours – Quarter	
Credit Hours – Semester	
*Name of School	Nova Southeastern University 3301 College Avenue
*Location	Fort Lauderdale

*Start Date	06/01/2016
End Date	06/30/2018
Course of Study	Masters in Public Health
*Degree Earned (transcripts may be required)	Masters
Credit Hours – Quarter	
Credit Hours – Semester	

*Name of School	St. Petersburg I. I. Mechnikov State Medical Academy (SPSMA)
*Location	St. Petersburg, Russia
*Start Date	09/01/2001
End Date	06/30/2007
Course of Study	Medical School
*Degree Earned (transcripts may be required)	Other Degree Type
Credit Hours – Quarter	
Credit Hours – Semester	

*Name of School	Richard Stockton College
*Location	New Jersey
*Start Date	09/01/1998
End Date	06/30/1999
Course of Study	general science major courses
*Degree Earned (transcripts may be required)	Bachelors
Credit Hours – Quarter	
Credit Hours – Semester	

Language Skills

*Language	Hindi
Speaking Proficiency	Intermediate
Reading Proficiency	Beginner
Writing Proficiency	N/A

*Language	Russian
Speaking Proficiency	Fluent
Reading Proficiency	Fluent
Writing Proficiency	Fluent

*Language	English
Speaking Proficiency	Fluent
Reading Proficiency	Fluent
Writing Proficiency	Fluent

License, Registration or Certification

***License, Registration or Certification** Drug Enforcement Agency
Number FG7688053
State Licensing Agency
Received 09/30/2018
Expires 09/30/2024

***License, Registration or Certification** Georgia Composite Medical Board
Number 75218
State Licensing Agency Georgia Composite Medical Board
Received 04/30/2022
Expires 04/30/2024

***License, Registration or Certification** Hawaii Medical License
Number MD19846
State Licensing Agency Hawaii Medical Board
Received 06/30/2022
Expires 01/31/2024

***License, Registration or Certification** Florida Medical License
Number ME136482
State Licensing Agency Florida Board of Medicine
Received 06/30/2018
Expires 01/31/2024

Job-Related Training or Course Work

***Name of Institution** FLDOH Preventive Medicine and Public Health Residency Program
***Start Date** 07/01/2016
End Date 07/29/2018
***Training Course** Residency Training Program
***Training Completed** Yes

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Public Health Knowledge and experience, clinical experience to include primary care, urgent care, occupational and environmental health, endorse great communication skills, leadership skills and experience

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



Ron DeSantis
Governor

Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD
State Surgeon General

Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

October 26, 2022

The Honorable Robert Weinroth
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
301 N. Olive Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Dear Mayor Weinroth:

The Florida Department of Health requests concurrence from the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners on the appointment of Jyothi Gunta, MD, MPH as the Director of the Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County. County health departments sustain the partnership between the Florida Department of Health and county government pursuant to section 154.04, Florida Statutes. In keeping with state law, as well as our desire to maintain this important partnership, the Florida Department of Health works collectively with county government when selecting a new health department administrator.

Dr. Gunta has an excellent and diverse background in all aspects of public health and has demonstrated her ability as a skilled leader. I believe Dr. Gunta will be an asset to the Florida Department of Health and Palm Beach County as their new health department director.

The Florida Department of Health is requesting time on the agenda during your upcoming meeting to request concurrence on the appointment of Jyothi Gunta, MD, MPH, as the Director of the Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County. If you or any member of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners have questions or would like more information regarding Dr. Gunta, please feel free to contact Mark Lander, Interim Deputy Secretary for County Health Systems at 850-245-4243.

I appreciate the support of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and the community in selecting the best candidate for the people of Palm Beach County.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD
State Surgeon General

cc: Verdenia Baker, County Administrator
Jyothi Gunta, MD, MPH

Florida Department of Health
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