

December 12, 2017 - Regular Meeting
Agenda Item #40

Subject

Health Care Advisory Board - Appointments

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Joshua T. Barnett, Health Care Services Manager
ext. 3978

Cheri Coryea, Department Director, Neighborhood Services

Action Requested

Commissioners to appoint for (4) positions to the Health Care Advisory Board in the following areas of:

1. Business
2. Health Care
3. Consumer of County Funded Healthcare
4. Consumer of County Funded Healthcare

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Resolution R-17-035

Background Discussion

- Resolution R-17-035 establishes the roles and responsibilities of the Health Care Advisory Board (HCAB) as directed by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).
- The HCAB evaluates and monitors the Health Care System in Manatee County.
- The HCAB does not self -assign projects.
- The BOCC provides the HCAB with the top priority topics to work on annually and to report back to them.
- When available County staff assist the HCAB.
- The HCAB reviews evidenced-based practices.
- The HCAB meets a minimum of eight times yearly.
- The HCAB provides written and or verbal reports to the BOCC to provide background into the research they conduct and that may include recommendations.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

None.

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

NA

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

NA

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RESOLUTION R-17-035

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A MANATEE COUNTY HEALTHCARE ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE PURPOSE AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is important for Manatee County to have a healthy and economically vibrant community; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida desires to have access to the insight, knowledge, and experience of community stakeholders, as well as to gain a greater understanding of the best evidenced-based practices related to the provision of healthcare for those who are medically needy; and,

WHEREAS, since the Board of County Commissioners must, on an ongoing basis, make policy and fiscal decisions as to the County's current and future role in the County's overall healthcare network, it is important for the Board to be kept informed of issues and concerns which may relate to healthcare; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners determines that it is in the best interest of the people of Manatee County to establish a "Healthcare Advisory Board" to provide the advice and insight discussed above to the County on issues relating to the provision of health care delivery methods and funding for services to the medically needy in our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT:

Section 1. Creation of the Board.

There is hereby established a voluntary advisory board, to be known as the Manatee County Healthcare Advisory Board. Appointment of members of the Advisory Board shall be in manner set forth herein, and members shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to this Resolution. This Advisory Board is advisory only, and may be abolished or disbanded at any time, or reorganized at any time, by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 2. Purposes and duties.

The Healthcare Advisory Board shall:

- A. Evaluate, monitor and discuss the healthcare system in Manatee County including physical health, behavioral health and substance abuse, emerging state and federal legislation and policies that will have a direct or indirect impact on Manatee County.

- B. Make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners that represent the consensus of the Advisory Board regarding the funding of services for healthcare for the medically needy in this community.
- C. Review evidence-based practices and programs, as well as data available related to health care in Manatee County to determine how available resources may be maximized and new resources engaged to enhance the long-term health and quality of life for Manatee County citizens.
- D. Perform such other evaluative or other advisory tasks as the County Commission may, from time to time, refer to it.
- E. The Advisory Board does not have the authority to “self-assign” projects, issues or initiatives not referred to it by the Board of County Commissioners, nor to take any policy position in the name of the County. The Advisory Board shall present its work product to the County Commission primarily through the delivery of written reports to the Commission, and where appropriate, through presentation to the Commission in a live setting.
- F. To the extent such resources are available to it, the Advisory Board may be assisted in these duties by County staff, consultants and other sources.
- G. The County Administrator shall assign one or more County employees with the suitable knowledge and background to serve as the County’s staff liaison to the Advisory Board. The County Attorney shall ensure the Advisory Board is provided with necessary legal advice.

Section 3. Organizational Authority.

- A. The Advisory Board shall conduct an annual meeting between the beginning of the County’s fiscal year and December 31. At this annual meeting, it shall elect from its membership a Chair and Vice Chair. It shall also designate a Secretary, who shall be charged with creating the minutes of each meeting. Officers shall serve in their positions through the fiscal year, or until their replacements are voted into office or their membership on the Advisory Board ends for whatever reason. Vacancies in any office shall be filled by the Advisory Board.
- B. The Advisory Board shall meet at such additional times and places as it determines necessary to conduct its duties. In scheduling meetings, the Chair of the Advisory Board shall coordinate dates, times and locations with the County’s liaison. Meetings may be rescheduled or a special meeting called by the Advisory Board at any time. The County’s liaison shall be charged with ensuring that the proper Sunshine notices of meetings are posted, that meeting locations are accessible to the public, and that the copies of the minutes taken by the Secretary are kept and maintained by the County. A meeting may be cancelled only by the Chair, either due to an expected lack of quorum or for other good cause. The County staff liaison shall be charged with informing the Advisory Board of all scheduling and cancellation notices.

- C. Advisory Board members are required, prior to embarking upon their duties, to be trained in Florida's Sunshine, Ethics and Public Records laws by the County Attorney's Office, and shall be personally responsible to ensure they understand and fully comply with those laws, including the need to publicly announce meetings and to refrain from discussing Advisory Board business with other Board members, verbally or via electronic means, outside of publicly noticed meetings.
- D. The Advisory Board may establish subcommittees as it determines to be necessary to allow for more focused or specialized research and discussion on discrete issues. The work product of the subcommittee must be adopted by the full Advisory Board prior to being presented to the Board of County Commissioners. The officers of each subcommittee shall be appointed by the Advisory Board Chair, and serve at his or her pleasure. Any subcommittee must ensure compliance with the Sunshine law in the same manner as the full Advisory Board.
- E. The Advisory Board (and any subcommittees thereof) shall use the Procedures Manual of the Board of County Commissioners where portions thereof are relevant. Otherwise, it shall utilize the most current version of Roberts Rules of Order.
- F. A quorum of the Advisory Board shall be 50 percent of the membership plus one member. The Board may not conduct business other than to adjourn absent a quorum. While physical attendance is preferred, Advisory Board members are permitted to appear electronically so long as Sunshine law requirements are followed, and such appearance shall count toward being "present" for a quorum.

Section 4. Membership.

- A. The Advisory Board will be made up of no more than thirteen (13) members. The members will represent specific disciplines and interests within Manatee County, either through current or prior affiliation. These disciplines will include: health care, mental health care, substance abuse care, medical care, social services, higher education, uninsured consumer(s) of county-funded healthcare, and representatives of the business community from disciplines not previously listed. At a minimum, the members shall include: two (2) uninsured consumers of county-funded healthcare, one (1) member of Hispanic or Latino heritage, one (1) member of African-American heritage, and one (1) practicing physician who receives no more than (\leq 1%) one percent of their gross income from county-funded healthcare.
- B. Each member shall be a Manatee County resident knowledgeable about healthcare and, with the exception of the practicing physician(s) as described in Section 4.A above, shall not be currently employed by, a contractor for, an owner of, or a voting member on the Board of Directors of any agency or company receiving Manatee County government funding. No member may be a current employee or officer of Manatee County Government.

Section 5. Terms and Eligibility.

- A. Initial appointments shall occur prior to December 31, 2015 and include four (4) Members appointed for one (1) year terms, four (4) Members appointed for two (2) year terms, and three (3) Members appointed for three (3) year terms. All subsequent terms shall be for three (3) years. All terms become effective on October 1 of the year of appointment, regardless of the actual date of appointment, and expire at midnight of September 30th of the last year of the term.
- B. To the extent a position becomes open mid-term, the County Commission may fill the vacancy for the remainder of that term or leave the position open as it desires.
- C. Applicants for membership shall complete all application forms and provide all supplemental information as the application procedures of the County may require.
- D. Advisory Board members may serve no more than two full consecutive three year terms. Service for one of the initial one and two year terms shall not count as a full term for purposes of term limits. Upon completion of two full terms, an Advisory Board member shall not be eligible for reappointment to this Advisory Board for a minimum of one year.
- E. A member missing three (3) consecutive meetings, without being excused for cause by the Chair shall be deemed to have resigned his or her position, and the seat shall be deemed open.
- F. Advisory Board members serve at the will and pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners and the Commission retains the right to remove members of the Advisory Board for any reason including, but not limited to, Advisory Board Members becoming ineligible to serve due to receiving County funds or ethics related concerns.

Section 6. Sunset of Board.

Unless earlier abolished by the Manatee County Commission, the Manatee County Healthcare Advisory Board shall sunset and cease to exist at 11:59 p.m. on September 30th 2022 unless the County Commission, prior to that date, votes to provide an extension of its existence.

Section 7. Repeal of prior Resolution.

Resolution R-15-173, as adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on November 3, 2016, is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety with this Resolution-17-035.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED in Open Session, a quorum present and voting this 4th day of April 2017.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:
Angelina Coloneso
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: *Amberly L. Brownell*
Deputy Clerk

By: *[Signature]*
Chairperson

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Behavioral Health</u>	<u>Substance Abuse</u>	<u>Social Services</u>	<u>Higher Education</u>	<u>Medically Needy Consumer</u>	<u>Business Rep.</u>	<u>Disqualifying Factor</u>	<u>African American</u>	<u>Latino/Hispanic</u>
Daniel J. Austin, MA, MHFA-Y	4							X			
Kristin Steffen, MSN, MPH, CPH	2	X									
Jill Ahern, MSN, CRNA	3	X									
Diana K. Berry, BA	3	X									
Reyna Bragg, DAOM	2	X						X			
Arthur J. Cohen, MD, JD, MBA	3	X									
David R. Goldman, MD	5	X									
LaVerner M. Green, MS, MSN, RN	5	X								X	
Dominique Kohlenberger, MS	3	X									
Terese Michaud, MS, BSN, RN	1	X							Application not signed		
Matthew Thompson, BS	5	X							Employer receives funding from County		
Merrick S. Morgan, MBA	3										
JoOni J. Abnar	4						X			X	
Bonnie H. Ramseur	2						X			X	



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APPLICATION for ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

For which Advisory Board are you applying?
A separate application is required for each advisory board.

Name of Advisory Board:
Health Care

Some advisory board positions have specific requirements for applicants. For more information please click on this link to the Manatee County website at: www.mymanatee.org/advisory_boards.

Please specify the seat you are interested in:
Business

Name Daniel J Austin

Home Street Address 4655 32nd Ct E

Home Mailing Address 4655 32nd Ct E

City, State, Zip Bradenton, FL 34203

Home Phone n/a

Work Phone 941-993-1185

Cell Phone 414-699-3796

Email address daustin@perspectivemke.com

Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Marketing Communications and Nonprofit Mgr

Business name Perspective Communications, Inc.

Business street address 1226 N Tamiami Trl, Ste 201

City, State, Zip Sarasota, FL 34236

Are you registered to vote in Manatee County?
(This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)

Yes No

I reside in County Commission District # 1 2 3 4 5

(This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)

Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County? Yes No

If No, please indicate the City _____

The Board of County Commissioners strives to ensure equal access for minorities and women to serve on advisory boards/committees/commissions. Providing this information will help Manatee County compile information needed to comply with the reporting requirement in Florida State Statute 760.80.

Gender Male Female

Race

African American

Asian American

Caucasian

Hispanic American

Native American

Other _____

Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.
n/a

Please list any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).
n/a

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?
I have lived in Bradenton for the past 20 years. I am a licensed nursing home administrator and have been licensed for over 12 years. I have vast experience and personal knowledge of the struggles our residents face in seeking quality healthcare.

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.
Graduate of the University of North Carolina with a BS in Communication Disorders. I also hold extensive post education certificates and licenses including my NHA. I am certified through the Florida Dept of Elder Affairs to teach both licensed personnel and caretakes in the areas of advanced Alzheimer's and Dementia care.

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.
See above

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.
Member of the Florida Healthcare Association.

Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest? Yes No If yes, please explain.

If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel? Yes No If yes, please explain.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. For questions regarding a specific advisory board, committee, or commission, including the duties and requirements, please contact the County staff liaison listed on that board's webpage.
 2. Certain advisory boards, committees, and commissions have specific membership requirements including a valid voter registration card, financial disclosure and/or the submission of other information.
 3. Attendance is required at advisory board meetings. Three unexcused absences may be grounds for removal.
 4. Florida State Statute 119.07 designates this application as a public document to be made available for anyone requesting to view it. If you qualify for exemption from public disclosure under the terms of this statute, please explain:
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5. Advisory boards, committees or commissions having the authority to make factual determinations, review permit applications, issue permits, grant variances, or impose fines exercise a part of the County's sovereign powers and members are prohibited by Florida law from holding more than one such position. If you currently hold another state, municipal or county government appointment, County staff will assist in confirming your eligibility to serve on the board for which you are applying.

NOTICE

Applications must be complete and signed to be valid. Resumes may not be substituted for the sections on the application but you may include extra pages to provide additional information. Applications will not be processed unless each section has been completed and all supplemental information sought by County staff has been provided. Applicants will not be permitted to change information on their submitted application materials once they have been received by the County.

The following advisory boards require a questionnaire that must also be completed and a current resume for the applicant to be considered for appointment. See pages 4 and 5 of this form.

Children's Services Advisory Board – page 4
Healthcare Advisory Board – page 5

Please sign and date below

I have reviewed the qualifications of this position and the duties of the board or commission for which I am applying and certify that I am fully able to serve. I agree to commit the necessary time to fulfill these responsibilities. I understand that I am offering my service without compensation. I agree to abide by all Manatee County Commission rules and policies either published or in effect by usage, and all regulations and laws of the State of Florida. I further hereby acknowledge that should my professional, residential or other status change subsequent to my appointment to this board or commission, I have a continuing obligation to inform the County's staff liaison of that change to the extent it may alter my eligibility to continue in service.

By typing my name and submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete, and this constitutes my signature under the Florida Electronic Signature Act.

Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name Matthew Thompson Date 8/21/2017

Your application may be mailed to the address below.

Mail: Board of County Commissioners
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 902
ATTN: Advisory Boards
Bradenton, FL 34205

You may also fax or email your application, as follows:

Fax: 941-745-3790
Email: Save this pdf form to your computer and then attach it to an email. Email to this address: advisoryboards@mymanatee.org

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discrimination policy involves every aspect of the Board's functions including one's access to, participation, employment, or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation for meetings as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Citizens Action Center, three days before a meeting at 742-5800; TDD ONLY 742-5802 and wait 60 seconds; or FAX 745-3790.

Supplemental Questions for Applicants to the Manatee County Children's Services Advisory Board

Please complete all questions with current and accurate information.

Are you affiliated with any agency that receives Children's Services dedicated millage funds from Manatee County? Affiliated means: an employee of the agency; owner of the agency; voting member on the agency's Board of Directors; contract with the agency, or indirect contract with the agency.

Yes No

If yes, please select the agency from the list below. Check all that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMIkids Manatee, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Insight Counseling Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Suncoast | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee Children's Services, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee Community Action Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centerstone of Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee County Girls Club (Just for Girls) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Haven | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D.L. Randall Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Myakka City Community Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County | <input type="checkbox"/> Pace Center for Girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Seals of SW Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> Palmetto Youth Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Consultants Consortium | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarasota Family YMCA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Club Family Partnership Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarasota Manatee Assn. for Riding Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Network on Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> School District of Manatee County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Selah Freedom, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Empty Little Tummies | <input type="checkbox"/> Tallevast Community Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation for Dreams | <input type="checkbox"/> The Salvation Army |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hope Family Services | <input type="checkbox"/> United Community Center |

Please explain the affiliation you have with the above agencies:

An application to the Children's Services Advisory Board requires a **current and comprehensive** resume or curriculum vitae, which may be emailed along with your application to advisoryboards@mymanatee.org, or may be mailed or faxed to Manatee County at the address and fax number provided on page 3.

Supplemental Questions for Applicants to the Manatee County Healthcare Advisory Board.

Please complete all questions with current and accurate information.

What is your field of expertise? (Please indicate all that apply)

- Healthcare
- Behavioral/Mental Healthcare
- Substance Abuse Care
- Social Services
- Higher Education
- Medically Needy Consumer of Healthcare
- Representative of the business community not listed above (please explain below)

Are you an employee, contractor for, owner or voting member on the Board of Directors of any agency that receives funding from Manatee County directly or indirectly? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Do you currently, or have you in the past 5 years, participated in any community health care initiatives or committees (e.g.: Health Care Alliance, Chamber Health Care Committee, Acute Care Committee, etc.)?

Yes No

If yes, which ones? (include dates of service)

An application to the Healthcare Advisory Board requires a current and comprehensive resume or curriculum vitae, which may be emailed along with your application to advisoryboards@mymanatee.org, or may be mailed or faxed to Manatee County at the address and fax number provided on page 3.

Bradenton, Florida
 Mobile: 414-699-3796
 E-mail: daustin@perspectivemke.com
 LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/in/danaustinperspective](https://www.linkedin.com/in/danaustinperspective)

CAREER SUMMARY

Master's-educated, marketing communications executive who excels at creative strategy. Able to quickly build collaborative working relationships. Proven track record of success in nonprofit, corporate, agency, and entrepreneurial environments.

Diverse strengths lie in: branding; business and marketing strategy; integrated communications planning and implementation; program development and execution; media and public relations; audience engagement; art direction; video production; event design; fund development; community building; and, mentoring.

Broad experience with local, regional, national, and international organizations in diverse industries, including: community health intervention programs; community-service organizations; educational programs; healthcare quality alliances; hospital systems; medical equipment manufacturers; municipalities; professional associations; and, arts organizations.

MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

It's All About Mind, LLC	
Founder/Manager It's All About Mind, "Communities Addressing Diseases of the Mind," is focused on community education and action with regard to mental illness and suicide prevention.	July 2017–Present
The Roskamp Foundation	
Director, Community Outreach The Foundation supports the work of The Roskamp Institute and its research on diseases of the mind, particularly Alzheimer's disease.	October 2015–Present
Perspective Communications, Inc.	
Founder/President Marketing communications firm focused on branding, marketing, graphic design, and web services for nonprofits and business- to-business companies.	March 2002–Present
Minding Your Mind Foundation	
Director, Community Outreach (contract) Responsible for all local efforts to expand this nonprofit from the Philadelphia area, which focuses on breaking the stigma of mental illness among teens and young adults. MYM choose to leave the market October 2016.	January–October 2016
Kimberly-Clark North America, Family Care	
Manager of Employee Communications and Engagement (contract)	December 2014–June 2015
Exceptional Events	
Senior Designer and Production Assistant (contract)	2005–2015
Thirsty Boy	
Senior Strategist (contract)	April 2012–2013
Milwaukee Youth Arts Center	
Manager of Comm. and Fund Development (contract)	April 2010–July 2011
STIR Advertising, LLC	
Director of Public Relations	May 2008–February 2010

Caffeine Communications	
Executive Team/Senior Account Supervisor	August 2007–April 2008
Bottom Line Marketing & Public Relations	
Senior Marketing Public Relations Counselor	April 2005–July 2007
Marketing Public Relations Counselor	April 2003–April 2005
The Hiebing Group	
Public Relations Account Supervisor	November 2000–February 2002
Nelson & Schmidt Marketing Communications, Inc.	
Public Relations Account Supervisor and Acting Director of Public Relations	June–November 2000
Public Relations Account Executive	December 1998–June 2000

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Perspective Photography

Botanical/Special Event Photographer April 2006–Present

Marquette University

Lecturer – Public Relations Principles,
Undergraduate (ADPR 180) Fall 2002

Windfall Theatre

Stage Manager/Production Assistant 2013–2014

Speaker/Workshop Facilitator

Professional presentations and workshops
focused on strategic communications topics. Throughout Career

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Communications Marquette University, Milwaukee

Graduated May 1996

Emphasis in public relations, marketing
communications,
public speaking, and nonprofit communications.

Marquette Academic Scholarship,
full program tuition, 1992-1996.

Alpha Delta Sigma National Advertising Honor Society.

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee

Graduated May 1991

CERTIFICATIONS

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA

June 2017

Three-year certification as a
Youth Mental Health First Aider

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Manatee Performing Arts Center	
Marketing Committee, Member	August 2017–Present
Manatee Community Concert Band	
Marketing Committee, Member	July 2017–Present
Goodwill Manasota	
2016 Gala Committee, Ambassador	October 2016–Present
Community Alliance of Sarasota County “Partnering Assets Together for Human Services”	
Member	January 2016–Present
Behavioral Health Stakeholders’ Consortium	
Member	January 2016–Present
Lakewood Ranch Business Alliance	
Member, Events Committee	2016–Present
Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce	
Member, Ambassador’s Committee	2015–2016
Bay View Garden and Yard Society	
Founder, Past President, Member	1995–2015
Bay View Neighborhood Association	
Member, co-winner of logo design contest	2002–2003
Garden Writers Association (GWA)	
Member	1999–2011
Public Relations Society of America (PRSA)	
Member	2001–2006
St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee	
Member, Board of Directors Co-Creator, <i>ColettaScope</i> (annual fundraiser) Manager, Fund Development and Communication. Facilitator, student art projects	Various years, 1992–2010
Village Church	Various years, 1981–2015
President and Member, Church Council Member, Mission Exploration Team Chair, Call Committee (to hire new pastor) Chair, Outreach Committee Member, Village Church Arts Committee Environment design Assisting minister	



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For which Advisory Board are you applying? A separate application is required for each advisory board.		Name of Advisory Board: Health Care Advisory Board	
Some advisory board positions have specific requirements for applicants. For more information please click on this link to the Manatee County website at: www.mymanatee.org/advisory_boards .		Please specify the seat you are interested in: member	
Name Kristin Steffen			
Home Street Address 4715 32nd Ave E			
Home Mailing Address			
City, State, Zip Palmetto, FL 34221			
Home Phone	Work Phone 8139749820	Cell Phone 9414656174	
Email address ksteffen@health.usf.edu			
Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Assistant Director of Health Law, Policy and Safety			
Business name University of South Florida, USF Health			
Business street address 12901 Bruce B Downs Blvd, MDC2			
City, State, Zip Tampa, FL 33612			
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)		Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
I reside in County Commission District # 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> (This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)			
Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County?		Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
If No, please indicate the City _____			
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Gender	Male <input type="radio"/>	Female <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Race	African American <input type="radio"/>	Asian American <input type="radio"/>	Caucasian <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	Hispanic American <input type="radio"/>	Native American <input type="radio"/>	Other <input type="radio"/>

Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.
NA

Please list any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).

I have previously served with the Manatee County Medical Reserve Corps (2011-2016)

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

I believe I can offer a unique perspective from a health care standpoint as I currently work for USF Health and study policy as it applies to health care in governmental systems. I have been a public servant serving in many capacities with the community for over 16 years and have worked closely with communities with varying social economic status.

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

I hold a Master of Public Health with a concentration in health care organizations and management. I also have a Master of Science in Management. My bachelor of science is in Social Science. I have been a lifelong resident of Manatee County and believe my background teaching critical issues related to public health as well as research in health care systems would be helpful to this Advisory Board.

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

I am certified in Public Health (CPH) by the National Board of Public Health Examiners. I have been a registered voter in Manatee County since 1996. I also hold a graduate certificate in Health Management and Leadership. I have advanced training in emergency management through FEMA to include health care response.

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.

Member- Medical Reserve Corps of Manatee County
Member - Real Estate Association of Manatee/Sarasota
Parent volunteer - Manatee County Youth Rowing

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Electronic Signature **Type or Sign Name** Kristin Steffen

Date 08/23/2017

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Are you affiliated with any agency that receives Children's Services dedicated millage funds from Manatee County? Affiliated means: an employee of the agency; owner of the agency; voting member on the agency's Board of Directors; contract with the agency, or indirect contract with the agency.

Yes No

If yes, please select the agency from the list below. Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AMIkids Manatee, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Insight Counseling Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Suncoast | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee Children's Services, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee Community Action Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centerstone of Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee County Girls Club (Just for Girls) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Haven | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D.L. Randall Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Myakka City Community Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County | <input type="checkbox"/> Pace Center for Girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Seals of SW Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> Palmetto Youth Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Consultants Consortium | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarasota Family YMCA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Club Family Partnership Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarasota Manatee Assn. for Riding Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Network on Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> School District of Manatee County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Selah Freedom, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Empty Little Tum mies | <input type="checkbox"/> Tallevast Community Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation for Dreams | <input type="checkbox"/> The Salvation Army |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hope Family Services | <input type="checkbox"/> United Community Center |

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- Healthcare
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- Social Services
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- Medically Needy Consumer of Healthcare
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If yes, which ones? (include dates of service)

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Kristin J. Steffen, MSM, MPH, CPH

4715 32nd Ave E • Palmetto, FL 34221 • Phone: 941.465.6174 • email:sunshinek545@yahoo.com

Assistant Director, Healthcare Professional, Contract & Project Administrator

- Local & state government professional with 16 years of experience leading academics, government projects, community engagement and strategic revenue initiatives.
 - Respected leader and mentor of teams, budgeting, business analysis, policy development, implementation of programs and complex contracting negotiations. Ability to conceptualize and orchestrate project & strategic campaigns that effectively offset the cost of services to the community.
 - Expert in the technical, conceptual and research development of strategic initiatives working closely with executive leadership. Proven ability to engage stakeholders and negotiate mutually beneficial relationships with diverse clientele.
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Skills/Abilities

- Government policy, healthcare regulations, compliance, ordinance and law applications
 - Direct supervision and professional development of staff
 - Customer relations and negotiations
 - Financial and budget review
 - Contract Management
 - Real estate transactions
 - Community engagement
 - Facilitation
 - Court relations/Guardian Ad Litem program
 - Healthcare Administration
 - Internet/e-mail applications
 - Public Health Initiatives
 - Child Support Enforcement
 - Versed in Parks and Recreation
 - Title IX Investigation, student relations
 - Training/Teaching Development
 - Public records and use of confidential resources
 - Investigations, research trends & business analysis
 - Human Resource applications and employer relations
 - Capital Management, Capital Improvement programming and vendor selection including Request for Proposal applications
 - Self-starter and proven problem solver
 - Experienced in collaboration and relationship building with executive leadership
 - Media relations
 - Leadership
 - Emergency Management/Disaster Preparedness
 - CANVAS online teaching modules
 - Project management
-

Professional Experience

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA – TAMPA, FL

A public body corporate education and research university, USF Health Senior Vice President's Office

Assistant Director of Health Law, Policy & Safety, 2011 to Present

Deputy Title IX Coordinator and USF Health Liaison to USF System, 2015-Present

Kristin Steffen Resume

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Adjunct Faculty- Instructor, Mentor to Master of Health Care Administration candidates, College of Public Health, 2015-Present

Serves as liaison to the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of USF Health and cross reports to the Associate Vice President of Health Law, Policy and Safety. The primary role of the position is independent confidential, professional, executive business operational support leading complex independent comparisons and evaluation of matters of significance to the Associate Vice President related to healthcare administration. The secondary role is to formulate, interpret and implement policy and operational direction while insuring compliance that affects the universities' grantees and internal stakeholders. Responsible for managing programs, grants, functions or subdivisions of health law, policy and safety within USF Health while managing several project work groups and also investigating and overseeing Title IX compliance related to faculty, staff and students. Formally taught undergraduates in the College of Public Health in critical issues related to Public Health.

Selected Accomplishments:

- Works in partnership with executive leadership (Senior VP, CFO, COO, Deans, Senior Deputy Counsel, Associate Vice Presidents and physicians) to facilitate and develop varying strategic projects, programs and policies while collaborating with: healthcare education and administration, program implementation, legal services, governmental relations, legislative relations, grants and budget administration, safety compliance, emergency management, risk management, Federal Work Study allocation, and annual compliance evaluations of various centers and institutes across multiple disciplines within USF Health.
- Facilitated a process to identify underutilized endowment funds (\$300,000) within USF Health and proposed reallocations to leadership to effectively fund programming.
- Facilitates the annual reporting of budget and evaluations of Institutes and Centers in the Morsani College of Medicine to the Florida Board of Governors.
- Achieved collaboration with internal colleagues and major external stakeholders such as Tampa General Hospital and US Veteran's Affairs while reviewing and processing over 300+ affiliation agreements annually.
- Serves as a project team leader for administration and compliance of federal grants related to healthcare initiatives.
- Serves as a member, chair and administrative hearing officer to the University Conduct Board overseeing student relation's issues on behalf of the USF system while executing discipline sanctions and learning opportunities to students to insure compliance with USF policies and procedures.
- Serves as a mentor to graduate students in the Masters in Health Care Administration (MHA) program in the College of Public Health.
- Has previously served as an adjunct instructor in the College of Public Health teaching undergraduates in Public Health concentrations.
- Facilitated an increase in the self-insurance program for USF Health to allow continued affiliate partnerships for clinical placement of students.
- Facilitates the annual evaluations and performance management system of USF Health executive leadership.
- Facilitates the Annual Risk Assessment project for USF Health. Collaborates with leadership to identify low to high risk issues and ways to mitigate risk throughout USF Health. Reports information to main campus as required and conducts ongoing training and hazards assessments.
- Serves as member of the work group to create a Comprehensive Emergency Operations Strategy for the Morsani College of Medicine and USF Health. Conducts risk and hazard assessments and reports findings accordingly to stakeholders to proceed with Continuity of Operations planning (COOP) in compliance with LCME and FEMA regulations. Serves as COOP Coordinator for USF Health.
- Serves as a certified Title IX Administrator and Investigator on behalf of the University System to investigate alleged complaints of sexual assault and/or discrimination of students and staff. Initiates detailed investigations, insures compliance with policy and completes reports. Interviews victims, respondents, witnesses and third parties involved. Testifies as needed to the Conduct Board.

PREMIER PLUS REALTY, BRADENTON, FL

Florida Realty, Brokerage office

Licensed Realtor and Sales Agent (part-time), 2016-present

Responsible for facilitating the selling and purchasing of residential and commercial properties, including land, homes, cottages, condos, commercial property and duplexes on behalf of clients as a transactional broker/sale's agent.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES- VENICE, FL

Florida Realty, Brokerage office

Licensed Realtor and Sales Agent (part-time), 2009-2016

Responsible for facilitating the selling and purchasing of residential and commercial properties, including land, homes, cottages, condos, commercial property and duplexes on behalf of clients as a transactional broker/sale's agent.

SARASOTA COUNTY GOVERNMENT - SARASOTA COUNTY, FL

Local government entity within the State of Florida

Business Professional - Contract and Revenue Management, 2006-2011

Coordinated, planned and led initiatives in conjunction with other business units (County Commission, Executive Leadership, Fiscal Planning, County Attorney, Facilities, Risk and Procurement) to develop earned income potential from lease, concession, partnerships, contracts, agreements and revenue initiatives. Prepared and facilitated bids (including RFPs), bid requests for proposals, leases, agreements, policy and other documents which are related to Community Services and presented to the County Commission as required. Created and presented proposed policies, ordinances and procedures to the County Commission and insured compliance with local and state regulations. Conducted business analysis and revenue trend analysis and served as a community liaison and County representative for revenue initiatives.

Selected Accomplishments:

- Developed a Memorandum of Agreement between the Friends of Sarasota County Parks (a non-profit organization) and the County for Sponsorship, Naming Rights and Donations which increased the awareness and value of partnering with non-profits to enhance health and maintain services within the park system.
- Completed Residential Lease Agreements on under-utilized homes located on County property which increased annual revenue by \$30,000. The homes are now occupied by Sheriff Deputies who also provide security services at various parks.
- Completed the Academy of Leadership Excellence in 2008 (A year-long intensive program for advancing leaders in the organization)
- Negotiated and executed over 30 new agreements with various external stakeholders (athletic leagues, ground leases, land acquisitions and concession operations) for use of County property or facilities to provide mutual benefits to the community. Managed the terms of all agreements.
- Coordinated a team to install a new panoramic webcam for the #1 rated Siesta Beach (2011) to increase tourism and awareness to the community. The webcam receives over 5,000 hits per week.
- Increased marketing and completed capital improvements at the Turtle Beach Campground to include promotions, commercials and marketing campaigns. Supervised field staff and professionally mentored them to increase revenue through customer service excellence and understanding of County policies and procedures.
- Participated as a key stakeholder in revenue operations in the design phase and capital improvement planning for major renovations for Siesta Beach, Manasota Beach, North Jetty and Blackburn Point.
- Developed and facilitated a new Pricing Plan for Parks and Recreation amenities and programs that created a minimum 15% increase in revenue return to the County annually while training new staff as to the specifics of the plan.
- Managed revenue sites (to include supervision of staff and contractors), annual budgeting, compliance & agreements that return over \$800,000 a year to the County annually.
- Developed and secured a funding and operating agreement for \$150,000 towards a baseball field for special needs and abilities citizens in the community with the Miracle League of Manasota, a non-profit who will operate the field.

- Served as a consultant and coordinator to other local communities in leasing and concession management (Manatee County, Charlotte County and Hillsborough County).
- Researched and facilitated an effort to bring a Beach Paid Parking Initiative to the County Commission (2007 and 2008) which would bring an annual minimum revenue return of \$3.5 million.
- Engaged regularly as liaison on behalf of Community Services initiatives with elected officials, community representatives, citizens and media in the course of business.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

A division of a State Agency responsible for Child Support Enforcement

Revenue Manager, 2005-2006

Revenue Specialist III (Team Lead), 2002-2005

Revenue Specialist II, 2001-2002

Advanced through a series of promotions, culminating in oversight of establishment and compliance of court orders for child support and paternity as a leader supervising an 8-member team. Responsible for implementing the policies and procedures of the Child Support Enforcement program in an assigned geographical area in accordance with Florida Statutes and the Title IV-D of the Social Security Act as promulgated by regulations and instructions.

Selected Accomplishments:

- Advanced through three promotions to Revenue Manager – directly supervising 8 team members while conducting independent performance management systems to ensure compliance.
- Served as Passport Coordinator and Legislative liaison for Hillsborough County Region, for approval/or suspension of US Passports due to delinquency in child support.
- Served as Bankruptcy Coordinator for Hillsborough County Region, auditing complex court orders, preparing complex arrearage and delinquency statements and payment summaries in preparation of bankruptcy filings of non-custodial parents.
- Advanced skills as a customer service professional under stressful and diverse situations on a daily basis in a high volume environment.
- Drafted and prepared court orders in compliance with state regulations and testified in court hearings in relation to paternity establishment, delinquency of child support and enforcement of existing court orders.
- Negotiated lump sum payments from delinquent non-custodial parents and negotiated stipulations to obtain arrangements for payback of arrearage.
- Worked closely with many external partners on a daily basis including - Sheriff's office, attorneys, Department of Children and Families, General Tax Administration and the Clerk of Court.
- Maintained a thorough working knowledge of the FLORIDA system, DHSMV, Accurant, DLES, Clerk of Court, Department of Corrections, and PeopleFirst.

STATE OF FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM

Supreme Court of Florida

Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem, 2003-2006

Sworn volunteer to represent the best interest of abused and neglected children in judicial court proceedings.

Selected Accomplishments:

- Advanced investigation and negotiation skills to collect confidential information from various sources.
- Collected information through investigations and interviews, regular and un-announced home visits and assembled regular written reports to the court as to child(ren)'s wishes and best interests of the child.
- Testified on the child's behalf in court proceedings to advocate a safe permanent home for the child.

Education

University Of South Florida –Tampa, FL.

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSM) – MANAGEMENT

2017

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) – HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

2014

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE – HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

2012

Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL.

Bachelor of Science, Social Science

2011

Associate of Arts

1999

Bob Hogue Real Estate School

Post License Continuing Education - 14 hours

2013

Larson Education Services – Ft. Myers, FL.

Post Licensing Real Estate Education – 45 hours

2011

Andy Gray School of Real Estate – Sarasota, FL.

Pre Licensing Real Estate Education – 63 hours

2009

Cardinal Mooney High School – Sarasota, FL.

High School Diploma

1996

Certifications/Licenses/Training

Certified in Public Health (CPH) – National Board of Public Health Examiners

Certified Title IX Investigator – Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA)

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Florida Notary Public – State of Florida Executive Department

Florida Licensed Realtor (Sales Associate) – Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Certified Nitrox Scuba Diver (NAUI)

FEMA/Emergency Management Institute Training Courses – IS-100 (Introduction to the Incident Command System), IS-200 (ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incident), IS-700 (National Incident Management System (NIMS)), IS-800 (National Response Framework), IS-317 (Introduction to CERT), IS-235 (Emergency Planning), IS-362 (Emergency Planning for Schools), FEMA- train the trainer for L-101, FEMA L102, L103, L104, L105

Graduate: FEMA National Basic Emergency Management Academy

Florida Division of Emergency Management, L-101 Foundations of Emergency Management – Emergency Manager Basic Academy Graduate

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) – Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Psychology

Graduate: Academy of Leadership Excellence – Sarasota County Government

Graduate: Civics 101, A Citizens Academy – Sarasota County Government

Memberships

National Association of Realtors

Member, Realtor Association of Sarasota and Manatee

Member, Manatee County Medical Reserve Corps

Member, University of South Florida (USF) Alumni Association

Member, Florida State University (FSU) Alumni Association

Former Member, Florida Recreation and Park Association



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Name <i>Jill Ahern</i>			
Home Street Address <i>7522 Manatee Ave West</i>			
Home Mailing Address <i>PHB 229</i>			
City, State, Zip <i>Bradenton, FL 34209</i>			
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone <i>207 8120849</i>	
Email address <i>jahern@napermas.com</i>			
Occupation (if retired, please indicate) <i>CRNA (nurse anesthetist)</i>			
Business name <i>Nurse Anesthesia Professionals, PLLC</i>			
Business street address <i>1607 Blvd St DU</i>			
City, State, Zip <i>Bradenton, FL 34209</i>			
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)		Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
I reside in County Commission District # 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> (This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)			
Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County?		Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
If No, please indicate the City _____			
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Gender	Male <input type="radio"/>	Female <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Race	African American <input type="radio"/>	Asian American <input type="radio"/>	Caucasian <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	Hispanic American <input type="radio"/>	Native American <input type="radio"/>	Other <input type="radio"/>

Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.

None

Please list any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).

None

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

I have worked in healthcare since 1981 and would like to put my knowledge to work for Manatee county

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

BSN - nursing 1981
MSN - nurse anesthetist 2000
Medical/Surgical Mission Work x 5 yrs

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

certified registered nurse anesthetist, CRNA
advanced practice nurse - RNP

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.

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I have lived here here year round for two years; I work 7-3pm so anytime late afternoon/evening works for me

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Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name

Michelle B. R.

Date 8/28/17

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42 Wesleyan County Rd
Proctor, ME 04476

Contact
Cell: 307 812 0949
E-mail: jahern@napcrna.com

Writer
7327 Minotree Ave. W. #22B
Bradenton, FL 34209

Jill B. Ahern, CRNA

Experience	Present: Nurse Anesthesia Professionals, PLLC CRNA 10/2014 - present Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fl. 10/2014 - present Coastal Orthopedics, Bradenton, Fl. 10/2011 - per diem Blake Medical Center, Bradenton, Florida CRNA Seasonal employee, recurring Oct-June 6/1/2013-9/1/2014 Mount Desert Island Hospital, Bar Harbor, Maine CRNA Seasonal employee, recurring June -Sept 2/2006 – 10/2011 Nurse Anesthesia of Maine Bangor, Maine CRNA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rotating call• Vascular, Thoracic, Neuro, Ob/Gyn, Trauma, Pediatric 11/2000 – present Maine Coast Memorial Ellsworth, Maine CRNA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Per-diem, professional staff• General, orthopedic, ob/gyn, ophthalmic, vascular surgery• Rotating independent call 2/2000 present Blue Hill Memorial Hospital Blue Hill, Maine CRNA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rotating independent call 1981 – 1998 RN-CRN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 years critical care experience obtained at following institutions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Maine Coast Memorial Hospital – ICU➢ Blue Hill Memorial Hospital – ICU➢ Eastern Maine Medical Center – ICU / Dialysis➢ Maine Medical Center – ICU➢ Manatee Memorial Hospital – ICU
Education	1998–2000 University of New England Biddeford, Maine Master of Science – Nurse Anesthesia 1977–1981 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Mass Bachelor of Science – Nursing
Certifications	CRNA, ACLS, PALS
Professional	Medical / Surgical Missions to Ecuador 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010



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Please specify the seat you are interested in:
Resident with experience in health care

Name Diana K. Berry

Home Street Address 3608 57th Ave. Dr. W.

Home Mailing Address Same

City, State, Zip Bradenton, FL 34210

Home Phone 941-751-3977

Work Phone

Cell Phone 941-545-8470

Email address dkb425@gmail.com

Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Retired

Business name none

Business street address none

City, State, Zip none

Are you registered to vote in Manatee County?
(This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)

Yes No

I reside in County Commission District # 1 2 3 4 5
(This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)

Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County? Yes No

If No, please indicate the City _____

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Gender Male Female

Race

African American Asian American Caucasian
Hispanic American Native American Other

Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.
None

Please list any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).
None

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

I have always had a great interest in health care and chose it for my career as a Medical Technologist (Clinical Laboratory Scientist). For the last 10 years of my career, I served as the Director of Quality Assurance for the local blood bank. Currently, I read the local paper every day and periodicals as a way to keep up to date with local health care issues.

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

I have a B.A. in English with a minor in biology, plus a year's education, post-graduate, in the field of Medical Technology (clinical laboratory science). Throughout my career, I have performed medical laboratory testing, and later became familiar with all aspects of the blood banking industry. As such, I was required to stay familiar with all medical subjects and issues.

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

MT (ASCP) - Certification as a Medical Technologist (exam)
Florida Laboratory Supervisor's License, in all areas of laboratory medicine (exam)
CQA - Certification as a Certified Quality Auditor (exam)
AABB (American Association of Blood Banks) - Peer quality auditor (exam)

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.

Past-president and current board member of the Lakebridge Condominium Association, having served over nine years on the board of directors.
Volunteer for Ringling College Lifelong Learning Academy, currently serving on the Curriculum Committee and the Catalog Editing Committee.

Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest? Yes No If yes, please explain.

If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel? Yes No If yes, please explain.

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Children's Services Advisory Board – page 4
Healthcare Advisory Board – page 5

Please sign and date below

I have reviewed the qualifications of this position and the duties of the board or commission for which I am applying and certify that I am fully able to serve. I agree to commit the necessary time to fulfill these responsibilities. I understand that I am offering my service without compensation. I agree to abide by all Manatee County Commission rules and policies either published or in effect by usage, and all regulations and laws of the State of Florida. I further hereby acknowledge that should my professional, residential or other status change subsequent to my appointment to this board or commission, I have a continuing obligation to inform the County's staff liaison of that change to the extent it may alter my eligibility to continue in service.

By typing my name and submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete, and this constitutes my signature under the Florida Electronic Signature Act.

Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name *Diana K. Berry* Date 8/27/17

Your application may be mailed to the address below.
Mail: Board of County Commissioners
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 902
ATTN: Advisory Boards
Bradenton, FL 34205

You may also fax or email your application, as follows:
Fax: 941-745-3790
Email: Save this pdf form to your computer and then attach it to an email. Email to this address:
advisoryboards@mymanatee.org

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Supplemental Questions for Applicants to the Manatee County Children's Services Advisory Board

Please complete all questions with current and accurate information.

Are you affiliated with any agency that receives Children's Services dedicated millage funds from Manatee County? Affiliated means: an employee of the agency; owner of the agency; voting member on the agency's Board of Directors; contract with the agency, or indirect contract with the agency.

Yes No

If yes, please select the agency from the list below. Check all that apply:

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Please complete all questions with current and accurate information.

What is your field of expertise? (Please indicate all that apply)

- Healthcare
- Behavioral/Mental Healthcare
- Substance Abuse Care
- Social Services
- Higher Education
- Medically Needy Consumer of Healthcare
- Representative of the business community not listed above (please explain below)

Are you an employee, contractor for, owner or voting member on the Board of Directors of any agency that receives funding from Manatee County directly or indirectly? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Do you currently, or have you in the past 5 years, participated in any community health care initiatives or committees (e.g.: Health Care Alliance, Chamber Health Care Committee, Acute Care Committee, etc.)?

Yes No

If yes, which ones? (include dates of service)

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Diana K. Berry
3608 57th Ave. Dr. W.
Bradenton, FL 34210
Phone: 941-751-3977
Email: dkb425@gmail.com

WORK HISTORY

- 1980-1986 Medical Technologist (Clinical Laboratory Scientist) at local hospital and medical school in Rockford, Illinois.
- Performed testing in microbiology.
- 1987 - 1997 Medical Technologist (Clinical Laboratory Scientist) and Supervisor in clinical laboratories in Clearwater and Sarasota, Florida.
- Performed medical laboratory testing.
 - Supervised development of large clinical laboratory.
 - Managed all aspects of large clinical laboratory.
- 1998 - 2002 Education/Quality Assurance Specialist - SunCoast Blood Bank, Sarasota
- Responsible for education programs and QA monitoring at local blood bank.
- 2002-2012 Director of Quality Assurance - SunCoast Blood Bank, Sarasota
- Responsible for all aspects of blood bank quality assurance program, including safety of blood supply, inspections, quality procedures and audits.
 - Taught classes at SCTI to nurses on transfusion therapy.
 - Presented local continuing education seminars for Medical Technologists on blood bank issues.
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EDUCATION

B.A. cum laude, English and Biology
Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan

M.T. (ASCP) - Medical Technology Training and Certification (1-year program)
St. Anthony School of Medical Technology, Rockford, Illinois

M.B.A. Program (9 Hours, including courses in marketing, accounting and economics)
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

- ASCP Certification as Medical Technologist
 - Florida Clinical Laboratory Supervisor, licensed in all areas of laboratory medicine
 - CQA Certification as Certified Quality Auditor
 - AABB Blood Bank Auditor, certified to perform peer review of blood banks
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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Member of Lakebridge Condo Association Board of Directors (Bradenton, FL) for over 9 years, including four years as president.
- Member of Curriculum Committee and Catalog Editing Committee of Lifelong Learning Academy, Sarasota, FL.



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APPLICATION for ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

For which Advisory Board are you applying? A separate application is required for each advisory board.		Name of Advisory Board: <u>HEALTHCARE ADVISORY BOARD</u>	
Some advisory board positions have specific requirements for applicants. For more information please click on this link to the Manatee County website at: www.mymanatee.org/advisory_boards .		Please specify the seat you are interested in: <u>REPRESENTATIVE WITH A BACKGROUND IN HEALTH CARE.</u>	
Name <u>REYNA BRAGG</u>			
Home Street Address <u>2505 25th AVE WEST</u>			
Home Mailing Address <u>SAME AS ABOVE</u>			
City, State, Zip <u>BRADENTON, FL 34205</u>			
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone <u>941-301-6940</u>	
Email address <u>braggr.drb@gmail.com</u>			
Occupation (if retired, please indicate) <u>DIPLOMATE ACUPUNCTURE PHYSICIAN & DOCTOR OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE</u>			
Business name <u>LIVING WELL ACUPUNCTURE PA</u>			
Business street address <u>800 8th AVE WEST UNIT 5</u>			
City, State, Zip <u>PALMETTO, FL 34221</u>			
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>			
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NOT CURRENTLY SERVING ANYWHERE

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NEVER SERVED

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

HEALTH CARE ADVISORY BOARD

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

PALMETTO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, CLASS OF 1998. CONTINUED EDUCATION IN THE MEDICAL FIELD FOR A COMBINED TOTAL OF 10 YEARS.

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

- ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, MEDICAL ASSISTANT, KEISER COLLEGE
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE, EVERGLADES UNIVERSITY
- BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES, EAST WEST COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE
- MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE, EAST WEST COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE
- DIPLOMATE OF ACUPUNCTURE, NATIONAL CERTIFICATION COMMISSION ACUPUNCTURE & ORIENTAL MEDICINE

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EARLY LEARNING & HEAD START ADVOCATE PARENT AND VOLUNTEER FOR APPROXIMATELY 6 YEARS

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If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel? Yes No If yes, please explain.

I do treat patients 5-6 days a week but I will plan accordingly to be present at every meeting

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Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name

Reynold Bragg

Date 8/26/17

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Yes No

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What is your field of expertise? (Please indicate all that apply)

- Healthcare
- Behavioral/Mental Healthcare
- Substance Abuse Care
- Social Services
- Higher Education
- Medically Needy Consumer of Healthcare
- Representative of the business community not listed above (please explain below)

- ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE (HERBALS, HOMEOPATHY, ACUPUNCTURE, CUPPING)
- HEALING FOOD & HEALTH COACH
- BUILD-A-BUSINESS PROGRAM, SUNCOAST COMMUNITY CAPITAL

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If Yes, please explain:

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If yes, which ones? (include dates of service)

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Reyna Bragg, DAOM

941-301-6940
bragg.drb@gmail.com
healthgrades.com
nccaomdiplomates.com/drreynabragg

Board Certified Doctor of Oriental Medicine & Acupuncture Physician utilizing a holistic approach to integrate the Eastern and Western medical philosophies in order to best compliment and address the health, wellness and quality of life.

EXPERIENCE

Sun City Health & Wellness/ Sun City Center, FL

July 2014- June 2017

Independent Integrative Health Care Physician specializing in Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine along with Western Health and Professional Sciences.

Owner of Living Well Acupuncture PA/Palmetto, FL

June 2017

Health Care facility targeting the Wellness and Prevention for the Uninsured and Low Income.

- Provides Acupuncture, Electro Acupuncture, Cupping, Infrared Therapy, Ear Seeds, Moxibustion, Herbals, Homeopathy and Health Coaching.
- Speaker & Advocate for Senior Enrichment and Public Health Improvement.
- Small Business Development/ Chamber of Commerce Manatee & City of Bradenton.
- Redevelopment Program for the City of Palmetto.

East West College of Natural Medicine/Sarasota, FL

August- November 2016

- Faculty Educator & Instructor for Student Development & Training
- Public Health & Trainings in Eastern Chinese Medicine & Western Sciences
- Off Site Clinical Supervisor for Residents Program & Acupuncture Physicians Training

We Care Manatee LPI/Bradenton, FL

May 2014- Present

- Volunteer Physician for the Uninsured & Low Income
- Integrative & Public Health for the Disabled and Uninsured

EDUCATION

National Certification Commission for Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

Diplomate of Acupuncture

February 2014

East West College of Natural Medicine/ Sarasota, FL

Master of Science in Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

Bachelor of Science in Professional Health Sciences

CCAOM/ Clean Needle Technique

January 2011- 2014

Internship: East West College & Health South Hospital Rehabilitation

January- March 2014

Acceptance Received:

Clinical Research Doctoral Program- Oregon College of Oriental Medicine/ Portland, Oregon

Clinical Research Doctoral Program- Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine/ Fort Lauderdale, FL

Everglades University/ Sarasota, FL

Bachelor of Science in Alternative Complimentary Medicine

Public Health Safety & Awareness/ Patient Advocacy

October 2007- 2010

Keiser University/ Sarasota, FL

Associate of Science in Medical Assisting (Specializing in Family Medicine)

Registered Medical Assistant/ American Medical Technology

June 1998- 2001

Palmetto High School/ Palmetto, FL

Graduate 1998

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE

- Chinese & Japanese Acupuncture - Electro Acupuncture - Acupressure -Electrical Stimulation
- Clean Needling Techniques -Manual Therapy, Tui Na & Gua Sha
- Ear Seeds - Herbals -Moxibustion - Cupping - Low Frequency Ultra Sound
- Homeopathy - Nutritional Counseling - Infrared Therapy - Essential Oils
- Patient Focused Care - Strong Medical Ethics - Substance Abuse Educator
- HIPPA Compliant - Therapeutic Exercises - Medical Anatomy & Terminology
- Public Speaking - Provider Referral System - Patient Advocacy
- Fluent in English & Tagalog - Eastern Medicine Instructor

Dr. Reyna Bragg's Community Lectures & Seminars

Apollo Beach Women Business Association

Caring Friends Cancer Survivor Group IMG- Acupuncture & Cancer care.

Flying Leathernecks Group- Sun City Center Supportive & Integrative Health/Acupuncture for back pains, headaches, knee pain, elbow and wrist joint. Non- surgical candidates.

Neuropathy Group Kings Point- Acupuncture & Neuropathy adjunctive therapy.

The Breather Group- COPD Sun City Towers- Understanding Tai Chi, Qi Gong and Acupuncture for COPD

Meals on Wheels- Lakewood Ranch & Renaissance/Complimentary medicine, Acupuncture and Western medicine for chronic pain syndrome.

Sun City Center Nurses Association - Acupuncture & Women's Health as we age arthritis, sleeplessness, stress & Pains like osteoarthritis, rheumatoid pain syndrome, fibromyalgia, adjunct therapy for non surgically candidate patients.

Methodist Community- Sun City Center/ Alternative Medicine for health and wellness. Neck, shoulder, elbow and back pains syndrome. Caring for fibromyalgia and cancer patients.

Hawaiian Isles Community- Ruskin/General Health and Wellness Family Medicine & Acupuncture. Managing carpal tunnel pains syndrome and proper use of herbal medicines and food therapy.

Riverside Community- Supportive Care & Integrative Health Acupuncture for Joint pains, arthritis, food therapy, stress and herbal formulas.

Lutheran Redeemer Community- Sun City Center/Family Medicine and Acupuncture for healthcare managements. Topic discussed, osteoarthritis, joint pain, back pains, neuropathy, stress, immune system and insomnia.

The Shriners Association- Sun City Center Chapter/Acupuncture and Complimentary medicine for health and wellness, dental pains, headaches, lower back pain, knee pain, shoulder and elbow pains.

IMG- The Cancer Group/Acupuncture and Cancer care management.

East West College of Natural Medicine- Community Health Improvement/physicians and patient retention lecture.

MCAA- Health and Prevention/Women's supportive care for mind & body wellness lecture.

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Name ARTHUR J. COHEN MD JD MBA			
Home Street Address 4710 61st Ave Dr W.			
Home Mailing Address			
City, State, Zip BRADENTON, FL 34210			
Home Phone 941 567 5243	Work Phone 941.755.3731	Cell Phone 771.713.4689	
Email address OCODPART @ G mail. com			
Occupation (if retired, please indicate) un-retired, ATTORNEY. Practicing			
Business name ARTHUR J. COHEN Medical Casuality Inc			
Business street address 6109 26th St W			
City, State, Zip BRADENTON FL 34207			
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)		Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
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		Other <input type="radio"/>	

Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.

N/A

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N/A

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

Longstanding Resident, Practiced
Medicine 43 yr. Aware of Community
Needs

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

Procedural Medicine
Hospital Law
VOLUNTEER MD

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

MD, JD, MBA, Hospital Care Resid MOA

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.

Current Medical Director WFLA are honored
Past Chief of Staff, Medicine total
7 years at Blake Medical Center

Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest? Yes No If yes, please explain.

If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel? Yes No If yes, please explain.

① Travel - Vacation
② Travel - Deposition

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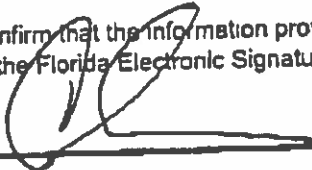
Children's Services Advisory Board – page 4
Healthcare Advisory Board – page 5

Please sign and date below

I have reviewed the qualifications of this position and the duties of the board or commission for which I am applying and certify that I am fully able to serve. I agree to commit the necessary time to fulfill these responsibilities. I understand that I am offering my service without compensation. I agree to abide by all Manatee County Commission rules and policies either published or in effect by usage, and all regulations and laws of the State of Florida. I further hereby acknowledge that should my professional, residential or other status change subsequent to my appointment to this board or commission, I have a continuing obligation to inform the County's staff liaison of that change to the extent it may alter my eligibility to continue in service.

By typing my name and submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete, and this constitutes my signature under the Florida Electronic Signature Act.

Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name



Date 08/16/2017

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Bradenton, FL 34205

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- Healthcare
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- Substance Abuse Care
- Social Services
- Higher Education
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Curriculum Vitae

Arthur J. Cohen, MD, JD, MBA
Home Address
4710 61st Avenue Drive West
Bradenton, Florida 34210
Email Address: octordart@email.com
Telephone Number: 941-755-3731
Fax Number: 941-756-6254

Arthur J. Cohen Medical Consulting, Inc.
6108 26th Street West
Bradenton, Florida 34207

Paster, Ray and Cohen
Attorneys at Law
6108 26th Street West
Bradenton, Florida 34207

Of Counsel
Kallins, Little, Delgado
433 8th Avenue West
Palmetto, Florida 34221

Medical Director
We Care Manatee
300 Riverside Drive
Bradenton, Florida 34208

Education:

New York University, B.A., 1964
Brooklyn Law School, J.D., 1967
Free University of Brussels, B.S., 1973
Free University of Brussels, M.D., 1976
Nova Southeastern University, M.B.A., 1994

Internship

Medical Faculty, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1975-1976

Medical Residency
Chestnut Hill Hospital
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1976-1978

Medical Staff Membership
Blake Memorial Hospital
Chief of Staff-2013-Present

Manatee Memorial Hospital
Bradenton, Florida
Courtesy

Medical Licensure
Florida, 1978
Pennsylvania, 1976, Inactive

Professional Licensure

Admitted New York State Bar, 1968
Admitted Florida State Bar, 1983
Certified Risk Manager, Florida
Certified Mediator, Florida

Professional Associations

American Academy Family Practice, 1978-Present
Florida Academy of Family Practice, 1978-Present
Manatee County Medical Society, 1978-Present
Florida Medical Association 1978-Present
Florida and Manatee County Bar Associations, 1983-Present
Member of the Health Law Section and Personal Injury Section Florida Bar
American College of Legal Medicine, 1976-Present
Past President American College Legal Medicine
Medical Director-We Care Manatee
National Patient Safety Foundation

Professional History

Primary Care Physician Bradenton, Florida from 1978-2015
Medical Director We Care Manatee
Attorney Paster, Ray and Cohen for the past 15 years
Of Counsel Kallins, Little, Delgado for the past 5 years
Past President, American College of Legal Medicine
Current Chief of Staff Blake Medical Center
Fellow: American College of Legal Medicine

Past Lectures
Medical Records
Medical Negligence
Risk Management
Physician Recovery Networks
Practice Management
Patient Safety
Risk Management
Mediation of Medical Staff Issues
Legal Aspects of Electronic Medical Records
Participant in Law Day-Manatee County

Lynette Miralla

From: Marianne Lopata
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Arthur Cohen
Cc: Joshua Barnett
Subject: RE: FW: Healthcare Advisory Board

Thank you Dr. Cohen. I'm forwarding your email to Joshua Barnett. He may contact you if it's necessary to submit an updated CV.

From: Arthur Cohen [mailto:octordart@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Marianne Lopata <marianne.lopata@mymanatee.org>
Subject: Re: FW: Healthcare Advisory Board

Marianne-
My secretary submitted an old CV- 2 corrections-
Finishes as Chief of Staff at Blake 12/16-although I still am a member of the Medical Executive Committee
No longer a member of the Patient Safety Foundation
Thanks-
ART COHEN

On Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 10:59 AM, Arthur Cohen <octordart@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you!

On Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 9:31 AM, Marianne Lopata <marianne.lopata@mymanatee.org> wrote:

Your application to serve on the **Health Care Advisory Board** Advisory Board has been received. If you are submitting an application for an advertised opening on this board, your application will be accepted and processed by the staff liaison. If there is no advertised opening at this time, please be advised that your application will not be accepted or held for future openings. Please reapply when an advertised opening occurs.

The staff liaison for this Advisory Board is **Joshua Barnett**, Healthcare Services Manager.

Should you have questions, you may e-mail him at joshua.barnett@mymanatee.org or give him a call at 941-749-3030 Ext. 3978.

The Board of County Commissioners appreciates your willingness to serve Manatee County.

Thank you,



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APPLICATION for ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

For which Advisory Board are you applying? A separate application is required for each advisory board.		Name of Advisory Board: Healthcare Advisory Board	
Some advisory board positions have specific requirements for applicants. For more information please click on this link to the Manatee County website at: www.mymanatee.org/advisory_boards .		Please specify the seat you are interested in:	
Name David R. Goldmann, MD			
Home Street Address 7249 Greystone Street			
Home Mailing Address 7249 Greystone Street			
City, State, Zip Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202			
Home Phone 610-220-6495	Work Phone 610-220-6495	Cell Phone 610-220-6495	
Email address goldmann224@yahoo.com			
Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Emeritus Assoc Prof Univ of PA, physician, medical editor			
Business name Medical Information Specialists LLC			
Business street address 8374 Market Street, Box 174			
City, State, Zip Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202			
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)		Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
I reside in County Commission District #		1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input checked="" type="radio"/>
(This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)			
Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County?		Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
If No, please indicate the City _____			
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Gender	Male <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Female <input type="radio"/>	
Race	African American <input type="radio"/>	Asian American <input type="radio"/>	Caucasian <input checked="" type="radio"/>
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None

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None

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?
I believe that my broad range of practice experience, teaching and expertise in critical analysis of the medical literature would be helpful in evaluating initiatives to benefit the health of county residents. On a personal level, I would like to extend my professional activities into areas of public health.

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.
AB Harvard College, MA University of Sussex MD Harvard Medical School
Residency in Internal Medicine University of Pennsylvania
Fellowship in Endocrinology/Metabolic Diseases University of Pennsylvania
Emeritus Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
Retired from active internal medicine practice, teaching and clinical research after 37 years

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.
Medical licensure in Pennsylvania, active retired status
Board certified in internal medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine
Board certified in endocrinology/metabolism, American Board of Internal Medicine

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.
None at present

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I live full-time in Manatee County, but I travel for business and family reasons about once a month.

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Electronic Signature **Type or Sign Name** David R Goldmann, MD **Date** 08/11/2017

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SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE PHYSICIAN CLINICAL INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Academic physician with extensive experience in clinical practice, medical education and program management with a strong background in evidence-based medicine, medical editing and electronic publishing.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MEDICAL INFORMATION SPECIALISTS, LLC, Bradenton, FL **2016-**
Founder

- Worked with several clients in developing, editing and reviewing evidence-based medical content

ELSEVIER HEALTH SCIENCES, Philadelphia, PA **2009-2016**
Vice-President, Chief Medical Quality Assurance Officer (2012-2016)

- Established successful new department in evidence-based medicine and quality assurance
- Produced 250 evidence synopses for use in other Elsevier medical content, some of which were published in widely read medical journals
- Developed successful programs in evidence-based medicine education and quality assurance programs resulting in significant improvements in different types of Elsevier medical content

Vice-President, Editor-in-Chief, First Consult (2009-2012)

- Revamped existing editorial department and processes to increase efficiency and throughput
- Completely revised and expanded major electronic medical knowledge resource

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, Philadelphia, PA **1993-2009**

Vice-President, Editor-in-Chief, Physicians' Information and Education Resource (PIER) (2002-2009)

- Developed one of the first electronic evidence-based medical knowledge resources for clinicians at the point of care
- Established as a member benefit and licensed to academic institutions and health systems

Vice-President, Associate/Deputy/Senior Deputy Editor, Annals of Internal Medicine (1993-2009)

- Evaluated submitted manuscripts for publication in major medical journal
- Developed new format for book review section, Medical Writings
- Participated in development of new section on clinical topics, In the Clinic

Editorial Consultant:

- ACP Foundation HealthTiP patient education program
- ACP Internist (formerly ACP Observer)
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- ACP Internist (formerly ACP Observer)

Projects in conjunction with other publishers:

- **Editor**, American College of Physicians Health Advisor (with Dorling-Kindersley, London) (2001-2002)
- **Editor**, American College of Physicians Health and Wellness Guides (with Dorling-Kindersley, London) (1999-2000)
- **Editor**, American College of Physicians Complete Home Health Guide (with Dorling-Kindersley, London) (1998-2004)
- **North American Editor**, Clinical Evidence (with BMJ Group, London) (1997-2006)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PERELMAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Philadelphia, PA **1977-2009**

Emeritus Associate Professor in Medicine, Department of Medicine (2009-)

Associate Professor in Medicine, Department of Medicine (1987-2009)

Assistant Professor in Medicine, Department of Medicine (1979-1987)

Associate in Medicine and Pediatrics, Departments of Medicine and Pediatrics (1977-1979)

Member, Evidence-Based Practice Center
Director, Medical Consultation Service
Director, Penn Tower Internal Medicine Associates internal medicine practice
 Longstanding career as successful general internist and endocrinologist in the Department of Medicine

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATION / LICENSURE

M.D., Harvard Medical School
M.A., University of Sussex, Brighton, England
A.B., Harvard College, magna cum laude

Fellow, Metabolic Diseases, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Resident, Medicine, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Fellow, Metabolic Disease, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Intern, Medicine, Hospital of the University Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Certification, Internal Medicine and Endocrinology/Metabolism, American Board of Internal Medicine

Medical Licensure: Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American College of Physicians (Fellow)
 American Medical Informatics Association
 College of Physicians of Philadelphia
 Guideline International Network

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

Member , Scientific Committee, Guideline Internal Network meeting, Philadelphia	2016
Health Literacy Advisory Board , American College of Physicians Foundation	2004-2007
Member , Internet CME Pilot Project Steering Committee, American Medical Association	2002-2004
Chair , Recent Advances in Internal Medicine Committee, American Board of Internal Medicine	2002-2009
Member , Professional Improvement Module Committee, American Board of Internal Medicine	2001-2002
Member , Curriculum Development Committee on Sigmoidoscopy, ICE Program, American Board of Internal Medicine	1999-2000
Member , Health Affairs Advisory Committee to NJ Representative to Congress Rush Holt	1999-2005
Member , Internal Medicine Certification Examination Writing Committee, American Board of Internal Medicine	1996-2001
Member , Internal Medicine Core Committee, American Board of Internal Medicine	1995-1996
Various health system committees, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	1981-1997

BOOKS & JOURNAL SERIES

- In the Clinic, C. Laine, **D.R. Goldmann**, eds., in Annals of Internal Medicine, Philadelphia, 2007-2008. Journal series covering clinical topics including type 2 diabetes, smoking cessation, peripheral arterial disease, allergic rhinitis, depression, asthma, irritable bowel syndrome, osteoarthritis, dyslipidemia, influenza, migraine, heart failure, insomnia, colorectal cancer screening, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, dementia, low back pain, acne, gastroesophageal reflux, deep venous thrombosis and obesity.
- American College of Physicians Complete Home Medical Guide, second edition, **D.R. Goldmann** and D.A. Horowitz, eds., Dorling Kindersley, Inc., New York, 2004.
- American College of Physicians Health Advisor, **D.R. Goldmann**, ed., Dorling Kindersley, Inc., New York, October 2002.
- American College of Physicians Healthy Heart Cookbook by Schwartz, O., L. Hark, **D.R. Goldmann**, F. Burke, eds., Dorling Kindersley, Inc., New York, 2000.

- American College of Physicians Health and Wellness Series (14 separate books), **D.R. Goldmann**, ed., Dorling Kindersley, Inc., New York, Spring 2000. Separate volumes on asthma, back pain, breast problems, common allergies, coronary artery disease, diabetes, epilepsy, memory loss and dementia, migraine, osteoporosis, Parkinson's disease, prostate problems, thyroid problems and urinary incontinence in women.
- American College of Physicians Complete Home Medical Guide, **D.R. Goldmann**, ed., Dorling Kindersley, Inc., New York, October 1999.
- Perioperative Medicine, **D.R. Goldmann**, F. Brown, D. Guarnieri. McGraw-Hill, New York, 1994. Medical Care of the Surgical Patient, **D.R. Goldmann**, F. Brown, W. Levy, G. Slap, E. Sussman. JB Lippincott, Phila, 1982.

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Sands-Lincoln, M., Lascher, S., Shamliyan T., **Goldmann D.R.** in various combinations. Elsevier Evidence-Based Medicine Center, Evidence Reviews: Various topics (list available on request). Publication date: various. Access date: various
- Lascher, S., **Goldmann, D.R.** Coronary artery revascularization in patients with acute coronary syndrome and comorbid renal disease (accepted, Cardiology Clinics)
- Sands-Lincoln, M., **Goldmann, D.R.** Percutaneous coronary intervention or coronary artery bypass grafting in patients with coronary artery disease (accepted, Cardiology Clinics)
- Sands-Lincoln, M., **Goldmann, D.R.** Minocycline for acne vulgaris (accepted, Dermatology Clinics)
- Sands-Lincoln, M., **Goldmann, D.R.** Oral contraceptives for acne vulgaris in women (accepted Dermatology Clinics)
- Sands-Lincoln, M., **Goldmann, D.R.** Selected nonpharmacological therapies for acne vulgaris (accepted Dermatology Clinics)
- Shamliyan, T.A., **Goldmann, D.R.** Effectiveness of neuraminidase inhibitors for hospitalized children with H1N1 influenza A (accepted, Infectious Disease Clinics)
- Shamliyan, T.A., **Goldmann, D.R.** Effectiveness of neuraminidase inhibitors in hospitalized adults with H1N1 influenza A (accepted, Infectious Disease Clinics)
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- Using Electronic Decision Support at the Bedside, American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine, New York Chapter, New York, NY, March 22, 2003
- Using Electronic Decision Support at the Bedside, American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine, New Jersey Chapter, Woodbridge, NJ, January 10, 2003
- Using Electronic Decision Support at the Bedside, American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine, Illinois Chapter Meeting, Champaign, IL, September 16, 2002
- Using Electronic Decision Support at the Bedside, American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine, Georgia Chapter Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 5, 2002
- Ongoing Development of the Physicians' Information and Education Resource and its Use in Clinical Practice, American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine Board of Regents Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 30, 2001
- Evidence in the Examining Room, 59th Annual meeting of the American Medical Writers Association, Philadelphia, PA, October 28, 1999
- What do Doctors Need and Want? VII Cochrane Colloquium, Rome, Italy, October 5, 1999
- Demonstration of Physicians' Information and Education Resource, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Gainesville, FL, July 22, 1999
- Demonstration of Physicians' Information and Education Resource, American College of Physicians Annual Session Board of Regents Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 5, 1998

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HONORS & AWARDS

Co-recipient, Penn Medicine Quality and Safety Award, University of Pennsylvania Health System
Best Medical Book Award for American College of Physicians Complete Home Medical Guide, American Medical Writers Association
Fellow, American College of Physicians
Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard College



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APPLICATION for ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

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For which Advisory Board are you applying?
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Name of Advisory Board:
Healthcare Advisory Board

Some advisory board positions have specific requirements for applicants. For more information please click on this link to the Manatee County website at: www.mymanatee.org/advisory_boards.

Please specify the seat you are interested in:

Name LaVerne M. Green

Home Street Address 6971 74th St. Circle East

Home Mailing Address Same

City, State, Zip Bradenton, Florida 34203

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone 301-346-7553

Email address mslavgreen@gmail.com

Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Retired

Business name LMG Foundation

Business street address P.O. Box 1903

City, State, Zip Oneco, FL 34264

Are you registered to vote in Manatee County?
(This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions) Yes No

I reside in County Commission District # 1 2 3 4 5
(This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)

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If No, please indicate the City _____

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Gender Male Female

Race

African American Asian American Caucasian

Hispanic American Native American Other _____ e

Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.

None

Please list any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).

None

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

I want to service on the Healthcare Advisory Board because of my passion is to serve my community to improve and promote accessibility and efficiency of health care, behavioral and substance abuse services to residents of Manatee County. I am an advocate of using evidence-based practices to identify, strengthen and the delivery services that demonstrate

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Masters of Science in Nursing Education

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

Registered Nurse - State of Florida

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.

- 1) Rotary International of Lakewood Ranch, Board Directors and member of the International Safe Water Initiative and Youth Services.
- 2) Bradenton/Sarasota Links Chapter, Secretary and Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee

Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest? Yes No If yes, please explain.

If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel? Yes No If yes, please explain.

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Yes No

If yes, please select the agency from the list below. Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AMIkids Manatee, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Insight Counseling Services |
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Supplemental Questions for Applicants to the Manatee County Healthcare Advisory Board.

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What is your field of expertise? (Please indicate all that apply)

- Healthcare
- Behavioral/Mental Healthcare
- Substance Abuse Care
- Social Services
- Higher Education
- Medically Needy Consumer of Healthcare
- Representative of the business community not listed above (please explain below)

Are you an employee, contractor for, owner or voting member on the Board of Directors of any agency that receives funding from Manatee County directly or indirectly? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

NA for Healthcare Advisory Board

Do you currently, or have you in the past 5 years, participated in any community health care initiatives or committees (e.g.: Health Care Alliance, Chamber Health Care Committee, Acute Care Committee, etc.)?

Yes No

If yes, which ones? (include dates of service)

Community AIDS Network 2015 to Present

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LaVerne M. Green
6971 74th St. Circle E
Bradenton, Fl. 34201
301-346-7553

Personal Statement

A caring, self-motivated individual, with a passion for helping people and improving their quality of life. Accomplished community philanthropist, volunteer, Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator.

Retired (0-6) Nurse Officer, from the United States Public Health Services (USPHS) after 26 years of service in nursing and health administration.

Past experiences allowed me to work in partnerships with health care delivery systems in communities with poor access to care and support services to persons who are underserved medically and economically. While serving in the USPHS, I received numerous awards and recognition for my work.

After retirement, I served as an Associate Professor of Nursing at Bowie State University and Trinity University in the Washington, DC area. I am continuously active in seeking opportunities to provide services to others, fundraising for nursing scholarships and community organizations, the arts and political activism.

President and Chief Executive Officer of the LMG Foundation whose mission is to provide college scholarships to minority students who are pursuing a career in health care. Additionally, serve on the Board of Directors of the Rotary International of Lakewood Branch Chapter and member of the International Safe Water Initiative and Youth Services; Board of Directors of the Easter Seals of Southwest Florida, Secretary and Program Committee Co-Chair; American Cancer Society Volunteer Board; Masala Giving Circle, a giving partner of the Community

Foundation of Sarasota and the Bradenton/Sarasota Links, Incorporated., Secretary and Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee.

Nursing License State of Florida

LaVerne M. Green

Education

M.S. in Higher Education, Capella University, 2014

M.S. in Nursing Education, South University, 2009

B.S. in Nursing, William Carey College, 1979

Work Experiences

United States Public Health Service (USPHS), September 1984 –
June 2010. Deputy Director

Trinity Washington University, Washington, DC. January 2010-May 2013
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Bowie State University, Bowie, MD. December 2007- December 2009
Adjunct Faculty

Fort Logan Mental Health Center, Denver, CO. 1980 – 1983
Psychiatric Nursing Staff

Charity Hospital, New Orleans, LA. 1979 – 1980
Psychiatric and Medical Surgical Nursing Staff

Invited Presentations at Professional Conferences:

International, National & Regional Presentations at on health care policies and
programmatic issues. 1989 – 2009

Faculty Development Presentation on Critical Thinking, Mental Health and School
Based Health Centers

Bradenton/Sarasota Links, Incorporated
Multicultural Institute, Sarasota Fl.

Distinctions, Honors and Awards

Service Commendation(s) 1990 – 1992 – 1996 - 2010

Achievement Medal(s) 1998 - 2001

Outstanding Service Medal 2007

Professional Memberships

National Association of Psychiatric Nurses
National Black Nurse's Association
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States
American Public Health Association



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Name Dominique Kohlenberger			
Home Street Address 454 Firehouse Court			
Home Mailing Address			
City, State, Zip Longboat Key , FL, 34228			
Home Phone 941-383-0459		Work Phone	Cell Phone 941928-6175
Email address dkohlenberger@me.com			
Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Physcial Therapist/Certified Health Coach			
Business name Healthy Longevity			
Business street address same as above			
City, State, Zip			
Are you registered to vote in Manatee County? (This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)		Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
I reside in County Commission District # <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 (This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)			
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Health Care Advisory Board

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Health Care Advisory Board (Jan 2016-Sept 2017)
Work Wellness task force (Sept 2015-May 2017)
Health Care Alliance (Jan 2015-current)

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

I am applying to renew my term on this Committee. It's a volunteer job that I love to serve at because it's important to find a balance to ensure access to Prevention and Health Care for all. After gaining knowledge, collecting info, facts and operation systems for the past 20 months and identifying the missing links, I feel that we have built an incredible momentum as a board, where I can be further instrumental to fine-tune our mutual mindsets for a vision forward.

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

see prior application

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see prior application

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Prefer late afternoon and early evening meetings

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 2. Certain advisory boards, committees, and commissions have specific membership requirements including a valid voter registration card, financial disclosure and/or the submission of other information.
 3. Attendance is required at advisory board meetings. Three unexcused absences may be grounds for removal.
 4. Florida State Statute 119.07 designates this application as a public document to be made available for anyone requesting to view it. If you qualify for exemption from public disclosure under the terms of this statute, please explain:
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5. Advisory boards, committees or commissions having the authority to make factual determinations, review permit applications, issue permits, grant variances, or impose fines exercise a part of the County's sovereign powers and members are prohibited by Florida law from holding more than one such position. If you currently hold another state, municipal or county government appointment, County staff will assist in confirming your eligibility to serve on the board for which you are applying.

NOTICE

Applications must be complete and signed to be valid. Resumes may not be substituted for the sections on the application but you may include extra pages to provide additional information. Applications will not be processed unless each section has been completed and all supplemental information sought by County staff has been provided. Applicants will not be permitted to change information on their submitted application materials once they have been received by the County.

The following advisory boards require a questionnaire that must also be completed and a current resume for the applicant to be considered for appointment. See pages 4 and 5 of this form.

**Children's Services Advisory Board – page 4
Healthcare Advisory Board – page 5**

Please sign and date below

I have reviewed the qualifications of this position and the duties of the board or commission for which I am applying and certify that I am fully able to serve. I agree to commit the necessary time to fulfill these responsibilities. I understand that I am offering my service without compensation. I agree to abide by all Manatee County Commission rules and policies either published or in effect by usage, and all regulations and laws of the State of Florida. I further hereby acknowledge that should my professional, residential or other status change subsequent to my appointment to this board or commission, I have a continuing obligation to inform the County's staff liaison of that change to the extent it may alter my eligibility to continue in service.

By typing my name and submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete, and this constitutes my signature under the Florida Electronic Signature Act.

Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name Dominique Kohlenberger Date 8/25/2017

Your application may be mailed to the address below.

Mail: Board of County Commissioners
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 902
ATTN: Advisory Boards
Bradenton, FL 34205

You may also fax or email your application, as follows:

Fax: 941-745-3790
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Yes No

If yes, which ones? (include dates of service)

see listed above

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DOMINIQUE KOHLENBERGER

941-928-6175 (Mobile)

941-383-0459 (Home)

454 Firehouse Ct. Longboat Key, Florida- dkohlenberger@me.com

Accomplished, innovative multi-lingual medical professional with extensive management experience and a passion for business development. A successful track record as a clinician has enabled me to provide leadership at many levels in the medical arena. My 2006 Gallup interview revealed that my work style is methodical and analytical with high scores in integrity, discipline, achievement and communication.

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS:

Current board member (volunteer) of the Manatee County Healthcare Advisory Board (HCAB). The HCAB is to evaluate, monitor and discuss the healthcare system in Manatee County, then make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners; review evidence based practices and programs determining how they can be applied to the County and perform other tasks as requested by the Board of County Commissioners. (www.mymanatee.org)

(Volunteer) Chair for the Health Initiative Program during the first Florida Remote Area Medical (RAM) Expedition in Manatee County : Nov 2015. (www.RAMUSA.org)

President of the Stroke Association of Florida from 2011 -2013. (www.SAF.org) Current SAF board member.

Founder and leader of the Sarasota Peripheral Neuropathy resource group . This project encompassed collaboration with medical and non-medical entities and facilitate monthly speakers to share knowledge to help PNP patients cope and manage their disease.

Spearheaded and co-founded the Manatee Falls Prevention Coalition to raise awareness and provide education to the senior population and caregivers in order to help prevent falls in the elderly.

Health columnist for the Longboat Key Newspaper from 2012-2015.

Public Speaking skills on a variety of health topics.

Multi-lingual: proficient in German, Dutch, French.

DOMINIQUE KOHLENBERGER

941-928-6175 (Mobile)

941-383-0459 (Home)

EDUCATION: MS in Physical Therapy, Catholic University Belgium 1990.

CAREER TRACK:

***HEALTHY LONGEVITY* September 2010-present**

Business Owner: Certified Health Coach and Health Coaching/Wellness Business Consultant.

As a COPE Certified Health Coach, I work with individuals interested and ready to develop a healthy lifestyle. I use an evidence based, physician-led, clinically proven system (no drugs) that helps people to create healthy habits that are necessary for longterm success with weight loss as a result. I have measurable success with diabetics, obese patients as well as patients with sleep apnea, high-blood pressure, high cholesterol and other life-style induced diseases.

As a Business Coach, I mentor Health Coaches to build a successful Global Health Coaching business so they can also organize their career around what matters most, create a lifestyle that allows them to have a balanced life and enjoy the work they do.

I am passionate about assisting Physicians and other Health Professionals to improve the overall health and fitness levels of their patients.

GENTIVA HOME HEALTH:

Specialty Rehabilitation Director:

May 2006-2010

Responsible for overall planning, organization, coordination, implementation and marketing support of Gentiva's innovative Specialty programs in multiple branches.

Clinician development through vestibular course teaching with on-site clinical support in orthopedics and neurology.

Enabled the successful pilot-launch of Gentiva's NeuroRehabilitation Program in multiple branches by training a team that effectively supported critical clinical quality issues, resulting in 1.1 million dollars in revenue. Experience in **public speaking** with presentations to potential referral sources and education of the general public regarding fall prevention and stroke prevention.

COAXIA MINNEAPOLIS

Medical Translator:

January 2010-2013

Translating medical patient files from Dutch, German, French into English. as part of an international research study that is currently seeking FDA approval

COASTAL ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATES (COA)**

Group- Rehab Director:

January 1999- May 2006

Direct patient care in Outpatient Orthopedic Practice and overseeing management in 5 Outpatient Orthopedic Rehab facilities: Responsible for daily operations- budgeting- marketing –business expansion - quality assurance and customer satisfaction-staff development and orientation- mentoring PT/PTA students.

** Ownership of COASTAL ORTHOPEDICS ASSOCIATES changed to MDNETWORK in 2001 and ownership of MDNETWORK changed to PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATES on 1/1/2005.

BOLLETTIERI SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER (at IMG Academy)

Clinical Director Outpatient Orthopedic/Sports Medicine Therapy Practice: April 1993 – Dec. 1998

Treated students and professional athletes from the academy in the various sports programs of tennis-soccer and baseball. Managerial responsibilities for daily operations. Conducted research study with professional athletes in cooperation with the LIDO equipment company. Clinical Instructor for PT and PTA student for internships from University of Saint Augustine and South Florida Community College.

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

Memberships: APTA (American Physical Therapy Association) MEMBER since 1995, Advisory Board Member Manatee Community College since 2001, Alumni University St. Augustine since 1994.

US Citizen since 2008.

Languages: Fluent in French- German-Dutch .

REFERENCES: available upon request.

1/Dr. Arthur Valadie (Coastal Orthopedics)

2/ Dr. Steven Axelrod (CEO MD Network)

3/ Joe Noel (Regional Director Physiotherapy Associates)



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APPLICATION for ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

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For which Advisory Board are you applying?
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Name of Advisory Board:
 Health Care Advisory Board

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Please specify the seat you are interested in:
 Health Care Advisory

Name **Matthew Thompson**

Home Street Address **6805 36th Ave E**

Home Mailing Address

City, State, Zip **Bradenton, FL 34208**

Home Phone

Work Phone **941-462-3307**

Cell Phone **941-465-0358**

Email address **matthew@mysuncoastfamily.com**

Occupation (if retired, please indicate) **Licensed Nursing Home Administrator**

Business name **Suncoast Family Services, Inc.**

Business street address **6805 36th Ave E**

City, State, Zip **Bradenton, FL 34208**

Are you registered to vote in Manatee County?
 (This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions) Yes No

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Gender Male Female

Race

African American Asian American Caucasian
 Hispanic American Native American Other

Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.
n/a

Please list any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).

n/a

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

I have lived in Bradenton for the past 20 years. I am a licensed nursing home administrator and have been licensed for over 12 years. I have vast experience and personal knowledge of the struggles our residents face in seeking quality healthcare.

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

Graduate of the University of North Carolina with a BS in Communication Disorders. I also hold extensive post education certificates and licenses including my NHA. I am certified through the Florida Dept of Elder Affairs to teach both licensed personnel and caretakes in the areas of advanced Alzheimer's and Dementia care.

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

See above

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.

Member of the Florida Healthcare Association.

Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest? Yes No If yes, please explain.

If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Supplemental Questions for Applicants to the Manatee County Children's Services Advisory Board

Please complete all questions with current and accurate information.

Are you affiliated with any agency that receives Children's Services dedicated millage funds from Manatee County? Affiliated means: an employee of the agency; owner of the agency; voting member on the agency's Board of Directors; contract with the agency, or indirect contract with the agency.

Yes No

If yes, please select the agency from the list below. Check all that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMIkids Manatee, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Insight Counseling Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Suncoast | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee Children's Services, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee Community Action Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centerstone of Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee County Girls Club (Just for Girls) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Haven | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D.L. Randall Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Myakka City Community Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County | <input type="checkbox"/> Pace Center for Girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Seals of SW Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> Palmetto Youth Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Consultants Consortium | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarasota Family YMCA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Club Family Partnership Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarasota Manatee Assn. for Riding Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Network on Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> School District of Manatee County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Selah Freedom, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Empty Little Tummys | <input type="checkbox"/> Tallevast Community Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation for Dreams | <input type="checkbox"/> The Salvation Army |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hope Family Services | <input type="checkbox"/> United Community Center |

Please explain the affiliation you have with the above agencies:

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What is your field of expertise? (Please indicate all that apply)

- Healthcare
- Behavioral/Mental Healthcare
- Substance Abuse Care
- Social Services
- Higher Education
- Medically Needy Consumer of Healthcare
- Representative of the business community not listed above (please explain below)

Are you an employee, contractor for, owner or voting member on the Board of Directors of any agency that receives funding from Manatee County directly or indirectly? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Do you currently, or have you in the past 5 years, participated in any community health care initiatives or committees (e.g.: Health Care Alliance, Chamber Health Care Committee, Acute Care Committee, etc.)?

Yes No

If yes, which ones? (include dates of service)

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Matthew J. Thompson

6805 36th Avenue East, Bradenton, Florida 34208

Phone: (941) 465-0358

E-mail: matthew@mysuncoastfamily.com

Highlights of Qualifications:

- Senior Level Manager with Advanced Knowledge in Operations, Financial, and Corporate QA/Risk.
- Florida Dept. of Health - Licensed Health Facility Administrator.
- Florida Board Certified Preceptor.
- Specialize in clinical compliance and financial stabilization / profitability.
- Vast knowledge in Sales, Marketing, and Public Relations.

Professional Experience:

Florida Institute for Long Term Care, Bradenton, FL

CEO & Licensed Administrator

240 Bed Health Facility

Oct, 2014 – January, 2017

- Serving on the Board of Directors
- Direct Management of a 240 bed Skilled Nursing / Rehabilitation Care Center.
- Manage over 300 staff members including doctors, administrators, nurses, therapists, and other licensed staff.
- Multi-million-dollar monthly operating budget.
- Negotiated Union Contracts.
- Brought building from 1-star rating to currently holding a 4-star Federal Gov't (CMS) rating.
- Overall census increases of 30% in private pay within 3 months.
- Multiple facility enhancements including memory care unit and person centered care.

Thompson Consulting, Bradenton, FL

Chairman of the Board

July, 2012 – Current

Operations: Suncoast Family Services, Inc.

Non-profit company incorporated in Manatee County, Florida. The mission of the corporation is: "Meeting Life's Challenges with Compassion, Dignity, and Respect." Suncoast Family Service's mission focus is: "To provide case management and social services including legal, clinical, and guardian care to persons in need; to provide education in the areas of eldercare, safe aging, and clinical concepts for continuing education purposes."

- *Creating Budgets*
- *Sales and Analytics*
- *Administrative Management*
- *Government Contracting (Including VA)*

Pinnacle Health Facilities, Sarasota, FL

CEO / Director

120 bed Rehab Center

Pinnacle Health Facilities

Dec, 2007 – August, 2012

- Hired to bring business back from failure as it was shut down and put on a state special focus.
- In **12 months** re-opened to 120 beds, **18 months off state's special focus list**.
- Converted 60 beds (out of 120) as a dedicated Secured Alzheimer / Dementia care wing.
- Actively trained all associates working in the secured unit in all areas of Alzheimer/Dementia care including: Licensed nurses, certified nurse assistants, housekeeping, and dining employees.
- Alzheimer / Dementia training focused on Person Centered Care, family support, grief counseling, gerontology and organic dementias, sun downing, wandering residents, dementia and patient anger management and de-escalation, the many stages (phases) of Alzheimer's, and end of life care.
- Pioneer in Culture Change and implementation of Quality of Life and Quality of Care enhancements for both patients, guests, and employees.

Presbyterian Retirement Communities, Bradenton, FL

Health Services Administrator

Westminster Bradenton Towers

120 bed SNF, 39 AL, 150 IL

March, 2004- Dec, 2007

- Stellar State Survey results.
- Implemented of Quality of Life and Quality of Care enhancements for both residents and staff members.
- Supervised a Monthly budget over \$1,300,000 and a staff of over 300 employees.

SCI Management, Pinellas County Area, FL

General Manager, Public Relations & Client Services

July, 2002- March, 2004

- General Manager of Public Relations for the Tampa Bay region including St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Tampa.
- Established and nurtured partnerships with private, civic and service organizations to promote brand awareness.
- Coordinated and implemented a regional advertising plan with extensive progress tracking.
- Created and facilitated community outreach programs (health fairs, hospice programs, commerce events, etc) within territory.
- Presented seminars and training for organizations, caregivers, hospitals, churches, and nursing homes regarding grief, death and funeral preparedness.
- Acted as the corporate public relations liaison at trade shows and educational seminars across the state of Florida.

Manatee County Rural Health Services, Bradenton, FL

Facility Supervisor

Senior Human Services Programs Specialist

March, 1997-July, 2002

- Supervised facility operations, Primary Care Clinic, Case Management, and Food Pantry.
- Spoke as a topic expert at numerous Public Speaking engagements on Infectious Diseases and treatments.
- Assessed patient's needs and screened applicants for federally funded programs through psychosocial assessments.
- Compiled and reported county disease statistics.
- Supervised Home-based Care and coordination.
- Administered State Indigent Funding for Primary Care and Medication Assistance.

Other Experience:

- Licensed Federal/State Skilled Nursing & Rehab Administrator / Preceptor
- Advanced Gerontology Training at the University of North Carolina in the field of Organic Dementias and Aging.
- Active Member of the Florida Health Care Association (FHCA).
- Active member of the FHCA Financial Committee & the FHCA Planning and Strategic Development Committee.

Education:

The University of North Carolina

Wilmington, NC

Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders (with honors)

Concentration in Communication Disorders & Business.

Directed Honors Thesis in "Stroke and Related Dementias and Aphasia.

Licenses & Certifications:

- Board Licensed Florida Dept of Health.
- Board Licensed Florida Preceptor (Advanced Training License)
- Certified professional mediator for Conflict and Resolution Management.



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Commissioner of County Health
Health Care

Name Jooni J-Abnar

Home Street Address 2605 49th Drive East #107

Home Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Bradenton FL 34208

Home Phone 941-345-0336

Work Phone 877-992-7547

Cell Phone 941-580-8855

Email address Joonij@gmail.com

Occupation (if retired, please indicate) merchandiser

Business name Acosta - Mosaic

Business street address 6600 Corporate Center Parkway

City, State, Zip Jacksonville FL 32216-0973

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Faith based alliance Corp - Advisory Board member.

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worked with CCRA as admin assist, Success. Commit, Capital as mentor & coach.

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

I have experience working in community and I use County medical programs. I have NO insurance. ATTN: Turning Points for Deafest + MRH for medical

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

Worked with several community groups & organizations as community advocate; heard Seminars on Community Involvement with Residents in Community

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

Some College (2 years)

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.

MANASOTA Reading Corner - Executive Director
Beauty Plus Network - Program Committee Chair
Neighbors Helping Neighbors - Advisory Committee

Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes No If yes, please explain.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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3. Attendance is required at advisory board meetings. Three unexcused absences may be grounds for removal.
4. Florida State Statute 119.07 designates this application as a public document to be made available for anyone requesting to view it. If you qualify for exemption from public disclosure under the terms of this statute, please explain:
5. Advisory boards, committees or commissions having the authority to make factual determinations, review permit applications, issue permits, grant variances, or impose fines exercise a part of the County's sovereign powers and members are prohibited by Florida law from holding more than one such position. If you currently hold another state, municipal or county government appointment, County staff will assist in confirming your eligibility to serve on the board for which you are applying.

NOTICE

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The following advisory boards require a questionnaire that must also be completed and a current resume for the applicant to be considered for appointment. See pages 4 and 5 of this form.

Children's Services Advisory Board – page 4
Healthcare Advisory Board – page 5

Please sign and date below

I have reviewed the qualifications of this position and the duties of the board or commission for which I am applying and certify that I am fully able to serve. I agree to commit the necessary time to fulfill these responsibilities. I understand that I am offering my service without compensation. I agree to abide by all Manatee County Commission rules and policies either published or in effect by usage, and all regulations and laws of the State of Florida. I further hereby acknowledge that should my professional, residential or other status change subsequent to my appointment to this board or commission, I have a continuing obligation to inform the County's staff liaison of that change to the extent it may alter my eligibility to continue in service.

By typing my name and submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete, and this constitutes my signature under the Florida Electronic Signature Act.

Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name  Date 3/30/17

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Mail: Board of County Commissioners
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ATTN: Advisory Boards
Bradenton, FL 34205

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Fax: 941-745-3790
Email: Save this pdf form to your computer and then attach it to an email. Email to this address:
advisoryboards@mymanatee.org

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JoOni Jones

941-580-8855

Bradenton, FL 34203

joonij@gmail.com

- Microsoft Office (W/E/O/PP)
- Proficient in data entry and email management
- Paper management, office set-up
- Event Planner and Coordinator
- Travel Agent; air, hotel and ground transportation, scheduling/reservations
- Knowledge of SMART, Salesforce, Banner and other CRM applications
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize
- Great organizational skills and attention to details
- Experienced problem solver
- Excellent customer service/phone skills
- Project management and budget management
- Prepare detailed records accurately and in a timely manner
- Transcription; record and draft minutes
- Grant Writer and Program Coordinator
- Strong leadership and negotiation skills
- Charrette & Public Meeting Facilitator
- Great communication, writing and public-speaking skills
- Created media marketing and press releases
- Community (Liaison) Ombudsman
- Supervising program volunteers
- Increase volunteer outreach
- Knowledge of community resources and services within Manatee County
- Have existing relations with several non-profits & community organizations
- Attends several community forums and manages a community calendar
- Understands philosophy of family self-sufficiency.
- Sensitive, respectful and responsive to the cultural community
- Patient, loyal and extremely hardworking

Community Support Specialist

Connect, Support & Empower - residents by creating cooperative interaction among community groups & organizations, stimulating new ideas that result in greater productivity.

Provide administrative and business support services including marketing, customer service training, and strategic planning for start-up, micro and small businesses in the Manatee/Sarasota area... some projects are listed below:

MLK DAY OF SERVICE GRANT "2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018"

State College of Florida

10/2014-present

- Project Coordinator
 - Assist with the development of public relations and communication strategies to support program goals and increase community awareness.
- Project Administrator
 - Ensure databases maintenance of participates information, process project documents and emails.
- Awarded Grant "2015 MLK Day of Service"
 - Created and coordinated "Caregivers Wellness Retreats"
 - Held 3 local follow up events and several in-house services with retreat attendees

FACILITATOR AND SECRETARY**Faith-Based Alliance Corporation**

2014 - 2017

- One of the initial founders of this nonprofit organization, my current duties includes, but is not limited to:
 - Scheduling all Board meetings, drafting minutes, making contact with participants reports/memos, mass emailing
 - Project management, heavy marketing of new organization
 - Assist in preparation of regulatory scheduled reports
 - Special speaker or panel discussion recruitment, public speaking
 - Event planning for Town-Hall and community meetings

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY**SynUrJee Village “Network of Community Influencers & Advocates”**

3/2004-present

- Assist and connect neighbors with community solutions.
- Bring community groups together which may benefit from combining forces in addressing common issues.
- Attend community meetings to hear citizen and business concerns first hand and address them with the appropriate government officials.
- Create and participate in community outreach events bringing community and resources together.
- Provide referrals and support to assist families with special needs; i.e. young children, disabled or elderly members.
- Educate the family concerning agency interactions, benefits and programs.

NEIGHORHOOD OUTREACH “LIASION”**Central Community Redevelopment Agency (CCRA)**

2014 - 2016

- **CONTRACT & VOLUNTEER**
 - Staff support for CCRA
 - Project Manager for “MLK Giving Garden Project” (community garden)
 - Master Gardener’s Advisory Committee @ IFAS
 - Master Gardening Training at the “University of Florida IFAS Extension
 - “Faith Based Alliance Corporation” Secretary
 - Faith Based Steering Committee
 - Manasota Food Action Council”
 - Event planner for the “Touch –A-Truck” event and “Tour of CCRA Boundaries’
 - Regular presenter before Community Citizens, County & Regional groups
 - Wrote Grants - awarded “2015 MLK Day of Service” & “Veterans WE CARE” Grants
 - Program Coordinator for the newly formed “Manatee Mini Micro-Business Initiative” for small local and community businesses

BUSINESS ASSISTANT & MENTOR**Suncoast Community Capital - Build A Business Program**

2013 - 2014

- **ASSIST Program Directors:**
 - Administrative Assistant - Handle day to day administrative operations & duties
 - Student Support Services - Chart student’s progress with Down Home CRM application.
 - Assisted and conducted one-on-one 20 minute business coaching with students
 - Community outreach- attended business forums

JOB READINESS COACH ASSISTANT & MENTOR**Suncoast Community Capital - Bridges to Careers Program**

2012 - 2013

Job Readiness Program; Program participants may include recent graduates, the unemployed and individuals with physical disabilities or those looking to change or upgrade careers.

- **JOB READINESS MENTOR/COACH:**
 - Conduct job preparedness, readiness and training workshops related to attainment of pre-employment competencies including life skills.
 - Helps individuals in researching career paths and finding job openings.
 - Identify specific skills required for employment and help clients obtain these skills.
 - Assist individuals in job application and interview preparation processes.
 - Provide participants opportunities to learn interviewing skills, techniques and tips.
 - Assist participants in job searches, barrier resolution, and work-life balance management.
 - Conduct activities to enhance motivation and improve communication skills.
- **SUNCOAST WORKFORCE (Career Source)**
 - Assist clients with on-line job searches and employment services:
 - Signing up for State Unemployment and completing online forms.
 - Research online jobs in Florida.
 - Resume building online.

MARKETING COORDINATOR**Beauty Plus Network (non-profit)**

01/2010-present

- Develop communication materials, promotional pieces and advertisements that promote company's message and brand.
- Maintain company's social media, emails and contact database
- Handle administrative aspects of offsite community programs and events.
- Create outreach volunteer opportunities

SEMINAR LEADER**Public Speaking**

01/2006-present

- Created and conduct Seminars; "Jump Start Your Business with ALMOST NO Money!"
 - ❖ Show clients simple-realistic low cost marketing strategies to jump-start their business.
- Created and conduct hands-on Workshops;
 - Business Right Now
 - 44 Customers Service Tips
- ❖ Work one-on-one with some clients to help create simple marketing strategies & activities.

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR**The Reading Corner (non-profit)**

12/2004- present

- Increase community awareness through positive publicity and coordinating onsite and offsite community events.
- Supervising program volunteers and increase outreach volunteer opportunities
- Attend community organizations and local non-profit meeting. Hold community book drives - 4x yearly
- Teach Storytelling – increases literacy

Affiliated/ BROADS & COMMITTEES

- Faith based Alliance Corporation – Advisory Board Member
- Manasota Reading Corner – Executive Director
- Beauty Plus Network – Program Committee Chair
- Straight Talk – Community Outreach Liaison
- Neighbors Helping Neighbors – Advisory Committee

Affiliated/LOCAL & COMMUNITY FORUMS

- Master Gardener Advisory Committee
- Economic Empowerment Results Team
- Faith-Based Alliance Corporation
- Manasota Food Action Council
- Adopt-A-Neighborhood Program
- Manasota Black Chambers
- Manasota Reading Corner
- NAACP Member
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- Human Trafficking Coalition
- Black & Brown Coalition
- Active Concerned Team
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Affiliated /ORGANIZATIONS & NON-PROFITS

- Habitat For Humanity
- Central Community Redevelopment Agency
- Manatee Community Action Agency
- Suncoast Community Capital
- Suncoast Workforce
- United Way
- Career Edge
- Goodwill Industries
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- Palmetto Youth Center
- Manatee Head Start
- Project 180
- City of Bradenton
- Manatee County Government
- Bradenton Housing Authority
- Women Resource Centers
- SPARCC
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- Turning Points
- Salvation Army
- St. Vincent De Paul
- Whole Child
- C.A.M. Consultants
- Several Community Churches...



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Consumer Representative

Name Bonnie H. Ramseur

Home Street Address 329 29th St. E

Home Mailing Address 329 29th St. E

City, State, Zip Palmetto, FL 34221-2011

Home Phone 941.8454752 Work Phone 941.723.6651 Cell Phone 941.807.0956

Email address lady-maghony.bh@gmail.com

Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Restaurant Manager

Business name D & D Restaurant

Business street address 2401 2nd Avenue E.

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NONE

Please list any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).

NONE

Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?

I would like to contribute to the discussions and deliberations in forming plans and initiatives presented to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration in addressing the county's indigent healthcare delivery system.

Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.

I am a life-long resident of Palmetto and have been an uninsured consumer of healthcare services in Manatee County. I graduated from Palmetto High School.

List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.

N/A

List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.

Youth Leader- Fresh Start Ministries
Football Mom Club- Palmetto High School
Palmetto Youth Mentor

Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest? Yes No If yes, please explain.

If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel? Yes No If yes, please explain.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. For questions regarding a specific advisory board, committee, or commission, including the duties and requirements, please contact the County staff liaison listed on that board's webpage.
2. Certain advisory boards, committees, and commissions have specific membership requirements including a valid voter registration card, financial disclosure and/or the submission of other information.
3. Attendance is required at advisory board meetings. Three unexcused absences may be grounds for removal.
4. Florida State Statute 119.07 designates this application as a public document to be made available for anyone requesting to view it. If you qualify for exemption from public disclosure under the terms of this statute, please explain:
NOT EXEMPT
5. Advisory boards, committees or commissions having the authority to make factual determinations, review permit applications, issue permits, grant variances, or impose fines exercise a part of the County's sovereign powers and members are prohibited by Florida law from holding more than one such position. If you currently hold another state, municipal or county government appointment, County staff will assist in confirming your eligibility to serve on the board for which you are applying.

NOTICE

Applications must be complete and signed to be valid. Resumes may not be substituted for the sections on the application but you may include extra pages to provide additional information. Applications will not be processed unless each section has been completed and all supplemental information sought by County staff has been provided. Applicants will not be permitted to change information on their submitted application materials once they have been received by the County.

The following advisory boards require a questionnaire that must also be completed and a current resume for the applicant to be considered for appointment. See pages 4 and 5 of this form.

**Children's Services Advisory Board – page 4
Healthcare Advisory Board – page 5**

Please sign and date below

I have reviewed the qualifications of this position and the duties of the board or commission for which I am applying and certify that I am fully able to serve. I agree to commit the necessary time to fulfill these responsibilities. I understand that I am offering my service without compensation. I agree to abide by all Manatee County Commission rules and policies either published or in effect by usage, and all regulations and laws of the State of Florida. I further hereby acknowledge that should my professional, residential or other status change subsequent to my appointment to this board or commission, I have a continuing obligation to inform the County's staff liaison of that change to the extent it may alter my eligibility to continue in service.

By typing my name and submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete, and this constitutes my signature under the Florida Electronic Signature Act.

Electronic Signature Type or Sign Name Bonnie H. Ramseur Date September 1, 201

Your application may be mailed to the address below.

Mail: Board of County Commissioners
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 902
ATTN: Advisory Boards
Bradenton, FL 34205

You may also fax or email your application, as follows:

Fax: 941-745-3790
Email: Save this pdf form to your computer and then attach it to an email. Email to this address:
advisoryboards@mymanatee.org

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discrimination policy involves every aspect of the Board's functions including one's access to, participation, employment, or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation for meetings as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Citizens Action Center, three days before a meeting at 742-5800; TDD ONLY 742-5802 and wait 60 seconds; or FAX 745-3790.

Supplemental Questions for Applicants to the Manatee County Children's Services Advisory Board

Please complete all questions with current and accurate information.

Are you affiliated with any agency that receives Children's Services dedicated millage funds from Manatee County? Affiliated means: an employee of the agency; owner of the agency; voting member on the agency's Board of Directors; contract with the agency, or indirect contract with the agency.

Yes No

If yes, please select the agency from the list below. Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AMIkids Manatee, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Insight Counseling Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Suncoast | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee Children's Services, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee Community Action Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centerstone of Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> Manatee County Girls Club (Just for Girls) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Haven | <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D.L. Randall Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Myakka City Community Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County | <input type="checkbox"/> Pace Center for Girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Seals of SW Florida | <input type="checkbox"/> Palmetto Youth Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Consultants Consortium | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarasota Family YMCA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Club Family Partnership Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarasota Manatee Assn. for Riding Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Network on Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> School District of Manatee County |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Selah Freedom, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Empty Little Tummys | <input type="checkbox"/> Tallevast Community Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation for Dreams | <input type="checkbox"/> The Salvation Army |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hope Family Services | <input type="checkbox"/> United Community Center |

Please explain the affiliation you have with the above agencies:

An application to the Children's Services Advisory Board requires a **current and comprehensive** resume or curriculum vitae, which may be emailed along with your application to advisoryboards@mymanatee.org, or may be mailed or faxed to Manatee County at the address and fax number provided on page 3.

Supplemental Questions for Applicants to the Manatee County Healthcare Advisory Board.

Please complete all questions with current and accurate information.

What is your field of expertise? (Please indicate all that apply)

- Healthcare
- Behavioral/Mental Healthcare
- Substance Abuse Care
- Social Services
- Higher Education
- Medically Needy Consumer of Healthcare
- Representative of the business community not listed above (please explain below)

Are you an employee, contractor for, owner or voting member on the Board of Directors of any agency that receives funding from Manatee County directly or indirectly? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Do you currently, or have you in the past 5 years, participated in any community health care initiatives or committees (e.g.: Health Care Alliance, Chamber Health Care Committee, Acute Care Committee, etc.)?

Yes No

If yes, which ones? (include dates of service)

An application to the Healthcare Advisory Board requires a current and comprehensive resume or curriculum vitae, which may be emailed along with your application to advisoryboards@mymanatee.org, or may be mailed or faxed to Manatee County at the address and fax number provided on page 3.

**Resume of
Bonnie H. Ramseur**
329 29th St. East
Palmetto, FL 34221-2011
email: ladymaghony.bh@gmail.com

Objectives: Applying for a position that would enable me to contribute to the wellbeing and improvement of my community's indigent care continuum through public service in a paid or volunteer capacity. Acquiring additional skills and knowledge in the area of healthcare delivery systems.

My goal: Preparing position papers; adapting materials from professional and educational sources for use by community stake-holders. Research and review information materials concerning best practices and new provider delivery methodologies and techniques.

EDUCATION:

1971- 1973	Lincoln Middle School
1974- 1978	Palmetto High School
	Degree: High School Diploma

EXPERIENCE:

1983- 1985	Cashier, Winn-Dixie Stores, Bradenton, FL County, Florida
1986- 2006	Full-time Homemaker
2007- 2011	Lead Sorter, Beall's Distribution Center, Bradenton, FL
2011- Current	Manager, D & D Restaurant, Palmetto, FL

SKILLS:

Basic knowledge in computer programs, bookkeeping, and youth mentoring.

REFERENCES:

James McCloud, President/CEO
Genesis Health Services, Inc.
1933 Whitfield Park Loop, Suite B
Sarasota, FL 34243
941.363.1852

Pastor David Washington
Palmetto CRA Board Member
609 9th St. W.
Palmetto, FL 34221
941.580.7491

Brenda Freeman
Educational Consultants Consortium
1701 3rd Ave. East
Palmetto, FL 34221

