

## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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Greg Woodrum, MBA
Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration
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Dear Mr. Woodrum,

As Chief of Staff at Bay Pines VA Healthcare System (BPVAHCS), I would like to nominate Jennifer J. Pearson, MD, as an alternate member of the Pinellas County EMS Medical Control Board.

Dr. Pearson is a graduate of the University of South Florida College of Medicine and completed her residency in Emergency Medicine at the University of Maryland, Shock Trauma in Baltimore, Maryland. Her attached CV reflects that she has been employed by the BPVAHCS since 2001, is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine, and currently is the Section Chief of the Emergency Department.

I am confident Dr. Pearson is highly qualified to serve Pinellas County in this capacity. If any additional information is needed, you may reach me at 727-398-6661, extension 15502.

Sincerely,

Dominique A. Thuriere, MD

Chief of Staff, Bay Pines VA Healthcare System