

## Emergency Medical Services Medical Control Board

January 24, 2023

Chairman Janet C. Long Board of County Commissioners 315 Court Street Clearwater, Florida 33756

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Pinellas County EMS Medical Control Board in support of a proposed update to the Medical Control Board bylaws.

The proposed bylaw update was reviewed and discussed by the Medical Control Board at our meeting on November 10, 2022. The proposal is to add a pediatric physician to represent a hospital with pediatric services within Pinellas County. This position would replace the former Pinellas County Medical Association position as that organization has dissolved.

The EMS Medical Control Board voted to unanimously support this revision to the bylaws.

Please contact me at 727-462-7089 if you have any questions or require additional information from your Medical Control Board.

Respectfully

Dr. Stephen Haire, Chairman

Pinellas County EMS Medical Control Board

cc: Ms

Ms. Lourdes Benedict, Assistant County Administrator

Mr. James G. Fogarty, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

Mr. Craig A. Hare, Director, EMS & Fire Administration