

**PINELLAS COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL
SELECTION COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

June 21, 2019 @ 9:00 A.M.

EMS & Fire Administration
Conference Room 130/132
12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774
727-582-5754

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

2. Selection of Committee Spokesperson

3. Discussion of Selection Criteria

4. Review & Discussion of Citizen Applications

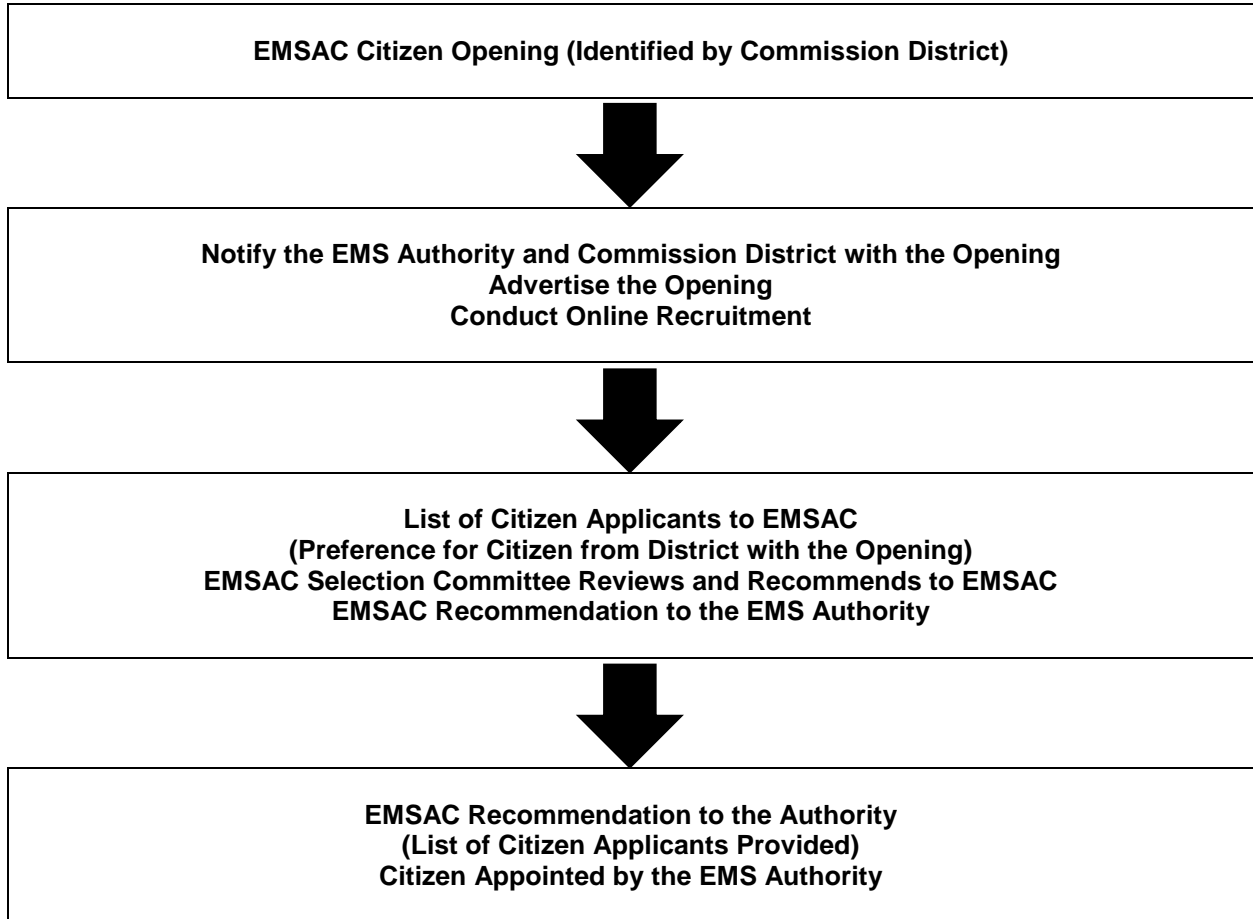
5. Rank Order of Nominees to Fill Citizen Representative Position

6. Adjournment

NOTE: IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE PROCEEDINGS, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, 400 S. FT. HARRISON AVENUE, CLEARWATER, FL 33756 (727) 464-4062 (VOICE/TDD) OR FAX A WRITTEN REQUEST TO (727) 464-4157.

Note: This meeting has been publicly noticed and advertised.

EMS Advisory Council
Citizen Appointment Process



Ms. Karen Mullins	District 1
Ms. Larri Gerson	District 2
Ms. Jeri Reed	District 3
Mr. Mike Jones	District 4
VACANT	District 5
Mr. William Holmes	District 6
Mr. Jorge Mercado	District 7



News Release

Immediate Release

April 9, 2019

Media Contact

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Pinellas: Vacancy announced on Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

Applications are now being accepted for a two-year term to the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.

There is one citizen representative vacancy representing Pinellas County Commission District 5.

Applicants must be registered to vote in Pinellas County. The citizen representative must be a full-time Pinellas County resident and should represent a balanced cross-section of the population to include business and industry, civic organizations as well as consumers and lay persons.

It is not mandatory, but highly preferred, that the applicant reside in the Commission District for the position that they are applying for.

The objectives of this Council are to study and analyze the procedures and protocols of emergency medical services throughout Pinellas County. The Council recommends to the Board of County Commissioners (the EMS Authority) and staff such actions as deemed necessary to ensure high-quality emergency medical services throughout the county.

Meetings of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council are held quarterly.

Mandatory applications can be found at <http://www.pinellascounty.org/boards/board-committee-list.htm> and must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, May 3, 2019.

The Board of County Commissioners will review all applications and make its selection at a future Board of County Commissioners meeting.

Please Note: All materials submitted to Pinellas County government are subject to the public records law of the State of Florida.

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EMS Advisory Council Selection Committee
Applicants for Citizen Representative (District 5)
June 21, 2019

Name (alphabetically)	Resides in Commission District	Employer/Title
Robert Hightower	3	Independent Contractor / Building Inspector / Retired Firefighter
Becca Tieder	5	Educational Consultant / Small Business Owner
Robert Tonova	5	Registered Nurse at Morton Plant Hospital
Philip Vozza	4	Retired Firefighter Paramedic

Profile

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Mr.
Prefix

Robert N Hightower
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

mhigh@allstate.com
Email Address

6450 28 ave north
Street Address Suite or Apt

st. petersburg FL 33710
City State Postal Code

Home: (727) 544-4741 Mobile: (727) 422-6300
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

JOE PAYNE ENGINEERING BUILDING INSPECTOR
Employer Job Title

BUILDING INSPECTOR,
RETIRED LARGO FIRE
Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

Are you currently a Pinellas County resident?

Yes No

67yrs
If you are a Pinellas County resident, for how long?

Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County?

Yes No

Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees?

Yes No

If you are currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees, please name.

Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County?

Yes No

If you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County, please explain.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Do you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees?

Yes No

If you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees, please explain.

Are you current with all taxes and any other financial obligations?

Yes No

If you are not current with all taxes and any other financial obligations, please explain.

Have you been convicted of a Public Entity Crime? Public entity crime is defined by Florida Statute, sec. 287.133 as a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal, reply, or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

Yes No

If you have been convicted of a Public Entity Crime, please explain.

Have you been convicted of a financial felony?

Yes No

If you have been convicted of a financial felony, please explain.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors?

Yes No

If you have ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors, please explain.

Are you currently, or have you ever sued Pinellas County?

Yes No

If you currently, or have ever sued Pinellas County, please explain.

Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? (Exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid)

Yes No

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Interests & Experiences

State your background, including your education, work experience, civic or community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and explain how this applies to the function of the board, council or committee.

largo ems firefighter

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

02/02/1951

Date of Birth

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Becca
First Name

_____ **Tieder**
Middle Initial

_____ **Tieder**
Last Name

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Street Address

_____ Suite or Apt

Clearwater
City

FL
State

33759
Postal Code

Home: (813) 784-7337
Primary Phone

Home:
Alternate Phone

One Student/Let's Talk Solutions
Employer

Founder/Partner
Job Title

National educational consultant
Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

Are you currently a Pinellas County resident?

Yes No

25 years
If you are a Pinellas County resident, for how long?

Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County?

Yes No

Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees?

Yes No

If you are currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees, please name.

Economic Development Council

Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County?

Yes No

If you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County, please explain.

NA

Do you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees?

Yes No

If you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees, please explain.

I serve on the City of Clearwater Charter Review commission.

Are you current with all taxes and any other financial obligations?

Yes No

If you are not current with all taxes and any other financial obligations, please explain.

NA

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Yes No

If you have been convicted of a Public Entity Crime, please explain.

NA

Have you been convicted of a financial felony?

Yes No

If you have been convicted of a financial felony, please explain.

NA

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors?

Yes No

If you have ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors, please explain.

NA

Are you currently, or have you ever sued Pinellas County?

Yes No

If you currently, or have ever sued Pinellas County, please explain.

NA

Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? (Exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid)

Yes No

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NA

Interests & Experiences

State your background, including your education, work experience, civic or community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and explain how this applies to the function of the board, council or committee.

After graduating from a Pinellas County high school, I had the pleasure of attending The University of West Florida. After graduation I remained active and served on the Alumni Board of Directors. My community engagement is vast and personal. My constant desire then and now is to serve and to help improve the quality of life for our residents and my community. As a small business owner and Pinellas native I have been fortunate to be based in our wonderful community. I have worked on issues related to safety and security in my professional sphere and have a significant amount of knowledge related to trauma and the role of trauma centers. I am deeply passionate about making sure we have the infrastructure to meet the needs of our Emergency Management Systems whose importance can never be overstated. My diverse professional and community background allows me to bring a unique and valuable perspective to this esteemed position.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

10/16/1975

Date of Birth

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NA

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BECCA TIEDER

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Strengths Finders: Activator, Ideation, Positivity, Connectedness and Empathy.

A fourth generation Floridian. A creative problem solver who is comfortable outside of the box. Innovative thinker with excellent leadership skills who can identify solutions under pressure. Team oriented manager with diverse supervisory experience. Ability to plan for and achieve long-term forecasts and objectives. Relationship builder and maintainer, a true connector. Idea architect and strong trainer, with a passion for igniting stakeholders. Successful event planner with outstanding outcomes. Competent in numerous forms of new media. Highly effective communicator both written and verbal. Experienced public speaker who has trained over a million people. An entrepreneurial thinker with excellent interpersonal skills and a sense of humor always intact.

EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2010-PRESENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/FOUNDER, ONE STUDENT

Led the development, creation and launch of One Student., an internationally recognized nonprofit. Created, managed and implemented national program content which included multimedia campaigns, cutting edge tools, initiatives and resources. Developed original programs, launched internationally utilized social norms campaigns and cultivated original leadership programs. In less than two years successfully engaged thousands of community stake holders and acquired over seventy-five universities as clients. Currently expanded into over sixty countries. Responsible for oversight of social media direction, organizational marketing, business development, campaign direction and the fostering of partnerships. Called upon to share expertise with senior officials at the White House regarding the Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault. Currently developing curriculum, tools, resources and educational materials for the entire State of Ohio institutions of higher learning.

JULY 2003 – PRESENT

DIRECTOR/FOUNDER, LET'S TALK SOLUTIONS, INC.

Creator of highly regarded educational programs that have reached well over a million students. A TEDxYouth Speaker. Served as a consultant for Dateline NBC, and has been featured on FOX, ABC, CBS, CNN, NBC, Marie Claire, Cosmopolitan and NPR. Built a small business that consistently yielded growth by growing and adapting to meet clients' needs. Responsible for sales forecasts, business development and marketing. Obtained highly coveted international clients. Created and implemented a successful nationwide marketing campaign. Designed and distributed curriculum-built name recognition and industry respect for offering an exceptional product with outstanding customer service. Created, trademarked and distributed a line of commercial products and educational materials. Presented programs at over 500 institutions of higher learning, as well as several branches of the United States military. Was the subject of the documentary film, "You Are The One".

EDUCATION

B.A. THEATRE ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

SERVICE LEARNING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

SKILLS

- Business Development
- Experienced fundraiser and event planner
- Program and Project Management
- Relationship Management

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Guardian Ad Litem Foundation, Vision 2020 committee.
- Pinellas County Economic Development Committee Member
- Communities Rising: An Evening with Shannon Watts. Event Co-Chair
- Truth. Humanity, Justice. An evening with Erin Brockovich. Event-Co-Chair
- Warriors Rising: An evening with Glennon Doyle- Event Co-Chair
- Mom's Demand Action volunteer & Be Smart Training Leader
- Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, Development volunteer.
- The Athena Society- Board of Directors, Committee Chair, Co-Chair-Membership
- Cub Scouts, Volunteer
- 2017 recipient of the Ludin Young Professional Award for outstanding community leadership
- Ridgecrest Elementary, PTA
- Working Women of Tampa Bay
- Ruth's List of Florida, Advisory Board Member
- Alpha Gamma Delta Women's Fraternity-National Volunteer & Alumnae Chapter President
- The Jewish Federation of Pinellas & Pasco Women's Philanthropy Program Chair
- The Women's Exchange- inaugural member
- Temple B'nai Israel Board of Directors
- The Jewish Federation of Pinellas & Pasco Women of Distinction- Co-Chair 2016, 2017
- The Women of Temple B'nai Israel- Vice President Membership
- University of West Florida Alumni Association- Board of Directors
- The Mattie Williams Center of Safety Harbor Volunteer
- Del Oro Groves Neighborhood Association Leadership
- Daughters of the American Revolution, candidate for membership
- Alpha Gamma Delta Chapter Advisor/Volunteer
- Temple Ahavat Shalom Childhood Center Parent Committee
- Sexual Assault Task Force of Tampa Bay-Member
- The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce- Board of Directors
- Emerge Tampa-VOICE Co-Chair
- Big Brothers Big Sisters-Mentor
- University of Tampa- Greek Life Task Force

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Mr

Prefix

Robert

First Name

L

Middle Initial

Tonova

Last Name

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Email Address

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Street Address

Suite or Apt

Largo

City

FL

State

33774

Postal Code

Home: (727) 518-7622

Primary Phone

Mobile: (727) 804-8785

Alternate Phone

Baycare

Employer

RN

Job Title

Registered Nurse

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

Are you currently a Pinellas County resident? Yes No**22 years**

If you are a Pinellas County resident, for how long?

Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County?

Yes No

Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees?

Yes No

If you are currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees, please name.

Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County?

Yes No

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Do you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees?

Yes No

If you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees, please explain.

Are you current with all taxes and any other financial obligations?

Yes No

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Yes No

If you have been convicted of a Public Entity Crime, please explain.

Have you been convicted of a financial felony?

Yes No

If you have been convicted of a financial felony, please explain.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors?

Yes No

If you have ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors, please explain.

Are you currently, or have you ever sued Pinellas County?

Yes No

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Interests & Experiences

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Registered Nurse for over 30 years, currently working at Morton plant hospital, largo homeowner

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

10/03/1960

Date of Birth

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Mr.
Prefix

Philip
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P.
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Vozza
Last Name

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Palm Harbor
City

FL
State

34683
Postal Code

Mobile: (727) 656-5017
Primary Phone

Mobile: (727) 656-5017
Alternate Phone

Retired
Employer

Job Title

Retired Firefighter/Paramedic
Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

Are you currently a Pinellas County resident?

Yes No

39 years MOL
If you are a Pinellas County resident, for how long?

Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County?

Yes No

Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees?

Yes No

If you are currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees, please name.

Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County?

Yes No

If you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County, please explain.

Do you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees?

Yes No

If you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees, please explain.

Board of Directors of my Condo association

Are you current with all taxes and any other financial obligations?

Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors?

Yes No

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Are you currently, or have you ever sued Pinellas County?

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Interests & Experiences

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Prior to retirement I was a full time Firefighter/Paramedic in Pinellas County. I worked for 34 years for a local City/Fire department. Starting as Firefighter/EMT, rose through the ranks and worked as Fire Company Officer, Lead Paramedic, PCSO SWAT medic, Fire Lieutenant, Fire Captain, EMS Coordinator, and retired as a Deputy Fire Chief with significant EMS and Emergency Management responsibilities. I have maintained my EMS / Paramedic certifications with the state of Florida. I have unique insight and experience working with the Fire and EMS agencies here in Pinellas County. I have been retired from active service for approximately 4 years and am interested in trying my hand at giving back to the County, Community, and System that has been my life's work.

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

03/06/1957

Date of Birth

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