

March 13, 2018

Kenneth T. Welch Commission Chair Pinellas County Board of Commissioners 15 Court Street Clearwater, FL 33756 kwelch@pinellascounty.org

Dear Commissioner Welch:

At our recent Board of Directors meeting, the Florida Medical Manufacturers' Consortium board unanimously recommended Adrian LaTrace, a board member and president of Boyd Industries for a position on the Career Source Pinellas Board. Adrian has been an active member of our association and strong supporter of workforce development issues. We strongly support his application for CSP Board membership and believe he would be a valuable asset to the organization.

As you may recall, the Florida Medical Manufacturers' Consortium represents the medical device manufacturing industry in Florida, which maintains a significant number of high wage jobs in the State with a strong concentration of the industry here in Pinellas County.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Geary Havran at 727-570-2293 x301 or ghavran@ndhmedical.com.

Sincerely,

Geary A. Havran

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Chairman, FMMC

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Executive Director, FMMC