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Board of County Commissioners
315 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756

Dear Commissioner Justice and Members of the Board,

I would like to recommend Ms. Ashley Hoskins as my Alternate on the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC). This position serves as the public health liaison for the council.

Ms. Hoskins is currently the Preparedness Manager for the Department of Health in Pinellas. She serves as the conduit for planning with all other agencies and entities to help mitigate natural and man-made disasters, as well as real world health issues such as Ebola and Zika. She is a member of both the local and regional health care coalitions and is tasked with helping to coordinate response operations for the county.

She would be a natural alternate to help guide the EMSAC in health related issues, as well as being an active and interested resident of the county.

Thank you for the consideration.

Sincerely,

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Assistant CHD Director

cc: Greg Woodrum

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