



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Reappointments to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.

Recommended Action:

Sitting as Emergency Medical Services Authority, approve the following reappointments to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council for two year terms ending April 2021.

- Reappoint Ms. Karen Mullins as District 1 citizen representative.
- Reappoint Mr. Jorge Mercado as District 7 citizen representative.
- Reappoint Dr. Eric Carver as St. Petersburg College representative.

Strategic Plan:

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community.

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach.

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support.

Summary:

Ms. Mullins and Mr. Mercado have both volunteered to be reappointed for another two-year term as citizen representatives.

Dr. Carver is nominated by St. Petersburg College to be reappointed as their representative on the EMS Advisory Council. Dr. Carver is the Provost for St. Petersburg College.

Background Information:

The Council was created by Chapter 80-585, Laws of Florida, and is made up of 24 members that constitute a broad spectrum of county representation. It is the responsibility of Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC) to fulfill the objectives outlined in the bylaws under Article II, Section 2.1. It is the responsibility of this council to evaluate the County's emergency medical services system from a qualitative point of view, to review the operation of EMS on a countywide basis, to recommend requirements and programs for the contract management firm and monitor performance of same, to review and evaluate studies commissioned by the authority upon the authority's request, and to make such recommendations as may be necessary to the authority on needs, problems and opportunities relating to emergency medical services, including the financing and establishment of a trauma center or centers, and to carry out such other duties as may be required to insure the delivery of good, countywide EMS at reasonable cost.

Twenty-four members appointed by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners acting as the EMS Authority. Members constitute a broad spectrum of the County representation and shall include members of the emergency medical services system and four mayors to be appointed by the Pinellas County Council of Mayors. The term of appointment shall be for two years; however, there is no limit on the number of terms an individual may serve. The Director of Emergency Medical Services for Pinellas County shall be a non-voting member of the Council.

The details of the selection process of the various appointed positions are included in the EMS Advisory Council bylaws, Section 3.1.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

James G. Fogarty, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

Partners:

EMS Advisory Council

Attachments:

EMS Advisory Council Roster
Ms. Mullins's Resume
Mr. Mercado's Resume
St. Petersburg College Nomination
Dr. Carver's Curriculum Vitae
EMS Advisory Council Bylaws