



Pinellas County

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8/15/2017	1	Board of County Commissioners	approved	Pass

Subject:

Appointments to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.

Recommended Action:

Sitting as the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority, approve the following appointments to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC) for two year terms ending in August 2019:

- Mr. Donald Turnbaugh as the National Alliance on Mental Illness representative
- Mr. John Jones as the National Alliance on Mental Illness alternate representative
- Ms. Kelly Cullen as the Emergency Nurses' Association representative
- Ms. Susan Byrd as the Emergency Nurses' Association alternate representative
- Dr. Eric Carver as the St. Petersburg College representative
- Ms. Karen L. Mullins as the District 1 Citizen representative
- Mr. Jorge Mercado as the District 7 Citizen 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:

In accordance with Section 3.2, Council bylaws, these individuals have been nominated by their

respective agencies to serve a two-year term.

On June 15, 2017, EMSAC unanimously proposed the appointment of Mr. Turnbaugh and Mr. Jones to represent the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Citizen representative vacancies existed for District 1 and District 7, and were properly advertised by the Communications Department. All valid applications were reviewed by the EMSAC Selection Committee and recommendations were unanimously made to appoint Ms. Mullins and Mr. Mercado to fill the two vacancies.

Ms. Cullen, Ms. Byrd and Dr. Carver are routine reappointments.

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. Of the 24, seven members are citizen representatives selected to represent their respective council district. It is the responsibility of EMSAC to fulfill the objectives outlined in the bylaws under Article II, Section 2.1.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

Jim Fogarty, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

Partners:

Representatives of the Mayors' Council
City of Clearwater Fire & Rescue
City of St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue
Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association
Pinellas County EMS Coordinators
Sunstar Paramedics
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
St. Petersburg College
State of Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County
Emergency Nurses' Association
Pinellas County Medical Association
Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society
Independent Fire Districts

Attachments:

EMS Advisory Council Roster
Mr. Turnbaugh's Bio
Mr. Jones's Bio
Ms. Cullen's Resume
Ms. Byrd's Curriculum Vitae
Dr. Carver's Curriculum Vitae
Ms. Mullin's Citizen Application

Ms. Mullin's Resume
Mr. Mercado's Citizen Application
Mr. Mercado's Resume
EMSAC Selection Committee Packet
EMS Advisory Council Bylaws
EMSAC Recommendation Letter