



AGENDA REPORT
March 26, 2019

Appointment, Re: Local Health Council of East Central Florida

SUBJECT:

Appointments, Re: Local Health Council of East Central Florida

FISCAL IMPACT:

FY 18/19 – There is no impact to the General Fund.

FY 19/20 – There is no impact to the General Fund.

DEPT/OFFICE:

Housing and Human Services

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners accept the recommendations from the Space Coast Health Foundation Advisory Board for the appointment of Dr. Paulette Howell and the reappointments of Ms. Maria Stahl and Mr. Gerard Visco for two (2) year terms, ending December 31, 2020 representing Brevard County at the Local Health Council of East Central Florida.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

The Health Council of East Central Florida, Inc. is a non-profit healthcare planning organization providing research, program development, and evaluation services that enable community-based health organizations to improve population health. This agency is involved in a wide array of administrative and fiscal management activities in Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties. Per Section 408.033, Florida Statue, the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners makes three (3) appointments to the Council. One in the nongovernmental healthcare consumer group, one in the healthcare provider group, and one in the healthcare purchaser industry group. Appointments are for two (2) years.

On December 31, 2018, the appointed two (2) year term limits for Ms. Homeyra (Mae) Hafizi, Ms. Maria Stahl, and Mr. Gerald Visco expired. The local Space Coast Health Foundation Advisory Aboard has made the following recommendations:

- To replace Ms. Homeyra (Mae) Hafizi, as she did not wish to be reappointed, with Dr. Paulette Howell in the nongovernmental healthcare consumer group for a two (2) year term.

- To reappoint Ms. Maria Stahl in the healthcare purchaser group for an additional two (2) year term.
- To reappoint Mr. Gerald Visco in the healthcare provider group for an additional two (2) year term.

Attached for your consideration, please find the resumes of Dr. Paulette Howell, Ms. Maria Stahl, and Mr. Gerard Visco.

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Name: Ian Golden, Director
Phone: 633-2007

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▢ **Dr. Paulette Howell's Resume**
- ▢ **Mr. Gerard Visco's Resume**
- ▢ **Ms. Maria Stahl's Resume**



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March 27, 2019

Gerard Visco
Human Resources Director
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Building C
Viera, FL 32953

Dear Mr. Visco:

Re: Reappointment to Local Health Council of East Central Florida

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 26, 2019, unanimously reappointed you to the Local Health Council of East Central Florida. Said term of appointment expires December 31, 2020.

Your willingness to serve the citizens of Brevard County in this capacity is appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Donna Scott
for Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Each Commissioner
Housing and Human Services Director

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March 27, 2019

Maria Stahl
6839 Ackerman Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32927

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Dear Ms. Stahl:

Re: Reappointment to Local Health Council of East Central Florida

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 26, 2019, unanimously reappointed you to the Local Health Council of East Central Florida. Said term of appointment expires December 31, 2020.

Your willingness to serve the citizens of Brevard County in this capacity is appreciated.

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March 27, 2019

Dr. Paulette Howell
1493 Dandelion Drive
Melbourne, FL 32935

Dear Dr. Howell:

Re: Appointment to Local Health Council of East Central Florida

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 26, 2019, unanimously appointed you to serve on the Local Health Council of East Central Florida. Said term of appointment expires December 31, 2020. Enclosed are memorandums explaining the "Sunshine Law" and 2017 changes to Voting Conflict Law for your information.

Your willingness to serve the citizens of Brevard County in this capacity is appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Each Commissioner
Housing and Human Services Director

Dr. Paulette A. Howell

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OBJECTIVE

To utilize and apply skills and knowledge acquired in the Educational and Health Care Setting.

QUALIFICATIONS

I have been a Registered Nurse for almost 30 years. During that time, I have worked in Acute Care settings, Home Health Care, and Educational Institutions.

EDUCATION

2007-2012 Doctor of Education (Ed.D) in Educational Leadership and in Educational Technology from the University of Phoenix.
2003-2005 Master's Degree in Nursing obtained from the University of Phoenix, Orlando Florida.
1987-1989 BSN obtained from Adelphi University, Garden City, New York.
1984-1987 Undergraduate studies at LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, New York.
1981-1982 Undergraduate studies at Hunter College, New York City, New York.

EMPLOYMENT

2018 Department Chair and Professor for Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne, Florida. Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to overseeing the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing program, the Bachelor of Science Degree programs in Health Sciences and instructing nursing students in the Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree program.
2014 NCLEX Live Review Educator, ATI testing, Ascend Learning LLC. Responsibilities include but are not limited to providing face to face instruction for graduate nursing students in preparation for their licensing exam.

2015-2018	Dean of Health Science and Nursing, Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne Florida. Responsibilities include but are not limited to administrative leadership over all hospital based Health Science programs. These programs include Nursing/ADN, Nursing/LPN, Nursing/Transition, Physical Therapy Assist, Radiology, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Respiratory Therapy, and Patient Care Assistant, Surgical Technologist, Pharmacy Technician, Anesthesia Technician, Computed Tomography/Magnetic Resonance Imaging, American Heart Association and Simulation.
2008-2012	Online instructor for Axia College at the University of Phoenix. Job responsibilities include instruction of students in various classes related to Health Care administration.
2007-2015	Level One Coordinator for first year nursing students. Eastern Florida State College, Palm Bay, Florida. Job responsibilities include instructing nursing students in classroom and clinical areas. Academic advisement, Curriculum development, Coordinating Clinical Assignments and assisting in program development.
2005-2007	Assistant Professor for Brevard Community College, Cocoa, Florida. Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to instructing nursing students in classroom and clinical on a Medical/Surgical unit.
2004-2005	Adjunct Clinical Instructors for Brevard Community College, Cocoa, Florida. Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to instructing nursing students in clinical on a Medical/Surgical unit.
2004-2005	Nurse Manager for Medical/Surgical/Telemetry Unit, Westhoff Hospital, Rockledge Florida. My job responsibilities included, but were not limited to scheduling of staff, hiring monitoring and maintaining environment of the unit. Hiring and terminating employees. Managing payroll and budget for the unit. Conducting monthly meetings, and implementing new policies on the unit.
2004-2004	Patient Care Coordinator for Westhoff Hospital, Rockledge Florida, Four East. Job responsibilities were to coordinate all patient care activities for designated team, supervises the Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Home Health Aides for their team, and shares supervisory rotation

with other Patient Care Coordinators/Supplementary Care Coordinators.

2002-2004

Staff Nurse, Westhoff Hospital, Rockledge Florida.

My primary responsibility as a Staff Nurse was being responsible for assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating the delivery of care. The professional nurse assumes the responsibility and accountability for the delegation of patient care to other members of the health care team. The type of unit is Medical/Surgical. Included in my job responsibilities is care of telemetry patients, and training/orienting New Graduate Nurses and Nurses new to the Unit.

2001-2003

Visiting Nurse, Visiting Nurse Association, Melbourne Florida.

I initially started in this position as a full-time employee, later changing my status to Per Diem. My job responsibility was to make needed nursing visits for general patient care. While employed full-time, my responsibilities included, but were not limited to coordinating patient care, placement of ancillary services when needed, supervision of such services ranging from Home Health Aide, PT, OT, ST and other needed services. I was also liaison for patients with regard to MD visits, medication, and insurance reports/needs for authorization of services. These services were provided to home bound patients.

1992-2001

Visiting Nurse/Case Coordinator, Visiting Nurse Services of

New York. My job description was the same as above, but on a larger scale, often caring a caseload of 25-30 patients.

1989-1992

Staff Nurse, Good Samaritan Hospital, Islip Long Island.

As Staff Nurse, my responsibilities were general patient care of pre-operative and postoperative patients with orthopedic diagnosis. There was also a section of the unit dedicated to care of patients on Respirators, which I rotated in and out of on a regular basis; giving me a good foundation for care of patients on Ventilators.



Gerard Visco

Professional Summary

Accomplished Human Resources Director with a legal background and certification through the International Public Management Association for Human Resources in Public Sector HR. Adept at developing recruiting initiatives to hire talented professionals. Comprehensive background in employee relations, recruiting, compensation and benefits administration, policy development, performance management and casualty insurance administration.

Work History

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners - Office Of Human Resources Director

Viera, FL
05/2015 - Current

- This is a professional senior management position performing skilled administrative work planning, organizing, and coordinating the County's Human Resources programs including: Personnel Technical Services, Employee Relations, Employee Benefits and Risk Management.

- Supervision is provided to professional, technical and clerical support staff.

- Produced ad hoc reports and documents for senior team members.
- Developed new process for employee evaluation which resulted in marked performance improvements.
- Lead Negotiator for Collective Bargaining Agreements with three public employee unions resulting in multi-year contract renewals.

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners - Insurance Director
06/2001 - 05/2015

- Performs skilled professional work managing the County's various insurance programs (including all lines of property/casualty insurance, group health insurance, life, disability, dental, vision and deferred compensation programs) monitoring claims, funding and actuarial trends with combined budgets in excess of \$80 million.
- The work involves in-depth analyses and review of existing insurance coverage and contractual agreements to ensure the County's interests are maintained and protected.
- Supervision is given to risk management and employee benefits staff.

Education

Capital University Law School
JD: Law

The Ohio State University
BS: Consumer Services

Skills

- Benefits Administration
- Employee Relations
- Casualty Insurance Administration
- Risk Management processes and analysis
- Strong verbal communication
- Team leadership
- Powerful negotiator
- Interpersonal and written communication
- Public speaking
- Staff development

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- Certifications: Essentials in Public Sector HR Certification Program - International Public Management Association for Human Resources.

Marsh & McLennan, MMC - AVP Claims, Claim Consultant

06/1995 - 01/2001

- Provide client consultation services to include: analysis of client's risk management programs; manage client claims programs; provide legal advice on interpretation of insurance policies, contracts, tort law, workers compensation and employment practice liability.

Aetna Life & Casualty - Claim Supervisor / OE Manager

01/1990 - 06/1995

- Commercial insurance claim supervisor in workers compensation (MD, DC, VA jurisdictions); Organizational Effectiveness Manager, primary claim department liaison to Aetna agents, brokers and customers.

Dene and Associates - Attorney

12/1987 - 03/1989

- Attorney in private practice with experience in workers compensation defense, employment practice liability, Federal Black Lung, civil and criminal trials.

US Army - Captain

12/1983 - 12/1987

- 4 years 1 month).

Army Reserve Training Officer - Lieutenant

12/1979 - 12/1983

- 4 years 1 month).

Affiliations

- Board Member, Florida Health Care Coalition, 2015 to Current
- Board Member, East Central Florida Health Consortium (Vice-Chair), 2017 to Current
- Risk Advisory Board Member, Preferred Governmental Insurance Trust, 2006-2015

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I. Education

Year	Degree	Institution
2014	DNP	University of Central Florida
2008	MSN	University of Central Florida
2002		University of South Florida
1999		University of South Florida
1997		AG Holley Hospital
1979	BSN	University of Buffalo
		Nursing

II. Licensure/Certification

State of Florida-Active RN Licensure: RN 2854802
American Heart Association-CPR certification

III. Employment

2016-present	Administrator/Health Officer
2010-2016	State of Florida, Brevard County Health Department
2003-2010	Nursing Services Director
2003-2010	State of Florida, Brevard County Health Department
2003-2010	Executive Community Health Nursing Director
2003-2010	(3/2010-8/2010-Interim Administrator)
2000-2003	State of Florida, Brevard County Health Department
2000-2003	Assistant Community Health Nursing Director/School Health Coordinator
1998-2000	State of Florida, Brevard County Health Department
1998-2000	Senior Community Health Nursing Supervisor/School Health Coordinator
1997-1998	State of Florida, Brevard County Health Department
1997-1998	Nursing Program Specialist/TB Program Coordinator
1995-1997	State of Florida, Brevard County Health Department
1995-1997	Senior Community Health Nurse
1982-1994	State of Florida, Brevard County Health Department
1982-1994	Public Health Nurse
1979-1982	Erie County Health Department, Buffalo, N. Y.
1979-1982	Team Leader/Staff Nurse
1979-1982	Erie County Medical Center, Buffalo, N. Y.

<i>Academic</i>	
Spring 2008-present	Adjunct Instructor-Public Health and Community Health Nursing, Roles of the Professional Nurse, Health Promotion University of Central Florida, College of Nursing Spring 2010 Adjunct Instructor-Cultural Competence in Nursing Brevard Community College, Institute of Nursing Fall 2008 Nurse Educator Intern-Community and Public Health University of Central Florida, University of Central Florida Spring -Summer 2015 Clinical Preceptor -Nursing Leadership, South University, Summer 2014-Fall 2014 Keiser University Summer 2007-present Clinical Preceptor-RN-BSN-Public Health Practicum University of Central Florida Summer 2007-2009 Clinical Preceptor-RN-BSN-Community Clinical Practicum University of South Florida

IV. Grants

<u>Year</u>	<u>Grant, Amount, Funding Agency</u>
2017	<u>Dental Sealant Equipment</u> , 18,000-Space Coast Health Foundation, to expand dental sealant services in Brevard County schools,
2015	<u>Low Income Pool Grant</u> , \$1115, 200, ACHA Purpose of Grant: Provide Adult Dental Services to uninsured below 100% BPL in Brevard County
2012	<u>Low Income Pool Grant</u> , \$220, 294, ACHA Purpose of Grant: Initiate primary care clinic in Titusville for those 100% BPL.
2011	<u>Low Income Pool Grant</u> , \$900,000, ACHA, Purpose of Grant: Expand primary care in Viera clinic and initiate primary care in Melbourne to those under 100% BPL
2008	<u>Teen Family Planning Clinics/Education</u> , \$1000.00, Florida Association of Public Health Nurses. Purpose of Grant: Purchasing educational materials specifically for the adolescent population in family planning clinics.
2007	<u>Gestational Diabetes Education</u> , \$1000.00, Florida Association of Public Health Nurses Purpose of Grant: Purchase of educational materials and supplies for education; Development of computerized modules for client self education
2002	<u>Nutrition Education for overweight students</u> , \$50,000, March of Dimes. Purpose of grant: Hire Nutrition Education to provide group teaching and individual counseling for overweight and obese student in Brevard County Schools.

V. Professional/Community Membership

Professional

2016-present	FDOH Community Health Promotions Council
2016-2019	FDOH Preparedness Council
2014-present	FDOH MCH Needs Assessment Team
2014-2016	FDOH-Community Health Promotion-Family Planning Subgroup
2014-present	FDOH-Health Informatics Committee
2013-2014	University of Central Florida, <u>Graduate APG committee</u> -student representative
2012-2014	Florida Public Health Association, Member

2007-2016	Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Epsilon Chapter, Member
2006-2010	Office of Public Health Nursing, Nurse Practice Committee
2003-2012	Subcommittee-Education (disbanded) Florida Association of Public Health Nurses Subcommittee-grants, scholarships, & awards
Community	
2017-present	Brevard County Opioid task force
2015-2016	Subcommittee-Health Care professionals-chair Keiser University Advisory Board
2015-present	Space Coast Health Foundation Health Advisory Committee
2014-present	Space Coast Health Foundation Primary Care Taskforce
2011-present	Health Council of East Central Florida Provider representative-Brevard County 2013-Vice Chair 2014-2018-Chair
2007-2014	Brevard Health Care Forum (now disbanded) Subcommittee-Adult Alcohol Use Brevard County Commission on Aging Brevard County Disabilities Project (now disbanded) Subcommittee-Emergency Management Together in Partnership Subcommittee-Family Management University of Central Florida College of Nursing Advisory Board Brevard Community College-School of Nursing Advisory Board Head Start Health Advisory Board Chair-Nov 2008-2009 Early Learning Coalition (formerly School Readiness Coalition) Secretary 2001-2003 Vice Chair 2003-2004 Child Care Association, Head Start Policy Council Brevard County Schools, Health Advisory Committee Chair 1998-2001 Brevard County Schools, FDLRS East Coordinating Council Brevard County Schools District Interagency Council of Early Childhood Services (now disbanded) HOPE Children Services Partners (now disbanded)
VI. Awards	
2018	Prudential Financial Davis Productivity Award, Development of patient flow and tracking, e-progress
2015	Prudential Financial Davis Productivity Award, Vaccine Support Program
2015	Prudential Financial Davis Productivity Award, Teen Pregnancy Reduction program
2015	Florida Department of Health, Twenty Year Continuous Service Award
2014	National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO)-Project Public Health Ready
2014	Prudential Financial Davis Productivity Award, Teen Family Planning Clinics
2013	National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO)-PATH clinic

VII. Scholarly Activities

2012	Florida Health Care Coalition award- PATH clinic
2012	Model Practice PATH Clinic-Volunteer Physicians
2011	National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO)
2011	Promising Practice PATH Clinic
2011	National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO)
2010	Brevard County Health Department; Fifteen Year Continuous service Award
2009	Promising Practice PATH Clinic
2009	Florida Association of Public Health Nurses, Outstanding Nursing Leadership Award
2008	Florida Association of Public Health Nurses, Advanced Practice Scholarship
2007	National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) Model Practice Award, Special Needs Shelter Program
2006	NACCHO Model Practice Award; Managed School Health Program
2006	Florida Department of Health, Quality Showcase; Managed School Health Program
2006	Health Program
2006	Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunizations; Outstanding Immunization Coverage of two year old children; Rockledge and Titusville Clinics
2005	NACCHO Model Practice Award; Maternal Health Services
2005	NACCHO Model Practice Award; Cervical Cancer Screening and Follow-up
2005	Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunizations; Outstanding Immunization Coverage of two year old children; Rockledge and Titusville Clinics
2005	Brevard County Health Department; Ten Year Continuous service Award
2004	Florida Department of Health, Breast and Cervical Cancer Program; Highest percentage of mammograms; making or exceeding mammogram and pap screening goal
2004	Florida Department of Health; Office of Public Health Nursing; Caring Hands Award
2001	Brevard County Health Department; Employee of the Quarter
2001	Prudential Financial Davis Productivity Award; School Health Program
2001	Prudential Financial Davis Productivity Award; Immunization Team
2000	Prudential Financial Davis Productivity Award; Primary Access to Health Clinic
2000	Brevard County Health Department; Five Year Continuous service Award
2014	Poster Presentation, American Association of Diabetes Educators, Collaboration for Two: Integrating Diabetes Specialty Services within a Health Department Based Maternity Program
Dec 2014	Presentations-University of Central Florida DNP students-Impact of Clinical Decision Support in EHR
2014	Numerous presentations to community organizations-Ebola
2011	Panel guest for Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Epsilon Chapter conference-What has my education has done for my current employing agency?

2011	Contributing author for abstract at APHA conference-partnership between university and public health for service learning in undergraduate nursing students.
2009	Florida Student Nurses Association-Panel Discussion Guest
2007	Brevard County Health Department-Development of client self education computer module-Gestational Diabetes
2007	Brevard County Health Department-Development of Microsoft Nursing Sharepoint site
2003-present	Family Planning Orientation module for new staff nurses Brevard County Health Department-Development of clinic policies and procedures per evidence based practice standards.
1997-present	Numerous education programs for professionals and the community on health promotion/disease prevention public health topics.