



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: October 8, 2013
AGENDA ITEM NO. 28

Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda

Public Hearing

County Administrator's Signature: 

Subject:

Appointment to the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Medical Control Board

Department:

Safety and Emergency Services

Staff Member Responsible:

Bruce Moeller, Executive Director 
Public Safety Services

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ACTING AS THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS AUTHORITY, APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD:

- APPOINTMENT OF DR. JEREMY INGRAM AS EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN TRAUMA CENTER REPRESENTATIVE

Summary Explanation/Background:

The Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Special Act established a Medical Control Board consisting of four (4) licensed physicians specializing in emergency medicine from facilities in Pinellas County, four (4) Pinellas County hospital administrators, one (1) emergency physician appointed by the Pinellas County Medical Society, one (1) emergency physician appointed by the Pinellas County Osteopathic Society and one (1) emergency physician from a trauma center located within Pinellas County.

Dr. Jeremy Ingram is an emergency physician on staff at Bayfront Medical Center. Dr. Ingram is nominated to fill the position vacated by Bayfront Medical Center ER physician, Dr. Hiten Upadhyay.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

None

Exhibits/Attachments Attached:

- EMS Medical Control Board Roster
- Dr. Ingram's Recommendation Letter
- Dr. Ingram's Curriculum Vitae



Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services
Medical Control Board

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Representation</u>
1	Dr. Roberto Bellini	Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, Mease Countryside Hospital
2	Dr. Stephen Haire, Chair	Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, Morton Plant Hospital
3	Dr. Henry Kurusz III	Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, St. Petersburg General Hospital
4	Dr. Stephen Feilinger	Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, St. Anthony's Hospital
5	Dr. Dominique Thuriere	Hospital Administrator Bay Pines VA Healthcare System
6	Mr. Kris Hoce	Hospital Administrator Morton Plant Mease Healthcare
7	Mr. Brian Flynn, Vice-Chair	Hospital Administrator Palms of Pasadena Hospital
8	Mr. Anthony Degina	Hospital Administrator HCA Largo Medical Center
9	Dr. Paula Pell, Secretary	Emergency Physician Pinellas County Medical Association Representative ER Physician, All Children's Hospital
10	Dr. Joseph Namey	Internal Medicine Hospitalist Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society Representative
11	<i>Dr. Jeremy Ingram</i>	Emergency Physician Trauma Center Representative ER Physician, Bayfront Medical Center

Note: Name in bold is pending EMS Authority approval

Executive Committee

Dr. Stephen Haire - Chair
Mr. Brian Flynn - Vice-Chair
Dr. Paula Pell - Secretary

Support Staff

Mr. Craig Hare, EMS Division Manager
Mr. Don Crowell, Managing Assistant County Attorney
Mr. Greg Woodrum, EMS Contract Coordinator

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August 21, 2013

Greg Woodrum, MBA
EMS Contract Coordinator
Pinellas County Public Safety Services - Largo Campus
12490 Ulmerton Rd.
Largo, FL 33774

Dear Mr. Woodrum:

RE: Jeremy Ingram, D.O.- EMS Board Recommendation

This letter is written in recommendation of Dr. Jeremy Ingram to fill the seat on the EMS Board being vacated by Dr. Hiten Upadhyay. I have enclosed Dr. Ingram's curriculum vitae for your review.

Dr. Ingram has a background rich in Emergency Medical Services. He began his medical career as an EMT, served as a preceptor for EMS and as an EMT education coordinator at Nova Southeastern University and as a resident at University of Florida. He also served as the EMS/Disaster Committee Chairman for the Emergency Residents Association.

Disaster management is one of Dr. Ingram's special interests. He has served in several positions related to disaster management and education. His work also extends into air medical transport at University of Florida Jacksonville.

Dr. Ingram actively holds several appointments on the medical staff at local emergency departments. Additionally, he is a native of Pinellas County and, with the exception of time away in college, medical school and residency, has been a lifelong resident of Pinellas.

It is based on his deep commitment to Pinellas County, EMS and Emergency Medicine that I recommend him to replace Dr. Hiten Upadhyay on the EMS Board. I believe he will represent our community and our EMS services well.

Should you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (727) 893-6015, or by e-mail at kathryn.gillette@hma.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn J. Gillette".

Kathryn J. Gillette, FACHE
Market President and Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure

Professional Address

Bayfront Medical Center/Bayfront Health
603 7th Street South, Suite 360
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 553-7391

Residential Address

1023 Snell Isle Blvd NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Date of Birth: March 7, 1980

Place of Birth: Dunedin, Florida

Marital Status: Married

Interests: EMS, Disaster, Tactical

Education

Residency:	University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville Department of Emergency Medicine Jacksonville, Florida July 2007 – June 2010
Medical School:	Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine Fort Lauderdale, Florida August 2003 – May 2007
Undergraduate:	University of Florida Gainesville, Florida August 1998 – December 2002 Degree – Bachelor of Science in Psychology with Honors Degree - Associate of Arts (December 1999)
Technical:	Santa Fe Community College Gainesville, Florida January 2003 – April 2003 Degree – Emergency Medical Technician (HAZMAT, EVOC)

Professional Employment

July 2010 – Present	Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine and Shareholder Department of Emergency Medicine Emergency Medical Associates of Florida – Bayfront Division Bayfront Medical Center/Bayfront Health Saint Petersburg, Florida
July 2010 – Present	Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine University of Florida COM-Jacksonville/UF Health Jacksonville, Florida

Professional Employment (cont.)

August 2012 – Present	Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine Emergency Medical Associates of Florida – St. Anthony Division St. Anthony's Hospital Saint Petersburg, Florida
May 2011 – Present	Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine EM Care Brandon Regional Hospital Brandon, Florida
May 2011 – October 2012	Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine Emergency Medical Associates of Tampa Bay St. Joseph's Hospital Tampa, Florida
April 2010 – July 2011	Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine Sheridan Emergency Physician Services of Georgia South Georgia Medical Center Valdosta, Georgia

Medical Staff Priviledges

Bayfront Medical Center/Bayfront Health 701 6 th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33701 July 2010 – Present	(727) 823-1234
UF & Shands Jacksonville/UF Health 655 West 8 th Street Jacksonville, FL 32209 July 2010 – Present	(904) 244-0411
St. Anthony's Hospital 1200 7 th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33705 August 2012 – Present	(727) 825-1100
Brandon Regional Hospital 119 Oakfield Drive Brandon, FL 33511 May 2011 – Present	(813) 681-5551

St. Joseph's Hospital
3001 W. MLK Jr Blvd
Tampa, FL 33607
May 2011 – Present

(813) 870-4000

South Georgia Medical Center
2501 North Patterson Street
Valdosta, GA 31602
April 2010 – July 2011

(229) 333-1000

Professional Certifications

- Diplomate, American Board of Emergency Medicine (**49927**) – June 8, 2011 (current)
- Licensure by Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine (**OS 10697**) – June 13, 2009 (current)
- Licensure by Georgia Board of Medicine (**63903**) – March 4, 2010 (current)
- Florida DEA Licensure – July 14, 2009 (current)
- Georgia DEA Licensure – March 23, 2010 (current)
- Basic Disaster Life Support Provider (BDLS)
- Core Disaster Life Support Provider (CDLS)
- Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness Course (DMEP)
- Biological Disaster Education and Training Course
- NASA / UF Medical Support Team Provider
- Advanced Trauma Life Support Provider (ATLS)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider (ACLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider (PALS)
- Basic Life Support Provider (BLS)
- State of Florida and Nationally Certified Emergency Medical Technician (2003-2005)
- State of Florida and Nationally Certified First Responder (2002-2005)

Professional Committees

Chairman, EMS / Disaster Medicine Committee Emergency Medicine Residents Association	2009 – 2010
Resident GME representative, Resuscitation Committee University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville	2009 – 2010
Member, Emergency Medicine Resident – Nurse Council University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville	2009 – 2010
Member, Emergency Preparedness Committee University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville	2008 – 2010

Professional Societies

- American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA)
- American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- Florida College of Emergency Physicians (FCEP)
- Emergency Medicine Residents Association (EMRA)
- Pinellas County Medical Society (PCMS)

Research / Volunteer Activities

Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine U.S. Special Operations Combat Medic Training Program	July 2010 - present
Attending Race Physician IndyCar Series Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg	2011 – present
Disaster Management Resident Orientation / Simulation / Pocket Card University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville	December 2009
Mass Casualty Incident Management Guide for Emergency Physicians University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville	December 2009
Trauma One Air Medical Rescue Protocol Revision University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville	October 2009
Florida National Guard Air Medical Rescue Protocol Revision University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville	December 2008
Jacksonville / Atlantic / Neptune Beaches SWAT Team Physician	2007 – 2010
Coordinator, EMS Preclinical Preceptorship Program Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine	2004 – 2005
Medical Explorers Instructor Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine	2004 – 2005
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Applied Behavior Analysis Lab University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	2002 – 2003
Captain, EMS Quick Response Bike Team University of Florida / Alachua County Fire Rescue	2002 – 2003
EMT Reservist, Alachua County Fire Rescue	2000 – 2003

Lectures & Presentations

- Poster presentation – Utilization of Simulation for Mass Casualty Training of Emergency Medicine Residents; Advances in Medical Education, University of Florida HSC/Jacksonville. April 22, 2010.
- Utilization of Simulation for Mass Casualty Training of Emergency Medicine Residents and PEM Fellows; Department of Emergency Medicine Research Day, University of Florida HSC/Jacksonville. March 25, 2010.
- Surviving a Mass Casualty Incident; Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Florida HSC/Jacksonville. December 3, 2009.
- North American Pit Vipers; Department of Emergency Medicine, medical student lecture series, University of Florida HSC/Jacksonville. April 21, 2009.
- Cardiac Tamponade in Critical Care; MICU Grand Rounds, University of Florida HSC/Jacksonville. February 25, 2009.
- Pulmonary Embolism in Critical Care; MICU Grand Rounds, University of Florida HSC/Jacksonville. April 23, 2008.

Pre-professional Employment

AHA Basic Life Support / First Aid Instructor Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine Fort Lauderdale, Florida	2004 – 2005
Emergency Department Technician North Florida Regional Medical Center Gainesville, Florida	2003

References

Available upon request