



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

DATE: June 24, 2014  
AGENDA ITEM NO. 23

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 J. Moeller, Interim Chief of Staff 

**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. RAJNEESH MATHUR AS EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN 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. Rajneesh Mathur is being nominated to fill a vacant emergency physician position. Dr. Mathur is the Emergency Department Medical Director at Florida Hospital North Pinellas.

**Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:**

None

**Exhibits/Attachments Attached:**

- EMS Medical Control Board Roster
- Letter of Nomination
- Dr. Mathur's Curriculum Vitae



**Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services**  
**Medical Control Board**

<b><u>Member</u></b>	<b><u>Representation</u></b>
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 <b>Dr. Rajneesh Mathur</b>	<b>Emergency Physician</b> <b>ER Medical Director, Florida Hospital North Pinellas</b>
4 Dr. Stephen Feilinger	Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, St. Anthony's Hospital
5 Dr. Dominique Thuriere	Hospital Administrator C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
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 Dr. Jeremy Ingram	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, Director, Emergency Medical Services  
Mr. Don Crowell, Managing Assistant County Attorney  
Mr. Greg Woodrum, EMS Contract Coordinator

5/16/2014



May 14, 2014

Greg Woodrum, MBA  
EMS Contract Coordinator  
Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services  
12490 Ulmerton Road - Suite 134  
Largo, FL 33774

Dear Greg,

I highly recommend Dr. Raj Mathur as a member of the Pinellas County EMS Medical Control Board. I have worked with Raj in my position as President / CEO of Florida Hospital North Pinellas. Upon assuming my responsibilities approximately 3 ½ years ago, I was introduced to Raj who at that time was a full time Emergency Room Physician. Shortly thereafter, I worked with the Senior Leadership of his ER Group and together we selected Raj as the Medical Director of our Emergency Department.

Since then Raj and I have worked very close on a number of initiatives and during that time I have learned to come to respect his knowledge as a Board Certified ER physician, but also his ability to work in a collaborative manner with other physicians and Departments here in the hospital. Raj not only serves on our Medical Executive Committee, but also was been voted, by his peers, an Office of our Medical Executive Committee.

Raj has a wonderful rapport with patients, and consistently receives satisfaction scores well into the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile. His ability to connect with our employees throughout the hospital has made him one of the more respected physicians here on our Medical Staff. He has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is extremely organized, reliable and computer literate.

I recommend Raj to you without reservation. If you have any further questions with regard to his background or qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Bergherm", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Bruce Bergherm  
President & CEO

# Rajneesh Mathur, D.O.

Email: [rajmathur1@gmail.com](mailto:rajmathur1@gmail.com)

Phone: (813) 765-4725

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## EDUCATION

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***New York College of Osteopathic Medicine***, Old Westbury, NY ■ July 2000 - June 2004  
Degree: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

***New York Institute of Technology***, Old Westbury, NY ■ August 1997- July 2000  
Degree: Combined 7 year Bachelors of Life Sciences/Osteopathic Medicine (BS/DO)

***Toms River High School East***, Toms River, NJ ■ September 1993 – June 1997  
Area of Concentration: Science  
Honors: Ranked 7 out of 250

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## TRAINING

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***Henry Ford Hospital - Macomb***, Clinton Township, MI ■ July 2004 – June 2008  
Emergency Medicine Track Internship/Residency  
Chief Resident

***Training in Health Care Policy Fellowship (TIPS)*** ■ July 2005 – June 2006  
Sponsored by The American Osteopathic Association & The New York College of Osteopathic Medicine

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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***Tampa Bay Emergency Physicians*** ■ July 2008 – Present  
1247 Telecom Drive Tampa, FL 33637  
ED Medical Director - Physician (Full Time)

***Ostego Memorial Hospital*** ■ August 2007  
825 North Center Avenue, Gaylord, MI 49735  
Physician (Part Time) Locums

***Sparrow Okemos Urgent Care*** ■ November 2006- June 2008  
2248 Mt. Hope Road, Suite 106, Okemos, MI 48864  
Physician (Part Time) Locums

***Sparrow Michigan Avenue Urgent Care*** ■ November 2006- June 2008  
1322 E. Michigan Ave., Suite 101, Lansing, MI 48912  
Physician (Part Time) Locums

***Mason Urgent Care*** ■ November 2006- June 2008  
Mason Community Health Center, 800 E. Columbia Street, Mason, MI 48854  
Physician (Part Time)

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#### PUBLICATIONS

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- Michigan College of Emergency Physicians Newsletter – Case of the Month
    - *An Unusual Cause of Abdominal Pain*, Vol. XXVII No. 4, Mathur
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#### AWARDS

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- St. Joseph's Medical Center: *Intern of the Year* – 6/05
  - Student Government Association: *Bio-Medical Society Award* – 4/02
  - New York Institute of Technology: *National Honor Society* - 11/99
  - Boy Scout's of America: *Eagle Scout* – 6/97
  - Rutgers University Outstanding Scholar - 6/97
  - Edward J. Blounstein Distinguished Scholar – 12/96
  - Toms River High School East: *National Honor Society* – 3/96
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#### ACTIVITIES/COMMITTEES

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- Florida Hospital North Pinellas MEC Secretary/Treasury January 2013 – Current
  - Florida Hospital Tampa Sepsis Committee Chair 2010 - Current
  - Florida Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Committee 2010 – 2012
  - Florida Hospital Sepsis Program 2011 - Current
  - Emergency Medicine Journal Club: *Chair Person*- July 2004 – June 2007
  - Computerized Physician Order Entry/Power Chart: *Super-User, Trainer*
  - Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, Resident's Communication Committee: *Member* - July 2004- June 2005
  - St. Joseph's Medical Center/Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, Medical Education Department: July 2004 – 2008 *Webmaster*
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#### CERTIFICATIONS

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- American Osteopathic Board Of Emergency Medicine 5/10
- Street Level Airway Management Society (SLAM)
- Emergency Airway Program Provider – 9/04
- Basic Emergency Ultrasound – 11/04
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support – 6/04
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support – 6/04
- Basic Cardiac Life Support – 6/04
- New York City Medical Professionals' Chemical Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) Training – 4/03

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### LICENSURE

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- Michigan State Medical License
  - Florida State Medical License
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### MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Medical Association
- American Osteopathic Association
- American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians
- Florida Osteopathic Physicians Association