

March 19, 2013

APPOINTMENTS TO THE WORKNET PINELLAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**New Board Member Recommendation**

On March 6, 2013, the WorkNet Pinellas Executive Committee recommended the Pinellas County Board of County Commission appoint Mr. Anthony Dgina to the WorkNet Pinellas Board of Directors for a current term through June 30, 2014.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>
Anthony Dgina	Healthcare

**DRAFT**  
**WorkNet Pinellas**  
**Executive Committee**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**March 6, 2013**

**Call to Order:**

Chair Lenne' Nicklaus-Ball called the WorkNet Pinellas Executive meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. at the EpiCenter, 13805 58 Street North, Clearwater, FL 33760.

**Welcome and Introductions:**

Chair Lenne' Nicklaus-Ball welcomed committee members and guests.

**Roll Call/Quorum:**

There was a quorum with the following committee members participating:

Lenne' Nicklaus-Ball, Chair

Dr. Robert Arnold

Jack Geller

Aundre Green

Commissioner Janet Long

Bill Price

Rene' Watts (telecom.)

Not in attendance: Craig Brethauer, Sondra Cranford, and Terri Furr Hoskins.

Others participating included President & CEO Ed Peachey, COO Mark Douglass, CFO Sue Pagan, Director of Customer Service Wayne Feuer, Director of Economic Development Kristin Dailey, and Charles Harris, Esquire (telecom).

***Business Meeting***  
**Action/Discussion Items**

**Action 2                      New Board Member Recommendation**

**New Board Member Nomination:**

Anthony Degina

Chief Executive Officer

HCA – Largo Medical Center

Category: Healthcare

The Central Pinellas Chamber of Commerce nominated Anthony Degina to serve on the WorkNet Pinellas Board of Directors.

**Motion:**        Dr. Robert Arnold

**Second:**       Jack Geller

*Recommend appointment by the BCC of Anthony Degina to the WorkNet Pinellas Board of Directors.*

**Motion passed unanimously.**

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Consent Agenda of March 6, 2013

## **Action 2**

### **NEW BOARD MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **BACKGROUND**

##### New Board Member Nomination:

**Anthony Dgina**

Chief Executive Officer

HCA – Largo Medical Center

Category: Healthcare

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners appoint Anthony Dgina to the WorkNet Pinellas Board for a term through June 30, 2014.



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February 11, 2013

Ms. Lenne' Nicklaus-Ball, Chairman  
WorkNet Pinellas Board of Directors  
13805 58 Street North, Suite 2-140  
Clearwater, FL 33760

Dear Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners:

Please accept this letter as the Central Pinellas Chamber of Commerce's nomination of Anthony Degina to serve on the Board of WorkNet Pinellas.

We realize the importance of having the involvement of healthcare as a part of the WorkNet organization. Based on Tony's position as Chief Executive Officer of HCA -- Largo Medical Center and his extensive healthcare work experience, we strongly believe that he will be a great addition to the WorkNet Pinellas Board.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Morrissette". The signature is written over a large, stylized black swoosh that starts under the word "Sincerely," and extends to the right.

Tom Morrissette  
President

Encl. Biography of Mr. Anthony Degina



## WorkNet Pinellas Board Membership Application

Applicant Name:	Anthony Degina
Job Title:	Chief Executive Officer
Employer Name:	HCA - Largo Medical Center
Employer Address:	201 14th Street S.W., Largo, FL 33770
Employer's estimated annual revenue:	

Industry Segment please check one:	<div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> a. Manufacturing  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Healthcare  <input type="checkbox"/> c. Communications  <input type="checkbox"/> d. Bio-Tech  <input type="checkbox"/> e. Insurance/Finance  <input type="checkbox"/> f. Construction  <input type="checkbox"/> g. Hospitality/Tourism  <input type="checkbox"/> h. Retail  <input type="checkbox"/> i. Wholesale  <input type="checkbox"/> j. Real Estate  <input type="checkbox"/> k. Accounting/Audit  <input type="checkbox"/> l. Utilities  <input type="checkbox"/> m. Other (specify)         </div>
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Please attach a brief summary of why you want to serve on the WorkNet Board of Directors and what your expectations are? Through the years, I have served as a board member for a number of community and professional organizations, including the United Way, Florida Hospital Association, Broward County Health Facilities Authority and as a past President of the Florida Epilepsy Foundation of South Florida and South Florida Hospital Association. With Largo Medical Center being one of the largest employers in the community, I look forward to getting out in the community, building upon the relationships we already have as well as working to create new ones.

Please attach a biography that includes pertinent employment and educational information as well as other activities in which you are engaged (such as serving on other boards, chambers of commerce, hobbies, etc.) See Attached CV

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## **SUMMARY**

More than twenty five years experience in healthcare administration, primarily in acute care hospital leadership roles. Extensive experience managing within a complex organization, demonstrating outstanding results through excellent communication and accountability.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**July 2012 to present**  
**Largo Medical Center**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**May 2012 to Present**  
**Community Health Providers, Inc.**  
**Founder and co-owner of this IPA model MSO.**

**December 2007 to April 2012**  
**University of Miami Hospital** (formerly Cedars Medical Center)  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
Responsible for leading this 560-bed organization through acquisition by the University of Miami and the transition to an Academic Medical Center. Successful integration of the 900 physician University faculty practice plan with the existing community medical staff resulting in consistent year-over-year growth in key volume metrics. Have managed \$50 million in physical plant and technology expansion/improvements to date. Expanded residency program from 19 to 100 FTEs. Achieved consistent improvement in Quality and Patient Satisfaction metrics.

**January 1992 to December 2007**  
**Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation**

**June 2006 to December 2007**  
**Cedars Medical Center**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
Led organization through sale to University of Miami. Maintained volumes and met budgetary objectives during nine-month due diligence period.

**February 1997 to June 2006**  
**Plantation General Hospital**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
Administrator of 264-bed acute care hospital. Implemented pediatric orthopedic service and related scoliosis program. Established podiatric residency program. Developed doula program for maternity services. Increased all customer (patient/physician/employee) satisfaction indices as monitored by Gallup organization. Achieved 15 percent EBITA growth first year. Achieved three-year JCAHO accreditation with commendation.

**January 1993 to February 1997**  
**Columbia Deering Hospital**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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Administrator of 260-bed acute care/psychiatric hospital. Areas of responsibility included oversight of physician practices and off-site clinics. Established new obstetrics service, reaching 1,000 deliveries in first year. Directed acquisition and assumed management of 88-bed Columbia Behavioral Medical Center (formerly Charter Hospital of Miami.)

**January 1992 to January 1993**  
**Columbia Deering Hospital**  
**Chief Operating Officer**

Responsible for operations of 260-acute care/psychiatric hospital. Responsible for rebuilding facility after devastation by Hurricane Andrew.

**May 1990 to January 1992**  
**National Healthcare, Inc.**  
**Lakeside Community Hospital**  
**Executive Director**

Responsible for turnaround of this 36-bed medical/surgical hospital in Cumming, Georgia, (north of Atlanta). Established direct, extensive involvement with City and County officials and other community leaders to re-establish the hospital's reputation. Directed a successful effort to regain full State licensure and JCAHO accreditation. Successfully recruited two General Practitioners and one General Surgeon, and established subspecialty services including Cardiology, G.I. and Urology through networking with area physicians. Obtained CON for construction of a replacement facility.

**October 1989 to May 1990**  
**Affiliated Medical Enterprises**  
**Palmdale Hospital Medical Center**  
**Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer**

Responsible for operations of 123-bed medical/surgical acute care facility.

**January 1989 to October 1989**  
**Medical Management of America, Inc.**  
**Miami Vision Center**  
**Executive Director**

Responsible for overall operations of Ophthalmology practice. Oversaw construction of a 5,000-square-foot surgical center. Coordinated all phases of the company's marketing and advertising programs.

**September 1987 to January 1989**  
**Depoo Hospital**  
**Administrator**

Responsible for overall operations of 49-bed general acute care/psychiatric hospital. Reported directly to the Governing Board. Initiated a Plastic Surgery program which resulted in an average of five new surgeries per month. Directed preparation for hospital's first JCAHO survey in ten years, resulting in three-year accreditation. Assumed Controller's duties for a period of five months.

**January 1984 to September 1987**

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**Republic Health Corporation**  
June 1986 to September 1987

**Coral Gables Hospital**  
**Administrator**  
February 1985 to June 1986

**Coral Gables Hospital**  
**Associate Administrator**  
December 1984 to February 1985

**Depoo Hospital**  
**Administrator**  
January 1984 to December 1984

**Coral Gables Hospital**  
**Administrative Resident/Assistant**

#### **EDUCATION**

**Masters of Hospital Administration (1984)**  
Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

**B.S. Health Care Administration (1981)**  
Providence College, Providence, R.I.

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

Board member, Florida Hospital Association  
Board member, Past President, South Florida Hospital Association  
Board member, Broward County Health Facilities Authority  
Board member, Broward Workforce Development Board  
Board member, Past president, Epilepsy Foundation of South Florida  
Board member, United Way of Broward County  
Former Board member, Rotary International Plantation Rotary Club