

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

DATE: July 9, 2013  
AGENDA ITEM NO. 29

Consent Agenda ☐

Regular Agenda ☒

Public Hearing ☐

**County Administrator's Signature:**

**Subject:**

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

**Department:**

Safe Communities

**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. STEPHEN FEILINGER 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. Stephen Feilinger is being nominated to fill the vacant position created by the resignation of Dr. Cecile Murphy. Dr. Feilinger is an ER Medical Director at St. Anthony's Hospital Emergency Center.

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

None

**Exhibits/Attachments Attached:**

- EMS Medical Control Board Roster
- Dr. Murphy's Letter of Resignation
- Dr. Feilinger's Resume

**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	Dr. Henry Kurusz III	Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, St. Petersburg General Hospital
4	<b>Dr. Stephen Feilinger</b>	Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, St. Anthony's Hospital
5	Mr. Keith Neeley	Hospital Administrator Bay Pines Veterans Administration 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. Hiten Upadhyay	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, County Attorney's Office  
Mr. Greg Woodrum, EMS Coordinator

June 1, 2013

Craig Hare

EMS Division Manager

12490 Ulmerton Road

Largo, FL 33774

Dear Craig,

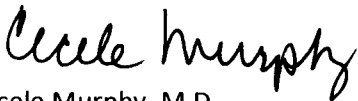
It is with regret that I must inform you of my immediate resignation from the Pinellas Medical Control Board.

I am no longer full-time with the emergency center at St. Anthony's and have taken an administrative position with the hospital as Medical Director of Case Management.

It has been my pleasure to work with all of you. I would like to request that Dr. Steve Feilinger whom you met at the last meeting, fill the seat I am vacating. I am providing you with his CV. His email is Sfeilinger@tampabay.rr.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Cecele Murphy, M.D.

## **Stephen S. Feilinger MD**

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### **Professional Experience**

#### **Section Chief, Emergency Medicine (06/10-present)**

St. Anthony's Hospital

Emergency Center

St. Petersburg, FL

#### **Medical Director, Emergency Services (06/10-12/12)**

St. Anthony's Hospital

Emergency Center

St. Petersburg, FL

#### **Emergency Physician (06/07-present)**

Emergency Medical Associates of Florida / BEP

St. Petersburg, FL

#### **Registered Nurse (11/95-04/00)**

St. Anthony's Hospital

St. Petersburg, FL

#### **Paramedic (03/93-11/95)**

Sunstar Emergency Medical Services / Dunedin Rescue Stations

Largo, FL

#### **Paramedic / Firefighter (12/90-02/93)**

Anne Arundel County Fire Department

Millersville, MD

## **Education**

### **Residency - Emergency Medicine (06/04-06/07)**

York hospital

York, PA

### **Medical Education – Doctor of Medicine (05/00-06/04)**

Ross University School of Medicine

Roseau, Dominica

British West Indies

Graduated with Honors

### **Undergraduate Training (09/93-0/-95)**

St. Petersburg College

A.S. Nursing

Registered Nurse

### **Undergraduate Training (09/85-06/90)**

University of Maryland

Baltimore, MD

B.S. Emergency Health Services

EMT-P

## **Peer-reviewed publications**

Can the San Francisco Syncope Rule be Safely Applied to Patients Aged 65 Years and Older Who Present to the Emergency Department with Syncope or Near Syncope?

Academic Emergency Medicine

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