



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: August 20, 2013

AGENDA ITEM NO. 25

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. DOMINIQUE THURIERE AS HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR 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. Dominique Thuriere is being nominated to fill the vacant position created by the resignation of Mr. Keith Neeley. Dr. Thuriere is the Chief of Staff for the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System. In her current position, she has oversight responsibilities for all clinical operations across the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

None

Exhibits/Attachments Attached:

- EMS Medical Control Board Roster
- Mr. Neeley's Letter of Resignation
- Dr. Thuriere's Curriculum Vitae



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Bay Pines VA Healthcare System
Post Office Box 5005
Bay Pines, Florida 33744

Mr. Craig Hare
Pinellas County Public Safety Services
Emergency Medical Services Division
12490 Ulmerton Road
Largo, FL 33774

In Reply Refer To:
516/002

Dear Mr. Hare:

Please accept this letter of resignation from my seat on the Medical Control Board. I will be relocating out of the state for reassignment to a new position and will no longer be able to fulfill my obligations to the EMS Board.

I would, however, like to respectfully request a formal appointment of Dr. Dominique Thuriere, Chief of Staff, Bay Pine VA Healthcare System, to fill the seat I am vacating. Attached please find Dr. Thuriere's CV and a brief biography. She can be contacted via telephone at 727-398-6661, extension 5502 or e-mail at dominique.thuriere@va.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Keith Neeley".

W. Keith Neeley, FACHE
Assistant Director, Bay Pines VA Healthcare System

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 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, Managing Assistant County Attorney
Mr. Greg Woodrum, EMS Coordinator

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dominique Alexis Thuriere, M.D.

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Gulfport, FL 33707
(727) 204-6184

Office: Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences Service (116A)
Bay Pines VA Health Care System
Bay Pines, FL 33744
(727) 398-6661 ext. 4680
Fax: (727) 398-9515

Social Security Number: will provide upon request
Born June 26, 1959
Native Fluency in French
Citizenship: USA

LICENSURE

1. Florida License No. ME0060646-1, 1991
2. New York State License 173900, 1988- inactive

CERTIFICATION

1. Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1996, Certificate # 42270
2. Re-Certification, August 2006, Certificate # 42270

EDUCATION

1. Bachelor of Science (Biology), 1981 St. John's University, Jamaica, New York, 1977-1981
2. M.D. State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Medicine, Buffalo, NY 1982-1986
3. Residency in Psychiatry, North Shore University Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, Manhasset, NY 1986-1990
PGY-1 Internal Medicine /Neurology
PGY-2 Inpatient Psychiatry
PGY-3 Outpatient Psychiatry/consultation-Liaison
PGY-4 Outpatient Psychiatry/Chief Resident/Elective Study at the Long Island Institute of Psychoanalysis in Transcultural Psychotherapy
Specialty Interests: Psychiatric evaluation and treatment of Immigrants and Refugees
Treatment of Personality Disorders

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1. National Association of VA Physicians and Dentists, 1996-present
2. American Psychiatric Association, 1987-1990
3. National Association of VA Physician Administrators & Leaders (NAVAPAL), 2000-Present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1. Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa FL 1990-present
2. Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry, Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY 1989
3. Senior Clinical Associate in Psychiatry, Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

1. Chief of Staff, Bay Pines VA Health Care System January 9, 2013 to present
2. Chief of Staff Representative to VISN 8 Finance Council, February 13, 2013 to present
3. Member, Integrated Ethics Board, Bay Pines VAHCS
4. Acting Chief of Staff, Bay Pines VA Health Care System, July 1, 2012 to January 2013
5. Chief, Mental Health & Behavioral Sciences Service, Bay Pines VAHCS September 2000 to present. Acting ACOS/Mental Health SHG at Bay Pines VAHCSr, Bay Pines FL April 2000 to September 2000.
6. Training completed to become a Site Surveyor for VHA Office of Mental Health Operations-January 2012.
7. Site Surveyor, Office of Mental Health Operations July 2012
8. Chairperson, Disruptive Behavior Committee Bay Pines VA Health Care System, September 2000 to June 2012.
9. Acting ACOS in the absence of ACOS Mental Health 1999-2000
10. National Inpatient System Redesign Coach, FiX/Flow Collaborative Coach, 2009-present,
11. VISN 8 Mental Health Systems Redesign Coach 2007- 2010
12. VISN 8 Mental Health Advanced Clinic Access Coach, 2006-2007
13. Member Bay Pines VA Health Care System Research & Development Committee, 2005-present
14. Team member/Consultant, Office of the Medical Inspector, Summer 2007, Special Administrative Board, Minneapolis, Minnesota
15. Chairperson, Professional Standards Board for Focused Professional Practice Evaluation, Miami, Florida
16. Member, Health Care Leadership Institute 2002-Present
17. Acting Chief of Staff in the absence of Chief of Staff
18. Psychotherapy Supervisor University of South Florida, Department of Behavioral Sciences 2002-2011
19. Coordinator, Clinical Psychiatry Resident Training Program at Bay Pines VAMC, 2001-present
20. Chairperson VISN 8 Mental Health Council 2000-2002; Addressing Mental Health program issues at all VA facilities in VISN 8
21. Director of Inpatient/Outpatient Psychiatry sections, Bay Pines VAMC- overseeing daily operation of both areas, including administrative as well as program issues 1997-2000.
22. Consultation-Liaison and psychiatric Emergency services, Bay Pines VAMC- covered Med/Surg consultations and ER evaluations as well as Supervision of Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and Psychiatric Nurse in ambulatory care and Emergency Room, 1997-2000.
23. Member of the Executive Board for the Mental Health Strategic Health Group Bay Pines VAMC- governing body for Mental Health SHG, 1999-2000.
24. Coordinator of Medical Student Activities in the Mental Health SHG, Bay Pines VAMC 1998-2000.
25. Staff Psychiatrist, Bay Pines VAMC, Inpatient Service 1994-1997/98.
26. Chief, Emergency Psychiatry, James A. Haley VAMC, Tampa FL-1992-1994.
27. Director, Inpatient Psychiatry Unit, James A, Haley VAMC, Tampa FL- 1990-1992.
28. Psychotherapy Supervisor, University of South Florida Psychiatry Center 1991-1992.
29. Minority Medical Student Advisor 1991-1992.
30. Minority Medical Student Screening Committee USF College of Medicine, Office of Minority Affairs, Tampa, FL 1990-1994.
31. Admissions Committee USF College of Medicine, Tampa FL, 1990-1994.
32. Committee for Academic Affairs, USF College of Medicine, Tampa FL 1991-1994.
33. Department of Admissions and the Medical Student Selection Committee 1993.

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

1. Medical Disaster Relief, Haiti earthquake March 2010 with NGO (Project Medishare- University of Miami)
2. Psychological First Aid Trainer, Bay Pines
3. USF Undergraduate Student Mentor, 1999-present.
4. Medical Record Reviewer for Expert opinion/testimony, 1998-2008.
5. Consultant, Eli Lilly Company, 2002-to 2008
6. Consultant, Astra-Zeneca, 2003-to 2007

7. Preceptor for Undergraduate students, USF College of Public Health

HONORS AND AWARDS

1. 2012 Salvation Army "All Star Volunteer" Award winner- for volunteer service during Haiti earthquake
2. Consistent Outstanding Performance ratings, Bay Pines VAHCS
3. VHA Certificate of Appreciation for leadership in implementation of Advanced Clinic Access 2005.
4. Team Excellence Award for contribution toward improvement of Mental Health SHG functioning, 2001
5. Vet Center Excellence Award for empathic care to Veterans in the ER. St.Petersburg FL, 2000.
6. Certificate of Appreciation, Vet Center, St.Petersburg FL, "Assessment of Lethality," March 2000
7. Team Excellence Award for Reorganization of Inpatient Psychiatry, Bay Pines FL, 1997.
8. American Cancer Society Summer Fellowship Award- inpatient and outpatient Primary Care as well as collection of preliminary research data for an Oncology research grant, Buffalo, NY 1984.
9. MECO Fellowship Award in clinical Medicine- providing health care in an underserved area in New York State.1983.
6. Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1982 Buffalo, NY
7. Dean's List, St. John's University, Jamaica, NY 1979-1981

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

1. New Research proposal: "The Use of 7 Keto-DHEA in the treatment of dissociative symptoms in patients with PTSD- submitted for IRB approval. Funding proposed by Humanetics Corp. March 2012
2. "A Study of Strategies to Improve Schizophrenia Treatment (ASSIST)" – Sub-investigator, 2005 – 2007.
3. Ziprasidone, Observational Study of Cardiac Outcomes (ZODIAC) – Pfizer Pharmaceutical Co. – Sub-investigator, International Schizophrenia Study, 2004 – 2006.
4. Contributing Editor – Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins Publishing.
 - a. The Professional Guide to Signs & Symptoms, 5th Edition 2011
 - b. Nursing Pharmacology Made Simple, 2004
 - c. Clinical Pharmacology made Incredibly Easy, 2nd Edition, 2004
 - d. Professional Guide to Diseases, 8th Edition, 2005
5. Contributing Editor, Nursing Pharmacology Made Simple, 2004
6. Principal Investigator – VISN8 Home Care Demonstration Project – A pilot program for case management of Severely Medically Ill in the VA.
7. Phase III Clinical Trials for Respiradone, Multi-center Study in Collaboration with David Sheehan, M.D. USF College of Medicine. Bay Pines 1995
8. Retrospective Study: "Factors involved in the Predisposition of Patients to Cisplatin-induced Renal Failure". Spaulding, Monica. Buffalo VAMC 1983.
9. Laboratory Research in Parasitology, St.John's University, Concannon. Eugene: "In-vitro cultivation of Trichomonads" submitted for publication in 1981. Study lasted from 1978 to 1981.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

1. Bay Pines VA Health Care System Mental Health Disaster Response workgroup- providing training in Psychological First Aid. 2010-present
2. 2000-Present, Disruptive Behavior Committee, Chairperson
3. 2009-Present, Mental Health Executive Council, Chairperson; Coordinates other clinical services and stakeholders in Mental Health, Bay Pines VAHCS
4. 2000-Present, VA/USF Academic Affiliations Committee
5. 2005-2007, Research & Development Committee, Member
6. 2000-Present, Medical Staff Executive Board, Member
7. 2003-Present VISN 8 Mental Health Workgroup, Member
8. 2002-Present, Professional Standards Board. Member
9. 2000-2003, VISN 8 Strategic Planning Board. Member
10. 2000-2002, Clinical Guidelines Committee
11. 1999-2005, Risk Management Committee. Member

12. 1999-Present, Performance Improvement Board. Member
13. 1998-1999, ER Interdisciplinary Team for Management of Difficult Patients. Member
14. 1998-1999, Information Management Committee. Member.
15. 1998-1999, Medical Center By -Laws Committee. Member.
16. 1998, Primary Care Performance Improvement Committee. Member.
17. 1996-1997, Drug Utilization and Evaluation Committee. Member.
18. 1995-1996, Inpatient Psychiatry Program Planning Committee. Chair.
19. 1992-1994, Disturbed Behavior Committee, Member. James A. Haley VAMC
20. 1992-1994, Medical Student Education Committee. Member. USF Psychiatry Center.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Lecture: "Providing Psychological First Aid in Haiti following the Earthquake" Bay Pines VAHCS Mental Health Grand Rounds, Speaker, April 2010
2. Lecturer for Psychology Internship Training Program, annual lecture addressing cultural competency "Cross Cultural Issues in Psychiatry."
3. Lecture: "Transitioning from combat to Classroom" St. Petersburg College Educator's Conference Speaker, April 2008
4. 3-part Lecture Series for PGY-3 and PGY-4 Resident training program USF College of Medicine Department of Psychiatry on "Cultural Competence in Psychiatry." 2006-present
5. African American Health Forum, "Mental Health Issues Affecting Minorities" Speaker 2005, 2007
6. Career Day lectures Seminole High School, Lakewood High School
7. Lecture: Medical Center Grand Rounds "Management of Alcohol Withdrawal" October 2005, Bay Pines VA
8. Lecture: "Personality Disorders: A Sociocultural Perspective," Medical Center Grand Rounds, Bay Pines VA, March 2005.
9. Lecture: "Cultural Issues in Psychiatric Illness," Medical Center Grand Rounds, Bay Pines VA, October 2004.
10. Lecture: "Culture and Psychiatry," St Petersburg College, November 2004.
11. Lecture: "Culture and Personality Disorders," Psychology Internship Training Program, Bay Pines VA, December 2002.
12. Lecture: "Assessing Lethality," Medical Center Grand Rounds, Bay Pines VA, February 2000.
13. Lecture: "Assessing Suicidality," Vet Center, Tampa FL, January 2000
14. Lecture: "Management of Alcohol Withdrawal" Medical Center Grand Rounds, November 1999, 2000, 2001 and ongoing.
15. Lecture: "Treatment of Terminal Restlessness." Hospice Unit, Bay Pines VAMC, October 1999. .
16. Lecture: "Treatment of Delirium" Hospice Unit, Bay Pines VAMC October 1999.
17. Lecture: "Assessing Competence; for Primary Care Physicians" Ambulatory Care Clinic, Bay Pines VAMC, 1998
18. Lecture: "Treatment of Anxiety Disorders; for Primary Care Physicians," Ambulatory Care Clinics, Bay Pines FL, 1997.
19. Workshop: "Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder" Women Veterans Program, Bay Pines FL 1996.
20. Lecture: "Borderline Personality Disorder," Psychology Service Interns., Bay Pines VAMC 1995
21. Medical Student Lecture Series, Years I, II, III, USF College of Medicine. 1993-1994.
22. PGY I, II, III, Lecturer on Personality Disorders and Inpatient Psychiatry.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. St.John's University Women's Varsity Fencing Team, Jamaica, NY, 1978-1981.
2. Medical Student Handbook Editor, SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo, NY 1982.
3. Classical Piano, 1975-Present.