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COMMISSION AGENDA:

11.18.14 #33

TO: Members, Pinellas County Commission

FROM: Karen Williams Seel, Chair *KWS*
Pinellas County Commission

CC: Mark Woodard, County Administrator
Jim Bennett, County Attorney

RE: Health Facilities Authority Appointments

DATE: November 18, 2014

Nancy Ridenour is a current appointment to the Health Facilities Authority. Her term will expire the end of November and she would like to continue to serve. Keisha Bell did not wish to continue to serve.

The vacancy was advertised and two new applications/resumes were received.

Please vote for two to serve as the Pinellas County Commission appointments to the Health Facilities Authority on the ballot provided.



Immediate Release

Sept. 25, 2014

Media Contact

Mary Burrell

Public Information Manager

(727) 453-3065

Opening on Health Facilities Authority announced

Résumés are now being accepted for a four-year appointment to the Pinellas County Health Facilities Authority.

The Health Facilities Authority is a conduit financing authority that issues revenue bonds for non-profit health care facilities, including hospitals, assisted living facilities, nursing homes and hospice facilities. Meetings of the authority are held as needed to consider applications for financing approval.

Applicants must be Pinellas County residents.

Résumés must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, Oct. 10. The Board of County Commissioners will review all résumés and make their selection at the Tuesday, Nov. 18, board meeting.

Apply online at www.pinellascounty.org/boards or email résumés to cmneinck@pinellascounty.org.

Mail résumés to:

Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

Pinellas County Courthouse, 5th Floor

315 Court St.

Clearwater, FL 33756

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Ryan D. Cobin

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Key Skills	★ Emergency Services	★ Clinical Care	★ Quality Control
	★ Health Informatics	★ Health Policy	★ Research & Development
	★ Project Management	★ Government & Military	★ Strategic Planning

Experience	August 2002 – January 2014	United States Army	Worldwide
	<i>Health Care Sergeant (68W3P)</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ U.S. Army Medical Department Board; Ft. Sam Houston, TX – December 2010 to present. Conduct independent operational testing of medical devices and information management / information technology systems during the acquisitions process. Prepare test plans, carry out tests, collect and evaluate data, and author and publish test reports to support acquisition decisions and risk mitigation strategies.★ 4th Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division; Ft. Bragg, NC – April 2008 to December 2010. Chief of operations of a field clinic with six privileged providers and 19 allied health technicians; serving 2500 Soldiers, providing routine and urgent care, physical therapy, mental health, pharmacy dispensary, immunizations, and employing three ambulances while in garrison; deployed to Afghanistan from July 2009 to July 2010 with U.S. and allied forces, engaging in direct ground combat, civil reconstruction, and humanitarian aid.★ 173rd Airborne Brigade; Vicenza, Italy – May 2003 to May 2007. Combat medic, providing routine and emergency care while accompanying infantry units while in garrison, during training exercises, airborne parachute assaults; and deployed to Iraq from July 2003 to March 2004, and Afghanistan from February 2005 to February 2006 with U.S. and allied forces, engaging in direct ground combat, civil reconstruction, and humanitarian aid.		
	February 2012 – October 2013	National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians	
	<i>Texas State Advocacy Coordinator</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Advocate on behalf of a professional interest association, for or against public policy relating to emergency medical services.★ Develop and maintain working relationships with legislative and Congressional officials, and their staffs.		
	June 2004 – July 2004	Central Texas College – Vicenza Education Center	
	<i>Adjunct Instructor – Emergency Medical Technician</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Assistant instructor for lecture and primary instructor for practical skills in the vocational certificate program.★ Prepared students for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians – Basic exam, leading to an 80% first-time pass rate.		

Ryan D. Cobin

Education & Training	<div><div>University of South Florida St. Petersburg St. Petersburg, FL</div><div><i>Bachelor of Science in Biology</i></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Expected graduation in May 2015★ Concentration in Biomedical Sciences</div></div> <div><div>Excelsior College Albany, NY</div><div><i>Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences</i></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Degree Conferred June 17, 2011★ Emphasis in Management</div></div> <div><div>US Army Medical Department Center and School Ft. Sam Houston, TX</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Health Care Advanced Leadership Course (March 2009)★ Tactical Combat Medical Care (July 2012)</div></div> <div><div>US Army [Institutional] Worldwide</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Airborne (April 2003)★ Six Sigma Introduction (November 2007)★ HAZMAT Familiarization (May 2008)★ Mortuary Affairs Search and Recovery (May 2009)★ Field Sanitation (June 2009)★ Equal Opportunity Leader (June 2009)★ Composite Risk Management (January 2011)★ Safety Noncommissioned Officer (April 2011)★ Intermediate Medical Acquisitions Course (January 2012)</div></div>
Credentials	<div>Active Secret Security Clearance</div> <div><div>Commercial Driver's License – Class B</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Endorsements: Airbrake, Passenger</div></div> <div><div>National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Basic level, Registry #:E1908444, expires March 31, 2015★ Original certification December 2002</div></div> <div><div>American Red Cross</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">★ First Aid / CPR / AED Instructor, expires September 2015</div></div>



Boards, Councils and Committees Application

This application applies to citizens that are appointed to boards, councils or committees under the purview of the Board of County Commissioners by individual county commissioners or the County Commission as a whole.

Please read the **Important Information** section at the end of this application. If you agree to the terms, you may fill out the form electronically, print the hard copy form and submit with your signature and date. You may also submit by email to committees@pinellascounty.org.

I am applying for membership on the Health Facilities Authority

1. Name: Ryan D. Cobin
Home Address: 7000 14th Street S
City: St Petersburg State: FL Zip Code: 33705
Home Phone: 727-415-0662 Home Fax: _____
Home Email: ryancobin@gmail.com
Mailing Address: same
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
2. Are you currently a Pinellas County resident? Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, for how long? 32 yrs
3. Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County? Yes ☒ No ☐
4. Occupation: _____
Title: _____

5. Name of Business: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____

Business Email: _____

6. State your background, including your education and work experience, civic or community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and explain how this applies to the function of the board, council or committee:

I have an educational and occupational background in health care management from a clinical (non-physician) and administrative viewpoint.

7. Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils or committees?
Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please name:

8. Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please explain:

9. Do you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees?
If yes, please list:

St Petersburg City Beautiful Commission

YOU MAY PROVIDE A RESUME IN LIEU OF COMPLETING AN APPLICATION BY UPLOADING YOUR RESUME. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION IN QUESTIONS 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 ON THE APPLICATION IF NOT INCLUDED ON YOUR RESUME.

The Pinellas County Commission strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting accommodation, please indicate below:

Important Information

Be advised that:

1. Membership on certain boards, councils or committees may have specific membership requirements, require an invoice of financial disclosure and/or require the submission of other information.
2. This application form, when completed and filed with Pinellas County, is a public record under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and is open to public inspection.
3. Resumes may be included, but the application **must** be completed in order to be considered. You may use additional pages if necessary. The applicant is responsible for keeping the information on the application current.

I understand the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Pinellas County board, council or committee.

By clicking and submitting by email you have electronically signed this application and confirmed that the information provided is true and factual. If printing and mailing, please sign and date the application.

Signature Ryan D. Cobin Digitally signed by Ryan D. Cobin
DN: cn=Ryan D. Cobin, o=ou,
email=ryancobin@gmail.com, c=US
Date: 2014.10.13 00:33:52 -04'00' Date 10/13/2014

Thank you for your interest in serving on a board, council or committee for Pinellas County government. All board, council and committee meetings are open to the public. You are encouraged to attend a meeting to learn more about the duties of a member or the work of the board, council or committee in which you are interested.

If you have any questions regarding the completion and submission of this application or the duties and scope of responsibilities of the specific board, council or committee in which you are interested, contact the staff representative mentioned in the advertisement or listed in the committee listing.

Submit Form

I summarize below some of my most relevant experience and education:

Full Name: Elizabeth Fountain

Address: 518 3rd Ave S, #1115, St Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone: 727-499-8100 (Home Office)

Beth.fountain@gmail.com

Previous Work Experience:

Staff, Clarksburg/Harrison County (WV) Planning Commission (2 years)

Senior Planner, then Executive Director of Regional Health Planning Commission.

Responsible, among many other things, for issuance/denial of Certificates of Need for additional health care facilities/beds. (4 years)

Executive Director, Marion County Senior Citizens, Inc (5 years) and, concurrently, state representative to the National Council on Aging (4 years).

Private law practice, primarily representing nonprofits, including health care organizations and associations of health care providers. (12 years)

More recently: Specialist at Gulf Coast Alzheimer's Association, Clearwater, FL (2 1/2 years)

Relevant Education:

Juris Doctorate (30 years) Currently licensed in the District of Columbia

24 semester hours toward a Masters in Public Administration

Certificate in Health Care Informatics

Florida Supreme Court Certified Civil Circuit Mediator

References:

Ken Welch

Charlie Justice

Pat Gerard

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Nancy M. Ridenour, CPA, CFE, CFF

Shareholder
Assurance Practice Leader

Phone: 727.785.4447
Email: nridenour@pdr-cpa.com



EMPLOYMENT

- ▶ Shareholder, PDR Certified Public Accountants - Clearwater, Florida - 1993 to present

EXPERIENCE

- ▶ For-profit and not-for-profit financial statement audits and reviews
- ▶ Medicare and Medicaid cost reports for skilled nursing facilities, hospices, home health care, and federally qualified health centers
- ▶ Provider and presenter of seminars to the not-for-profit and long-term care industries
- ▶ Healthcare consulting - operational and Medicare matters
- ▶ Forensic accounting and litigation support

EDUCATION

- ▶ BA - Finance from University of Wisconsin - 1979 Graduated Summa cum Laude
- ▶ Fifth year Accounting - University of South Florida - 1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ▶ Licensed Certified Public Accountant in Florida
- ▶ Member American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ▶ Member Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ▶ Certified Fraud Examiner and member of Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- ▶ Associate member Florida Health Care Association

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- ▶ Chairman of the Board - Morton Plant Mease Foundation - 2011 to 2013
- ▶ Treasurer and Board of Directors for Morton Plant Mease Foundation - 2002 to 2011
- ▶ Board Member - Morton Plant Mease Health System - 2011 to present
- ▶ Treasurer and Board - Random Acts of Flowers Pinellas - 2013 to present
- ▶ Chairman and Board of Directors - Mease Manor Retirement Community - 2003 to present
- ▶ Treasure and Board of Directors - Homeless Emergency Project - 2009 to present
- ▶ Chairman of Diocesan Finance Council - Diocese of St. Petersburg - 2003 to present
- ▶ Finance Committee Chair - St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church - 2000 to present
- ▶ Treasurer and Board of Directors - Advocare Trust, Inc. - 1997 to present
- ▶ Member Pinellas County Health Facilities Authority - 2007 to present
- ▶ Leadership Pinellas - 1999