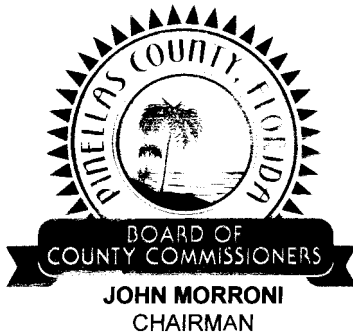


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August 5, 2015

Dear Ms. Barnhill:

On behalf of the Pinellas County Commission, I am writing to express our strong support for the appointment of Dr. Ulyee Choe as the Director of the Pinellas County Health Department. Additionally, we request that Dr. Choe's appointment be made by September 1, 2015 in order to ensure a smooth transition between the current director and Dr. Choe.

Dr. Choe's experience as Director of the Polk County Health Department and his years of work in the Tampa Bay community will serve him well in his new position. Dr. Choe's familiarity with area hospitals and healthcare institutions assure that he is knowledgeable of the needs of the area and will be ready to begin his duties on day one. After discussion at the August 4, 2015 Board of County Commissioners meeting the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners now provides our concurrence with the selection of Dr. Choe as the new Pinellas County Health Department Director.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

John Morroni, Chairman
Pinellas County Commission

