

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL
SELECTION COMMITTEE**

December 7, 2017

The Pinellas County EMS Advisory Council Selection Committee held a meeting on December 7, 2017, at the EMS & Fire Administration, Conference Room 217/219, 12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida, at 8:45 A.M. with the following members present:

Dr. Eric Carver, St. Petersburg College
John Peterson, Sunstar Paramedics
Julie Peluso, Palm Harbor Fire Commission
Jorge Mercado, Citizen Representative

Also Present:

Carl Brody, County Attorney's Office
Greg Woodrum, EMS & Fire Administration

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

This Committee was appointed by the Chair of the EMS Advisory Council to review the pool of candidates and select a nominee to fill four Citizen Representative vacancies representing Commission District 3, District 4, District 5 and District 6 on the Council.

SELECTION OF COMMITTEE SPOKESPERSON

Mr. Peterson volunteered to be the spokesperson. Approval was unanimous.

DISCUSSION OF SELECTION CRITERIA

Mr. Woodrum presented to the Committee a roster of fourteen (14) candidates and their applications/resumes.

The Committee determined that they would rank order two candidates for each position based on the vacancy announcement and the following criteria:

- Must be a Pinellas County resident and preferably reside in the District being applied for.
- Should provide a true citizen perspective to the EMS Advisory Council that will compliment the current professional membership.

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF CITIZEN APPLICATIONS

With these criteria in mind, the Committee rank ordered the top two candidates to fill each of the open positions. If the number one ranked candidate becomes unavailable the recommendation would go to the second candidate.

Nicole Knoph was removed from consideration because she is a current Pinellas County employee and may not serve on a Board of County Commissioner appointed Council. Ms. Knoph was notified of this decision.

RANK ORDER OF NOMINEES TO FILL CITIZEN VACANCIES

The rank order unanimously selected by the Committee to fill the District 3 position was:

- 1) Jeri Reed
- 2) Michael Robinson

The rank order unanimously selected by the Committee to fill the District 4 position was:

- 1) Dillard Jones
- 2) Penni Eggers

The rank order unanimously selected by the Committee to fill the District 5 position was:

- 1) Jason Dorr
- 2) Beth Rawlins

The rank order unanimously selected by the Committee to fill the District 6 position was:

- 1) William Holmes
- 2) Eugene Hendry

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 A.M.

An audio recording of this meeting as well as any correspondence received is on file at the Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration.