MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(C)1

TO: Honorable Chairperson Dennis C. Moss, and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 1, 2009

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County County Courts

Diane Collins, Acting Division Chief
Clerk of the Board Division

Diane Collins

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Messers Fletcher, Leguen, Perdomo and Rosasco to the Health Council of South Florida, Inc.

It is recommended that the Board consider the reappointments of the following members to the Health Council of South Florida, for a period of two years, as recommended by the Health Council of South Florida, Inc.:

	Category
• Melvyn Fletcher, MD	Consumer>60
• Fermin Leguen, MD	Provider
• Jose Perdomo, MHSA, JD	Provider
• Edward Rosasco	Consumer

In accordance with Florida Statues 408.033, the Health Council of South Florida, Inc., has submitted the applications and resumes of the aforementioned members to continue serving in their current categories. Florida Statues provide for the county commission having jurisdiction in the respective district to appoint the members to the Council.

Attached for your information and review are copies of members' applications, resumes and the letter of nomination from Marisel Losa, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Health Council of South Florida, Inc.

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Attachments

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Health Council of South Florida, Inc.

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Shania Moore
Office of the Clerk of the Board
Dade County Board of County Commissioners
111 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 17202
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Ms. Moore:

The Health Council of South Florida Inc. is pleased to request the reappointments of the Board members listed below. The re-appointments are for two-year terms. The placement category is listed next to each Board member.

Melvyn Fletcher, MD	Consumer >60
Jose Perdomo, MHSA, JD	Provider
Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH	Provider
Edward Rosasco	Consumer

All nominees are in good standing and eligible for reappointment. A resume accompanies each application form, "for nomination to serve on the Local Health Council District XI, Miami-Dade County". If possible, we would like to have these names submitted to the Commissioners for reappointment at the next County Commission Meeting.

Sincerely,

Marisel Losa
President & Chief Executive Officer

enclosure

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Our Mission is to be the source of unbiased health data; quality program planning, management and evaluation; strong community partnerships in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties; and targeted healthcare policy at the local, state, and national levels.

Please note: Applicants must reside in Miami-Dade County

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION TO SERVE ON THE LOCAL HEALTH COUNCIL
DISTRICT XI, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

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MALE X FEMALE ___ BLACK ___ CAUCASIAN ___ OTHER ___ HISPANIC X AGE 60 OR OLDER X

TYPE OF SEAT: PURCHASER ___; PROVIDER X; CONSUMER X

EMPLOYER MELVYN R. FLETCHER, MD, LLC / RETIRED V.P. BlueCross BlueShield

NATURE OF BUSINESS/PROFESSION HEALTH CARE CONSULTANT

IF CORPORATION, INDICATE TITLE & DUTIES PRESIDENT, LLC
CONSULTING FOR PROVIDERS, HEALTH PLANS, TPA's

PERTINENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (Resume or Curriculum Vitae may be attached)

SEE ATTACHED

I, (candidate's name) MELVYN Ray FLETCHER, a citizen of the United States, and a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a member of the Local Health Council. I declare that I do not serve on another board, agency or advisory group created and/or funded by the Miami-Dade County Commission.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

7-27-09
DATE

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Melvyn Roy Fletcher, MD, FAAP

Objective To provide consulting services in the health care industry for providers and organizations whose primary focus remains the delivery of cost effective quality services

Career History & Accomplishments

1/2008 – Present **Healthcare Consulting** **Miami, FL**

6/1996 – 12/2007 **BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA** **Miami, FL**
Southern Geographic Business Unit (SGBU)
500,000 Members; 5,000 Physicians; 60 Hospitals

8/2004 – 12/2007 **Vice President, Professional Programs**

- The role of Vice President of Professional Programs will facilitate implementation of programs, policies and practice improvements by informing, educating and soliciting feedback from key stakeholders; it will support and execute programs that deliver a differentiated experience for our targeted customers and selected providers
- Support network provider relations by interactions with local county medical societies and their memberships; by developing 20-30 key relationships with key influences in the local market, will facilitate the implementation of BCBSF programs
- Support the statewide Physician Advisory Panel meetings and presentation of materials to educate physician members
- Provide sales and marketing support for new sales and retention of key accounts; serve as key presenter and educator for high profile wellness events and media events with a clinical focus
- Provide support for local presence team by cultivating key relationships in business world and clinical partners to improve brand recognition and awareness and create business opportunities
- Design/implement lifestyle management program in support of worksite wellness initiative

8/2001 – 8/2004 **Vice President, Care & Quality Management**

- Ultimate responsibility for all clinical/medical necessity decisions and minimizing risk to the company
- Oversight of all Quality, Credentialing and Regulatory Compliance activities to ensure accreditation for the Southern Geographic Business Unit and consolidation of department into corporate office
- Managed 4 medical director direct reports to support Care, Quality and Network Departments
- Accountable for physician alignment initiatives through the development and implementation of a physician profiling tool that identified physicians in need of improving efficacy in addition to monitoring and evaluating individual performance
- Resource and support for large account management with Sales Department, and supported rollout of new product line (Blue Options)
- Coordinated, developed and monitored annual Medical Department budget totaling $2 MM
- Responsible for developing local presence/ambassador role for medical director
- Supported network management activities (i.e. contracting, creating performance incentive programs, etc.)
- Chaired care and network leadership weekly meetings

6/1996 – 8/2001 **Vice President, Care & Network Management**

- Oversight for Utilization Management, Provider Contracting, Network Management (i.e. global capitation; direct capitation; fee for service, etc.); Hospital Contracting (60) and Quality Management Departments (150 employees; 6 direct reports)
- Served as Corporate liaison through participation on Quality Improvement Committee, Virtual Office (VO) Integration Committee, planning/implementation of fully realized VO actualization, Information Technology Champion for contract events
- Coordinate, develop and monitor annual Medical Department budget
- Appointed to high level strategic planning, developing, implementing monitoring and evaluation teams with SGBU Senior Management and Corporate partners
- Implemented a Hospitalist Program resulting in a 10% decrease in hospitalization with 50% of inpatient members being handled by the Hospitalist physicians
- Accountable for ensuring that all external accreditation requirements were met (1995; 1998)
  (i.e. NCQA/CMS/AHCA)
- Served on multiple community projects with decision makers and business leaders through
  (i.e. United Way, Family Central, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce) to promote positive image for BCBSF in the community

11/1990 – 6/1996 **THE PRUDENTIAL OF SOUTH FLORIDA** **Ft. Lauderdale, FL**

Medical Director

- Overall coordination of NCQA accreditation efforts resulting in a full three-year accreditation, as well as 3 years re-accreditation activities
- Accountability for two Associate Medical Directors (Utilization Management); Health Services (40+ employees) including pre-certification process, concurrent review of hospital admissions achieving 80 days/100 reduction over 3 years and maintained low medical costs to allow for competitive premium rates
- Designed initiatives to improve collaborative physician relationships (i.e. Pr8imary Care Physician Forums, Primary Care Physician Incentive Bonuses).
- Assisted Provider Relations with Capitation of Primary Care Physicians and 12 Specialty Care Networks
- Chairperson for Medical Advisory Boards (i.e. General, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Cardiac, ENT)
- Participated in marketing activities to prospective clients

7/1989 – 11/1990 **METROPOLITAN HEALTHCARE NETWORK** **Miami, FL**

Medical Director

- Established Care Management Division in the Managed Care Setting
- Assisted Provider Relations with Network Credentialing and Management
- Transferred Utilization Management Department from Orlando to South Florida

4/1986 – 6/1989 **AMERIPLAN HEALTH SERVICES LTD** **Atlanta, GA**

Vice President, Medical Affairs

- Assisted in the design of capitation of Primary Care Physicians (1500 IPA); Physician Incentive Units and Specialty Care (allergy, orthopedic, GI)
- Coordinated physician education regarding Primary Care Capitation and PIU development
- Physician credentialing and orientation
- Concurrent review of hospital admissions (95-100% of all admissions) through Utilization Review Department nurses' daily rounds, achieving 100+ hospital days per 1000 reduction
- Outlier Review – Computer profile review, person-to-person interview
- Chairman Quality Care and Cost Containment Committee
- Resigned and implemented policies for cost control and quality assurance program
- Investigated quality issues

- Reviewed benefit package to ensure correct interpretation
- Assisted with provider relations issues
- Assisted with the development of Case Management in the Utilization Department
- Supervision of physician claims audit program for multiple surgery and other forms of aberrant billing practices (average savings/claims $205)
- Served as Physician Representative to the Governing Board, member of Board of Directors of Physicians Association, Chief of Pediatrics (overseeing review of CPT procedure for specialty, fee schedule – maximum allowable and Peer Review) and member of Quality Care and Cost Containment Committee; Representative

10/1974 – 4/1986 **PEDIATRIC PRIVATE PRACTICE** **Marietta, GA**

- Managed care population, third party payers, administrative duties, etc.

Education

1961 – 1964	**BS in Science.** University of Puerto Rico	**Rio Piedras, PR**
1964 – 1968	**Doctor in Medicine,** University of Puerto Rico	**Rio Piedras, PR**
1968 – 1969	**Rotating Internship,** David Grant USAF Hospital *Associated with University of California at Davis*	**Davis, CA**
1972 – 1974	**Pediatric Residence,** San Juan Municipal Hospital *Puerto Rico Medical Center*	**San Juan, PR**

Memberships & Affiliations

1974 – Present Fellow, American Board of Pediatrics
Member, American College of Physician Executives
Diplomate, American Board of Quality Assurance & Utilization Review Physicians
Licensed to practice in Florida, Georgia, and Puerto Rico

Please note: Applicants must reside in Miami-Dade County

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION TO SERVE ON THE LOCAL HEALTH COUNCIL
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MALE X FEMALE___ BLACK___ CAUCASIAN ___ OTHER___ HISPANIC X AGE 60 OR OLDER___

TYPE OF SEAT: PURCHASER ____; PROVIDER X; CONSUMER ____

EMPLOYER Miami Children's Hospital

NATURE OF BUSINESS/PROFESSION Children's hospital

IF CORPORATION, INDICATE TITLE & DUTIES Vice President Ambulatory Services

PERTINENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (Resume or Curriculum Vitae may be attached)

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Jose Perdomo 7/20/09

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE DATE

JOSE E. PERDOMO

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Miami Children's Hospital, Miami Florida

2005 – Present ***Vice President Ambulatory Services***

- Senior leader reporting to the Executive Vice President/COO.
- Develop and execute institutions strategic plan for ambulatory services including off-site facilities in South Florida
- Provide oversight for business and development of key programs including: radiology and imaging services, laboratory and pathology, neurosciences, immunology, primary care, preventive medicine, and others.

2002 – 2005 ***Executive Director***

- Development and execution of business model for Miami Children's Brain Institute.
- Administrative liaison with hospital geographic subspecialty groups including neurology, neurosurgery, hematology/oncology, plastic surgery, and genetics, coordinating group practice services with hospital objectives.
- Management of Neuroscience Center, Behavioral Medicine, International Program, Naples Kidsville and Craniofacial Program, including budgeting, staffing and clinical operations.
- Development of joint programs with external state, academic, private organizations, which meets Miami Children's Hospital clinical and business objectives.
- Recruitment, management and retention Naples Kidsville physician staff.
- Oversee adaptation and implementation of i-rounds patient information system into a multidisciplinary outpatient clinical environment.

2000 –2001 ***Director of International Programs and Ambulatory Services Development***

- Assessed and developed business opportunities in Latin America, the Caribbean and South Florida.
- Within 18 months of acquiring International Program increased revenue by $750,000
- Wrote grant for ambulatory program development, awarded $260,000 by Sun Sentinel/McCormick Tribune Foundation.

1998 – 2000 ***Director of Diagnostic Services (Radiology, Cardiac Center, Neuroscience Center)***

- Administered operations of multiple departments, responsible for over 60 employees, exceeded revenue and profit targets for all areas of responsibility.
- Improved Radiology Department work flow, increased employee morale and enhanced patient satisfaction, based on Jackson Group Satisfaction Index.
- Created and taught course on business plan development for hospital directors, enhancing proficiency, consistency and efficiency in program development in the organization.

1997 – 1998 ***Director of Emergent and Urgent Care Services (Kidsville)***

- As a member of the management team analyzed outpatient growth opportunities and developed business solutions to meet hospital objectives.
- Negotiated affiliation agreements with regional hospitals and directed implementation of four new pediatric emergent/urgent care centers in three South Florida counties, including contact development and administration.
- Recruited, contracted and managed Kidsville physician staff.

1996 – 1997 ***Physician Practice Management Consultant***

- Worked with pediatricians planning and implementing projects and policies in the area of risk management, quality improvement, and biohazardous waste management for physician practices.
- Advised Miami Children's Hospital physician practice groups on issues concerning JCAHO accreditation, compliance, risk management, environmental enforcement, and permitting. Negotiated with regulatory agencies on practice group's behalf.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

1994 – 1996 ***Administrative Director Emergency Services***

- Operational responsibility for pediatric emergency service including recruitment and mentoring of management staff recognized by senior administration as superior.
- Developed, in conjunction with Medical Director of Emergency Services, Miami Children's Hospital EMTALA plan.
- Co-authored hospital's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, approved by Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Services.

1990 –1994 ***Nurse Manager, Emergency Department***

- Day to day responsibility for nursing care in 65,000 visit Emergency Department.
- Managed implementation of computerized patient database and discharge system, enhancing patient education and significantly facilitating analysis of emergency department operations.

1988 – 1990 ***Staff Registered Nurse***

- Provided direct patient care in emergency department, critical care areas and recovery room.

EDUCATION

2002 – 2006 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Miami, Florida
Juris Doctor. Law Review, Dean's List.

1995 – 1996 BARRY UNIVERSITY, Miami Shores, Florida
Master of Science in Health Services Administration

1988 – 1989 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Miami, Florida
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

1987 – 1987 MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Miami, Florida
Associate of Science in Nursing,
Dean's Recognition for Academic Achievement, Winter & Fall term 1987.

1978 – 1986 UNIVERSIDAD DE CARABOBO, FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD,
La Morita, Edo. Aragua, Venezuela,
Escuela de Medicina (School of Medicine)

1976 – 1977 MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Miami, Florida
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Fall term 1976

CERTIFICATIONS

FINCH UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES/THE CHICAGO MEDICAL SCHOOL AND MMI COMPANIES, Orlando, Florida
Healthcare Risk Management, Certification

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CENTER FOR MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT, Miami, Florida
Managing Quality Healthcare Systems, Certificate,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Health Council of South Florida, Board, Vice-Chair 2008 - Present, Planning Advisory Committee Chair 2003 - 2005.

Latin American & Caribbean Center, Advisory Board, Florida International University, 2001 - 2005

Educational Excellence Committee, New World School of the Arts, Miami-Dade Public Schools, 2001 - 2003

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, America's Linkage Program, 2000 - 2005
Mission Leader Peru Delegation, 2001

Miami-Dade Community College School of Nursing, Community Advisory Panel, Member, 1989 – 1996.

LICENSES

Member, Florida Bar 2007 - 2009

Registered Nurse, State of Florida, 1988 - Present

AWARDS

Inducted, Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Tau Chapter, 2004.

Inducted, Hall of Excellence, Miami Children's Hospital, 1998.

Clinical Excellence in Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, Lambda Chi Chapter, 1990.

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CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION TO SERVE ON THE LOCAL HEALTH COUNCIL DISTRICT XI, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

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TYPE OF SEAT: PURCHASER _____; PROVIDER x ; CONSUMER _____

EMPLOYER Miami-Dade County Health Department

NATURE OF BUSINESS/PROFESSION Chief Physician, Medical Director of the MDCHD

IF CORPORATION, INDICATE TITLE & DUTIES

PERTINENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (Resume or Curriculum Vitae may be attached)

CV attached

I, (candidate's name) Fermin Leguen, MD, a citizen of the United States, and a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a member of the Local Health Council. I declare that I do not serve on another board, agency or advisory group created and/or funded by the Miami-Dade County Commission.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE 7/24/09 DATE

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health**
  General Preventive Medicine, Residency (8/99)
  Master in Public Health with major in Epidemiology (6/98)
  Certificate in Health Finance and Management (6/98)
  2004 Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics:
  Epidemiologic Applications of Geographic Information Systems
  Introduction to Health Services Research
- **Universidad Central del Caribe, Hospital Universitario Ramón Ruiz Arnau, Pediatrics Department**
  PGY1 Resident, Pediatrics (7/96 to 6/97)
- **National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Havana, Cuba.**
  Specialist, Epidemiology/Public Health (9\81 to 10/83)
- **Havana University, Havana, Cuba.**
  Medical Degree (9/72 to 9/78)
- **Management Academy for Public Health, University of South Carolina**
  Diploma, Class of 2006
- **Florida Public Health Institute**
  Alumni, Class of 2005

LICENSES/CERTIFICATION

- Board Certified, General Preventive Medicine
- Licensed physician, State of Florida

EXPERIENCE

07/04 – to date **Miami-Dade County Health Department**
Chief Physician/Medical Director
Oversee the programmatic activities of the Department of Epidemiology & Disease Control, Public Health Preparedness, and Laboratory services of Miami-Dade County Health Department, which include managing grants, budgets and hiring authority. Developing initiatives to improve the delivery of care at Miami-Dade County Health Department facilities. Co-Chair of the Miami-Dade Public Schools Medical Advisory Board. Member of the

Department of Homeland Security's Biological Warning and Incident Characterization Workgroup (BWIC). Member of the Florida Department of Health's Syndromic Surveillance Working Group.
Leading pandemic flu preparedness efforts in the county, including the completion of a County Pandemic Influenza Response plan, also participated in a working group to develop a communication plan addressing pandemic flu mini scenarios; organized a Miami-Dade Pandemic Flu conference with local physicians and other healthcare providers.

08/03 – to date

Office of Epidemiology & Disease Control/
Miami-Dade County Health Department
Director
This office has forty-seven employees, five program areas (Communicable Disease Surveillance, Injury Surveillance, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Hepatitis and Liver Failure Prevention Program) and a budget >$3,000,000. We are responsible for public health preparedness initiatives and the surveillance and control of communicable diseases in Miami-Dade County. Participate and lead efforts towards the development of public health initiatives and bioterrorism response plans such as Smallpox, Anthrax, BioWatch, City Readiness Initiative, USPS Biomonitoring program, Miami International Airport Biological Incidents Response Plan, and others. I provide leadership and technical advice to other areas of the health department, health care providers, community based organizations, and other agencies in the county.

11/01 – 07/03

Office of Epidemiology & Disease Control
Miami-Dade County Health Department
Assistant Director

02/00 – 11/01

Doctor's Medical Center, Inc.
Primary care physician

09/99 – 12/99

Pan American Health Organization/WHO
Consultant, Immunization Program in Southern Peru
Ministry of Health, Peru

06/98 – 12/98

Pan American Health Organization/WHO
Consultant, Department of Epidemiology
Ministry of Health, Jamaica

07/97 – 08/99

Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health
Resident, General Preventive Medicine Residency Program

07-96 - 06/97	**Bayamon Regional Hospital, Pediatrics Department** PGY1 Resident, Internship in Pediatrics
03/93 - 06/96	**Bureau of Tuberculosis Control, New York City DOH.** Public Health Epidemiologist
02/92 – 12/92	**Hialeah Hospital, Florida** Telemetry technician. Analysis of electric activity of the heart on patients admitted to the Intensive and Internediate Care Units.
06/87 - 06/91	**Institute of Tropical Medicine "Pedro Kouri", Havana, Cuba** Medical Epidemiologist. Head, Epidemiological Surveillance Unit
12/88 – 06/91	**Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Havana, Department of Public Health** Instructor, Epidemiology and Public Health.
08/84 - 06/87	**Department of Epidemiology, Ministry of Health, Ethiopia** Medical Epidemiologist, consultant
11/83 – 08/84	**Municipal Center of Hygiene & Epidemiology, Cerro, Havana** Medical Epidemiologist, Director of Epidemiology Department
09/81 - 10/83	**National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Havana, Cuba** Resident, Epidemiology Department
09/78 – 08/81	**Guane Hospital, Pinar del Rio Province, Cuba** General Practitioner

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE

- Pan American Health Organization, Special Immunization Program (Short Term Consultant)
  - Peru 09/1999 – 12/1999
  - Jamaica 06/1998 – 12/1998
- Ministry of Health of Ethiopia, Department of Epidemiology, Immunization Program
  - Advisor 08/1984 – 06/1987
- Practiced public health in Cuba 1981 – 1991

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS:

- Ryan, J.G., Leguen, F., Weiss, B.D., et.al. Do patients Object to Having Their Health Literacy Skills Assessed in Clinical Practice? Submitted for peer review publication, Health Education Research.
- Trepka, M.J., Zhang, G., Leguen, F., Obiajam K., Malow, R., De La Rosa, M. Benefits and Adverse effects of hepatitis C screening: Early results of a screening program. J Public Health Management Practice, 2007;13(3): 263-269.
- Leguen, F. Pandemic Influenza, are we ready? Oral presentation at the Miami-Dade Pandemic Influenza Seminar, January 2005.
- Leguen, F., Zhang, G., Sneed, R. Racial and ethnic disparities: Maternal death in Miami-Dade County. Oral presentation at the 11th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Miami, Florida December 7 – 9, 2005.
- Hopkins, R., Leguen, F., Atrubin, D. Syndromic surveillance (panel presentation). Epidemiology Statewide Seminar, Florida, 2005.
- Sanders, R., Leguen, F., Sneed, R. Acute hepatitis B outbreak at a chelation clinic (Panel presentation). Epidemiology Statewide Seminar, Florida, 2005.
- Leguen, F., Trepka, M., Etienne, M., Zhang, G. Current Knowledge, Practices, and Attitudes of Miami-Dade residents about West Nile Virus disease and its prevention. Oral presentation at the Emergent Infectious diseases conference, Atlanta, March 2004.
- Rico, E., Trepka, M., Leguen, F., Zhang, G. Level of preparedness in response to influenza outbreaks: a survey of nursing homes, Miami-Dade County. Poster presentation, Epidemiology Statewide Seminar, Florida, 2003.
- Leguen, F., Trepka, M., Zhang, G. Communicable diseases reporting and general practitioners: an intervention study. Poster presentation, Epidemiology Statewide Seminar , Florida 2003.
- Leguen, F., Fugiwara, P. Tuberculosis disease in immigrants from the Dominican Republic. Tubercle and Lung Disease 1996;77(Supl2): 52-53.
- Leguen, F., et. al. Tuberculosis outbreak in an apartment building. Poster presented at the International Conference of the American Thoracic Society, New Orleans, 1996.
- Leguen, F., Frieden, T., Cutchings, S. Microprocessor-based monitoring of adherence to antituberculosis therapy. Poster presented at the International Conference of the American Thoracic Society, Boston, Massachusetts, 1994.
- Leguen, F. et al. No meningococcal bacterial meningitis in the Republic of Cuba, 1989. Rev San Hig Pub 1992;65: 521-528.
- Leguen, F. et al. Applied medical assessment to Acute Diarrhoeal Diseases in a district with Family Physicians. Bol Epid Hosp Calixto Garcia 1990;5: 2230.
- Terry, H., Leguen, F. et al. National Epidemiological Situation, 1989. Minsap, 1990.
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MALE_x__ FEMALE___ BLACK___ CAUCASIAN x___ OTHER___ HISPANIC___ AGE 60 OR OLDERx____

TYPE OF SEAT: PURCHASER _____; PROVIDER _____; CONSUMER x_____

EMPLOYER Retired/Consulting

NATURE OF BUSINESS/PROFESSION Healthcare

IF CORPORATION, INDICATE TITLE & DUTIES President, EJR Healthcare Services, Inc./ Overall administration.

PERTINENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (Resume or Curriculum Vitae may be attached)

See attached resume.

I, (candidate's name) Edward J. Rosasco, a citizen of the United States, and a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a member of the Local Health Council. I declare that I do not serve on another board, agency or advisory group created and/or funded by the Miami-Dade County Commission.

Edward J Rosasco July 27, 2009

EDWARD J. ROSASCO

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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Current	**EJR HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INC.** President	Miami, Florida
2001 to 2005	**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI** Director, Health Administration and Policy Program	Miami, Florida
1983 to 2001	**MERCY HOSPITAL** President and Chief Executive Officer	Miami, Florida
1977 to 1983	**THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL** Executive Director	Brooklyn, New York
1975 to 1977	**ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER** Senior Vice President	New York, New York
1964 to 1975	**NASSAU COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER** Administrator	East Meadow, New York

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Current	**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI** Lecturer	Coral Gables, Florida
1988 to 1999	**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY** Adjunct Professor	Miami, Florida
1975 to 1983	**NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH** Adjunct Professor	New York, New York
1965 to 1975	**LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY** Adjunct Professor	Old Westbury, New York
1975 to 1978	**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY** Guest Lecturer	New York, New York
1967 to 1975	**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY** Guest Lecturer	Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

1999 to 2001	**Association of Community Hospitals and Health Systems** Board of Directors
1985 to 2000	**Biscayne Insurance Company, Ltd.** Board of Directors
1992 to 2000	**Dimension Health, Inc.** Board of Directors/Chairman
1988 to 1998	**Florida Hospital Association** Trustee (1988 to 1990); Chairman (1995 to 1998)

1990 to 1992	**Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)** Professional and Technical Advisory Committee
1995 to 2000	**Neighborhood Health Partnership (HMO)** Board of Directors
1990 to 2001	**South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association** Trustee (1998 to 2001); Chairman (1990)

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Current	**Hialeah Hospital:** Board of Directors
Current	**Community Blood Services of South Florida:** Board of Directors
Current	**MorningStar Retreat Center:** Board of Directors
Current	**Health Council of South Florida:** Board of Directors
1998 to 2000	**American Heart Association:** Board of Directors
1992 to 2001	**Catholic Hospice, Inc.:** Board of Directors and Chairman
1992 to 1998	**United Way:** Board of Trustees and Cabinet
1989 to 1996	**American Red Cross:** Blood Services Board of Directors and Chairman

AFFILIATIONS:

Current	**American College of Healthcare Executives:** Life Fellow/Regent – South Florida
Current	**American Hospital Association:** Life Member

RECOGNITION:

2001	**Florida Hospital Association:** Award of Merit
1999	**American College of Healthcare Executives:** Regent Award of Excellence
1999	**Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce:** Healthcare Heroes

EDUCATION:

1965	**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY** Master of Business Administration	Washington, D.C.
1960	**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY** Bachelor of Science in Public Accounting	Syracuse, New York

MILITARY SERVICE:

1960 to 1972	**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICES CORPS** Captain

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