



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(C)1

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

DATE: January 20, 2011

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Nelson Lazo to the
Health Council of South Florida, Inc.

Diane Collins, Acting Division Chief
Clerk of the Board Division

Diane Collins

It is recommended that the Board consider the reappointment of Nelson Lazo to the Health Council of South Florida, Inc., for a period of two years, as recommended by the Health Council of South Florida, Inc.

In accordance with Florida Statutes 408.033, the Health Council of South Florida, Inc., Nominating Committee has submitted the application of Mr. Lazo as a qualified candidate for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Health Council of South Florida, Inc. Mr. Lazo will fill the seat vacated by Albert Collazo, as he has reached his maximum eight years of service on the council. Florida Statutes provide for the county commission having jurisdiction in the respective district to appoint the members to the Council.

Attached for your information and review is a copy of the application, resume and the letter of nomination for Mr. Lazo.

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Attachments



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

NAME Nelson Lazo

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SEX MALE FEMALE _____ AGE 60 OR OLDER _____

RACE white ETHNICITY Hispanic

TYPE OF SEAT: PURCHASER _____ PROVIDER _____ CONSUMER _____

EMPLOYER Baptist Health South Florida

NATURE OF BUSINESS/PROFESSION Healthcare / CEO

IF CORPORATION, INDICATE TITLE & DUTIES _____

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

I, (candidate's name) Nelson Lazo, 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 Monroe County Commission.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

8-11-10
DATE

Nelson Lazo Bio

Nelson Lazo is currently the CEO of Doctors Hospital. Prior to joining Doctors Hospital, Mr. Lazo had been the Chief Executive Officer of Mariners Hospital in Tavernier, Florida, since May 2006. Mr. Lazo was Chief Operating Officer at Parkway Regional Medical Center in North Miami Beach, Florida, from 2004 to 2006; Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officers at MacNeal Hospital in Berwin, Illinois, from 2003 to 2004; Chief Executive Officer and Regional Director of Operations at HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Miami in Miami, Florida from 1997 to 2003. He also was employed at Phymatrix and The Coker Group both in Atlanta; United Medical Corporation in Orlando, Florida and Mercy Hospital in Miami, Florida.

Mr. Lazo holds a Masters of Business Administration degree from Nova Southeastern University, H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and a Bachelor of Science from Barry University in Miami, Florida.

Mr. Lazo has been actively involved in the Upper Keys community and business organizations. He most currently served on the Board of Directors of the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce as President-Elect and has been appointed to the various Chamber committees including the Executive, Transportation, Workforce and Strategic Alliances Initiatives committees. He also has served on the Board of Directors of the Rural Health Network of Monroe County, Inc., the Board of Directors of the Good Health Clinic, The Board of Directors of Leadership Monroe County and graduate of Class XVI. He has also been Vice Chair of the Monroe County Upper Keys Health Care Taxing District Advisory Board and a member of the American College of Health Care Executives. Currently, serving on the Executive Committee of the Health Council South Florida as treasurer.

Mr. Lazo has been married for 34 years to Olga. They have two children - Jennifer, a Pharm-D, Registered Pharmacist now residing in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Eric, a Civil Engineer now residing in Tallahassee who just completed a Masters in Civil Engineering and Construction Management at Florida State University. During times of leisure he enjoys spending time with his family, fishing, reading and playing tennis.



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December 1, 2010

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

Dear Ms. Moore:

The Health Council of South Florida Inc. is pleased to request the appointment of Nelson Lazo to the Board of Directors in the category of Provider. The seat became vacant with the term expiration of Albert Collazo, who is not eligible for reappointment as he has reached the maximum eight years of service. The appointment for Mr. Lazo is for a two-year term.

Mr. Lazo is the CEO of the Doctor's Hospital, a Baptist Health South Florida facility. The Council's Nominating Committee convened to review applications, in accordance with Council's Bylaws, and recommends the appointment of Mr. Lazo to the Council's Board. A bio sketch accompanies the application form, for nomination to serve on the Local Health Council District XI, Miami-Dade County.

If possible, we respectfully request that this application be submitted to the Commissioners for appointment at the next County Commission Meeting. Please feel free to contact Any Morello, Sr. Executive Assistant, at (305) 592-1452, ext. 110 should you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Marisel Losa
President & Chief Executive Officer

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