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## SUMMARY OF REQUEST

**DATE:** May 29, 2024

**FACILITY:** Broward Health Imperial Point

**SUBJECT:** Medical Staff Board Items

**REQUEST:** Approve recommendations as exhibited from the Medical Executive Committee of Broward Health Imperial Point

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not applicable

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** See Attached

**LEGAL REVIEW:** Not applicable

**APPROVED:**

5-14-2024

Calvin Glidewell,  
Interim Chief Executive Officer

Date

Janice Benggio  
05/22/2024 13:41 EDT

Janice Benggio  
Director of Medical Staff CQD

Date

Shane Strum  
05/22/2024 16:37 EDT

Shane Strum  
President and CEO

Date



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Fernando Narvaez, MD  
Chief of Staff - Broward Health Imperial Point  
**DATE:** May 29, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** Medical Staff Board Items

The Medical Executive Committee at Broward Health Imperial Point, at its monthly meeting on May 14, 2024, approved the recommendations as exhibited for the following:

Medical Staff appointments and modifications  
Medical Staff reappointments

Allied Health appointments and modifications  
Allied Health reappointments

I, Fernando Narvaez, MD, Chief of Staff at Broward Health Imperial Point, do hereby attest that all pertinent and required information has been received and verified for providers being submitted to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

**Therefore, it is requested that the Board of Commissioners of the North Broward Hospital District approve these recommendations as submitted from the Medical Executive Committee at Broward Health Imperial Point.**

Chief of Staff:

Date:

5/14/2024

**BROWARD HEALTH REPORT TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MEDICAL STAFF AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

Broward Health Coral Springs

Broward Health Medical Center

Broward Health Imperial Point

Broward Health North

**The following Medical Staff Committees:**

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: 5/2/2024

MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: 5/14/2024

**Approved MEC New Business:**

The MEC approved reports presented for Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE) and Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluations (OPPE).

**Recommended the following New Members - Medical Staff:**

Name	Department	Specialty	Primary
1. Isidro Lezcano, MD	Surgery	Anesthesiology	BHMC
2. Courtney McPherson, MD	Medicine	Hospital Medicine	BHCS

**Recommended the following New Members – Advanced Practice Providers:**

Name	Department	Specialty	Sponsor	Primary
1. Alexander Bulnes, CRNA	Surgery	Nurse Anesthetist	Manuel Longo, MD	BHMC
2. Cassandra Chitopoulos, PA-C	Medicine	Physician Assistant	Yared Aklilu, MD	BHCS
3. Bianca Sayegh, PA-C	Surgery	Physician Assistant	Wael Tamim, MD	BHMC

**Recommended the following Status Changes:**

Name	Department	Specialty	Current Status	Status Requested
1. Kenneth Herskowitz, MD	Surgery	Cardiothoracic Surgery/ Thoracic Surgery	Active	Consulting

**Recommended the following Additional Privileges:**

Name	Department	Privileges	Privileges Requested
1. None			

**Recommended the following Addition of Sponsor:**

Name	Department	Specialty	Sponsor Added
1. Ariadna Estrada, APRN	Medicine	Nurse Practitioner	Add: George Azar, MD
2. Andres Leon, APRN	Medicine	Nurse Practitioner	Add: George Azar, MD

**Recommended the following Medical Staff Leave of Absence:**

Name	Department	Specialty	Current Status	Recommended Status
1. None				

**Recommended the following Medical Staff Reappointments and Status Changes:**

Reappointment Cycle: 05/29/2024 to 04/30/2026

Name	Department	Specialty	Current Status	Recommended Status
1. Ron Arison, MD	Surgery	Vascular surgery /General Surgery/Hyperbaric Medicine	Active	Active
2. Farhad Askarian, MD	Surgery	Pathology	Active	Active
3. Robert Baylis, MD	Surgery	Orthopaedic Surgery	Courtesy	Courtesy
4. Leon Bynoe, MD	Surgery	Ophthalmology/ Vitreoretinal Surgery	Active	Active
5. Leslie Crescimano, MD	Surgery	Urology	Courtesy	Courtesy
6. Veronica Gipps, MD	Medicine	Physical Medicine & Rehab	Courtesy	Consulting
7. Stephen Guida, DPM	Surgery	Podiatry	Consulting	Consulting
8. Lawrence Halperin, MD	Surgery	Ophthalmology /	Courtesy	Consulting

		Vitreoretinal Surgery		
9. Glen Herman, MD	Surgery	Anesthesiology	Active	Active
10. Christopher Hollowell, MD	Surgery	Urology	Active	Active
11. George Koshy, MD	Medicine	Radiology	Active	Active
12. Lisa Learn, DO	Surgery	Plastic Surgery	Active	Active
13. Shimbul Meta, DO	Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Provisional	Active
14. Julio Montejo, MD	Medicine	Hyperbaric Medicine / Family Medicine	Active	Active
15. Naval Parikh, MD	Medicine	Internal Medicine	Active	Active
16. Elys Perez, MD	Medicine	Endocrinology	Consulting	Active
17. Trumane Ropos, DO	Medicine	Rheumatology	Consulting	Active
18. Dominick Sansone, DPM	Surgery	Podiatry	Courtesy	Consulting
19. Aliaksandr Savitski, MD	Medicine	Hospital Medicine	Provisional	Courtesy
20. Chatoor B Singh, MD	Surgery	Gynecology	Active	Active
21. Hari Singh, MD	Medicine	Gastroenterology	Active	Active
22. Victor Toledano, MD	Medicine	Internal Medicine	Courtesy	Active
23. Ruben Ungaro, MD	Surgery	Thoracic Surgery / Vascular Surgery	Consulting	Consulting
24. John Valdes, MD	Surgery	Anesthesiology	Active	Courtesy
25. Simon Yousif, MD	Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Provisional	Courtesy
26. Ignacio Zabaleta, MD	Psychiatry	Psychiatry	Consulting	Active

**Recommended the following APP Reappointments and Status Changes:  
Reappointment Cycle: 05/29/2024 to 04/30/2026**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Sponsor(s)</u>
1. Gretchen Augustin, CRNA	Surgery	Nurse Anesthetist	Manuel Longo, MD
2. Monica Kulik, PA-C	Surgery	Physician Assistant	Michael Zahalsky, MD; Mini Varghese, MD; Christopher Hollowell, MD; Michael Tyler, MD; Laurel Sofer, MD; Bradley Garden, MD; Harmenjit Brar, MD; Pedro Espino-Grosso, MD
3. May Lam, PA-C	Psychiatry	Physician Assistant	Nelson Cordero-Torres, MD; Sandeep Mendiratta, MD; Peter Ventre, MD
4. Jacquelyn Mann, PA-C	Medicine	Physician Assistant	Yaser Hamwi, MD
5. Amanda Minnocci, PA-C	Medicine	Physician Assistant - Emergency Medicine	Dane Clarke, MD
6. Roxana Useda, APRN	Medicine	Nurse Practitioner	Ian Kowalski, MD

**Accepted the following Resignations – Medical Staff:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1. Harold Dalton, DO	Medicine	Physical Medicine and Rehab	9/30/2023
2. Trevor Gravely, MD	Surgery	General Surgery	4/11/2024
3. Arthur Segall, DPM	Surgery	Podiatry	5/29/2024
4. Joshua Shaw, MD	Surgery	General Surgery	4/24/2024
5. Elizabeth Vitarbo, MD	Surgery	Neurosurgery	5/29/2024

**Accepted the following Resignations – Advanced Practice Providers:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Maria Companioni, APRN	Medicine	Nurse Practitioner	4/8/2024
Osner Etienne, APRN	Medicine	Nurse Practitioner	4/10/2024
Karly Turgeon, PA-C	Surgery	Physician Assistant	4/1/2024

**Medical Staff Committee Appointment/ Changes: - None**

**Other: - The MEC recommended approval of the following updated Delineation of Privileges:**

- 1. Sports Medicine (Non-Surgical)**
- 2. Emergency Medicine**
- 3. Pediatric Emergency Medicine**
- 4. Certified Nurse Midwife**
- 5. Nurse Practitioner, Medicine**
- 6. Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatry**
- 7. Nurse Practitioner, Surgery**
- 8. Physician Assistant, Medicine**
- 9. Physician Assistant, Psychiatry**
- 10. Physician Assistant, Surgery**

## Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant

**Name:** **Isidro Lezcano, MD**

**Date of Birth:** 05/15/1963

**Citizenship:** US

**Primary Facility:** Broward Health Medical Center

**Other Broward Health Facilities:** Broward Health Coral Springs  
Broward Health Imperial Point

**Specialty(ies)** Anesthesiology

**Dept. at Primary Facility:** Surgery

**Secondary Facility Depts.:** Surgery

**Practice Name:** Anesco, LLC  
Website: www.drivinghp.com

**Primary Address Information:** 3601 West Commercial Boulevard  
Suite 4/5  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
Phone: 954-485-5666  
Fax: 954-484-1651  
Email: bmelendez@anesco.net

**ECFMG:** N/A

**Medical/Professional School:** Ponce School of Medicine  
Ponce, PR  
From: 07/18/1986  
To: 05/24/1991  
Degree: MD

**Internship:** Alton Ochsher Medical Foundation  
New Orleans, LA  
From: 07/01/1991  
To: 06/30/1992  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

**Residency:** University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital  
Miami, FL  
From: 07/01/1992  
To: 06/30/1995  
Specialty: Anesthesiology

**Fellowship:** N/A

**GAP:** Completing credentialing process for Broward Health  
From: 07/01/1995  
To: 09/26/1995

**Hospital Affiliations/  
Work History:** Broward Health North  
Deerfield Beach, FL  
From: 09/27/1995  
To: 05/26/2004  
Specialty: Anesthesiology

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### Hospital Affiliations/ Work History (cont'd):

Broward Health Medical Center  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
From: 01/24/1996  
To: Present  
Specialty: Anesthesiology

Broward Health Coral Springs  
Coral Springs, FL  
From: 03/27/1996  
To: 06/24/2015  
Specialty: Anesthesiology

### Board Certification:

Board: American Board of Anesthesiology  
Specialty: Anesthesiology  
Certification Date: 10/04/1996  
MOC Reverification Date: N/A  
Certification Expiration: Lifetime

Board: American Board of Anesthesiology  
Specialty: Pediatric Anesthesiology  
Certification Date: 09/13/2014  
MOC Reverification Date: N/A  
Certification Expiration: 12/31/2024

## Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant

**Name:** Courtney S McPherson, MD

**Date of Birth:** 09/29/1980

**Citizenship:** US

**Primary Facility:** Broward Health Coral Springs

**Other Broward Health Facilities:** Broward Health Imperial Point

**Specialty(ies)** Hospital Medicine

**Dept. at Primary Facility:** Medicine

**Secondary Facility Depts.:** Medicine

**Practice Name:** Schumacher Clinical Partners  
Website: <https://www.scphealth.com/>

**Primary Address Information:** 3000 Coral Hills Drive  
Coral Springs, FL 33065  
Phone: 954-344-3296  
Fax: 954-796-3922  
Email: [Shannie.Adams@scp-health.com](mailto:Shannie.Adams@scp-health.com)

**ECFMG:** Number: 5-167-638-5  
Date Issued: 05/02/2011

**Medical/Professional School:** St. Georges University School of Medicine  
St. Georges, Grenada  
From: 01/01/2007  
To: 04/08/2011  
Degree: MD

**Residency:** Norwalk Hospital  
Norwalk, CT  
From: 06/20/2011  
To: 06/19/2014  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

**Gap:** Relocation from Connecticut to Florida, preparation for ABIM boards  
From: 05/01/2014  
To: 08/31/2014

**Hospital Affiliations/  
Work History:** HCA Florida Sarasota Doctors Hospital  
Sarasota, FL  
From: 09/26/2014  
To: 06/22/2016  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

HCA Florida Gulf Coast Hospital  
Panama City, FL  
From: 10/28/2014  
To: 09/30/2019  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Lee Memorial Health – Lee Memorial Hospital  
Fort Myers, FL  
From: 02/04/2015  
To: 03/31/2018  
Specialty: Internal Medicine Hospitalist



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Lee Memorial Health – Cape Coral Hospital  
Cape Coral, FL  
From: 02/04/2015  
To: 03/31/2018  
Specialty: Internal Medicine Hospitalist

Lee Memorial Health – Gulf Coast Medical Center  
Fort Myers, FL  
From: 02/04/2015  
To: 03/31/2018  
Specialty: Internal Medicine Hospitalist

Lee Memorial Health – Healthpark Medical Center  
Fort Myers, FL  
From: 02/04/2015  
To: 03/31/2018  
Specialty: Internal Medicine Hospitalist

The Toledo Hospital  
Toledo, OH  
From: 07/16/2015  
To: 09/06/2016  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Broward Health Coral Springs  
Coral Springs, FL  
From: 11/16/2016  
To: Present  
Specialty: Hospital Medicine

Broward Health Imperial Point  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
From: 11/16/2016  
To: 07/26/2023  
Specialty: Hospital Medicine

### Board Certification:

Board: American Board of Internal Medicine  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Certification Date: 08/18/2014  
MOC Reverification Date: 04/01/2025  
Certification Expiration: N/A

## Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Allied Health Professional Applicant

**Name:** **Alexander Bulnes, CRNA**

**Date of Birth:** 08/22/1994

**Citizenship:** US

**Primary Facility:** Broward Health Medical Center

**Other Broward Health Facilities:** Broward Health Coral Springs  
Broward Health Imperial Point  
Broward Health North

**Specialty:** Nurse Anesthetist

**Dept. at Primary Facility:** Surgery

**Secondary Facility Depts.:** Surgery

**Physician Sponsorship:** Edward Czinn, MD  
Gladys Cardenas, DO  
Manuel Longo-Llenin, MD  
John Valdes, MD

**Practice Name:** Anesco, LLC  
Website: <https://anesco.net/>

**Primary Address Information:** 3601 West Commercial Boulevard  
Suite 4/5  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
Phone: 954-485-5666  
Fax: 954-484-1651  
Email: [bmelendez@anesco.net](mailto:bmelendez@anesco.net)

**Professional School:** Barry University  
Miami Shores, FL  
From: 05/18/2020  
To: 05/06/2023  
Degree: DNP  
Major: Anesthesiology

**Gap:** Completing credentialing process for Broward Health  
From: 05/31/2023  
To: 08/29/2023

**Hospital Affiliations/ Work History:** Broward Health Medical Center  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
From: 08/30/2023  
To: Present  
Specialty: Nurse Anesthetist

**Board Certification:** N/A

## Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Allied Health Professional Applicant

**Name:** **Cassandra Chitopoulos, PA-C**

**Date of Birth:** 09/19/1990

**Citizenship:** US

**Primary Facility:** Broward Health Coral Springs

**Other Broward Health Facilities:** Broward Health North  
Broward Health Medical Center  
Broward Health Imperial Point

**Specialty:** Physician Assistant

**Dept. at Primary Facility:** Medicine

**Secondary Facility Depts.:** Medicine

**Physician Sponsorship:** Luis M Barcena Blanch, MD  
Andrew Ryan Martin, MD  
Yared Aklilu, MD

**Practice Name:** Akilu and Cobian Infectious Diseases LLC  
Website: <http://akliluandcobian.com/>

**Primary Address Information:** 2151 E. Commercial Blvd  
Suite 203  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308  
Phone: 954-489-2260  
Fax: 954-489-2261  
Email: [cass.chit@gmail.com](mailto:cass.chit@gmail.com)

**Professional School:** Nova Southeastern University Physician Asst Program  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
From: 05/26/2015  
To: 08/31/2017  
Degree: Masters of Medical Science  
Major: Physician Assistant

**Hospital Affiliations/  
Work History:**

Spadafora Slush Shoppe Plus  
Malden, MA  
From: 06/04/2013  
To: 05/17/2018  
Title: Associate

ID Associates of Broward  
Tamarac, FL  
From: 11/29/2017  
To: 08/28/2020  
Title: Physician Assistant

Health South Sunrise Rehabilitation Hospital  
Sunrise, FL  
From: 12/12/2017  
To: 08/29/2020  
Specialty: Physician Assistant

Memorial Hospital Miramar  
Miramar, FL  
From: 01/24/2018  
To: 10/28/2020  
Specialty: Physician Assistant

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### Hospital Affiliations/ Work History: (cont'd)

Memorial Hospital West  
Pembroke Pines, FL  
From: 01/24/2018  
To: 10/28/2020  
Specialty: Physician Assistant

HCA Florida Woodmont Hospital  
From: 01/25/2018  
To: 09/16/2020  
Specialty: Physician Assistant

CareWell Urgent Care  
Quincy, MA  
From: 11/19/2020  
To: 01/18/2021  
Title: Physician Assistant

HCA Florida Northwest Hospital  
Margate, FL  
From: 02/17/2021  
To: Present  
Specialty: Physician Assistant

Broward Health Coral Springs  
Coral Springs, FL  
From: 04/28/2021  
To: Present  
Specialty: Physician Assistant

Broward Health North  
Deerfield Beach, FL  
From: 05/26/2021  
To: Present  
Specialty: Physician Assistant

### Board Certification:

N/A

## Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Allied Health Professional Applicant

**Name:** **Bianca Sayegh, PA-C**

**Date of Birth:** 12/08/1990

**Citizenship:** US

**Primary Facility:** Broward Health Medical Center

**Other Broward Health Facilities:** Broward Health Imperial Point  
Broward Health North

**Specialty:** Physician Assistant

**Dept. at Primary Facility:** Surgery

**Secondary Facility Depts.:** Surgery  
Surgery

**Physician Sponsorship:** Wael Tamim, MD

**Practice Name:** Wael Tamim MD PA  
Website: N/A

**Primary Address Information:** 1625 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Suite 723  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
Phone: 954-616-1916  
Fax: 954-525-0808  
Email: [bianca8431@yahoo.com](mailto:bianca8431@yahoo.com)

**Professional School:** Yale University  
New Haven, CT  
From: 01/03/2018  
To: 05/01/2020  
Degree: Master of Medical Science  
Major: Physician Assistant

**Gap:** After graduation studied and prepared for the Board Examination.  
From: 05/01/2020  
To: 08/31/2020

**Hospital Affiliations/ Work History:** MyCare Medical Clinic  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
From: 09/01/2020  
To: 09/06/2023  
Specialty: Physician Assistant

Red Door Medical – VIP Concierge Medicine (Private Practice)  
Las Olas, FL  
From: 09/27/2023  
To: Present  
Specialty: Physician Assistant

**Board Certification:** N/A