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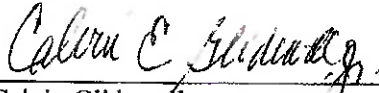
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SUMMARY OF REQUEST

DATE: December 14, 2023
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:



Calvin Glidewell, Interim Chief Executive Officer
12-11-2023
Date



Janice Benggio, Director of Medical Staff CQD
12/11/2023
Date



Shane Strum
12/13/2023 13:41 EST
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: December 14, 2023
SUBJECT: Medical Staff Board Items

The Medical Executive Committee at Broward Health Imperial Point, at its monthly meeting on December 11, 2023, 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: 12/11/2023

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

_____ Broward Health Coral Springs _____ Broward Health Medical Center
 _____ X Broward Health Imperial Point _____ Broward Health North

The following Medical Staff Committees:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: 12/7/2023 MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: 12/11/2023

Approved MEC New Business:

1. FPPE Report – No Report
2. OPPE Report – All OPPE Reports through November have been reviewed.

Recommended the following New Members - Medical Staff:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Primary</u>
1. Denise Cohen, DO	Medicine	Internal Medicine	BHIP
2. Ryan LaMarca, MD	Medicine	Nephrology	BHIP
3. Jacob Zeiders, MD	Surgery	Otolaryngology	BHMC

Recommended the following New Members – Advanced Practice Providers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Primary</u>
1. Emma Gustave, APRN	Surgery	Nurse Practitioner	Maria De La Pena, MD	BHMC
2. Preetha Kachappilly, APRN	Medicine	Nurse Practitioner	Waddah Allaf, MD	BHMC
3. Lidia Tunyan, APRN	Surgery	Nurse Practitioner	Kush Tripathi, MD; Marc Cohen, MD	BHN

Recommended the following Status Changes:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Status Requested</u>
None				

Recommended the following Additional Privileges:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Privileges</u>	<u>Privileges Requested</u>
1. None			

Recommended the following Addition of Sponsor:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Sponsor Added</u>
1. None			

Recommended the following Change in Primary Region:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>New Primary Region</u>
1. None			

Recommended the following Medical Staff Leave of Absence:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Recommended Status (LOA I or LOA II)</u>
None				

Recommended the following Medical Staff Reappointments and Status Changes:

Reappointment Cycle: 12/14/2023 to 11/30/2025

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Recommended Status</u>
1. Evelyn Berne, MD	Surgery	General Surgery	Courtesy	Courtesy
2. Kalman Blumberg, MD	Surgery	Orthopedic Surgery/ Spinal Surgery	Consulting	Active
3. Channing Coe, MD	Surgery	Obstetrics/Gynecology	Active	Courtesy
4. Victor Fernandez, MD	Medicine	Nephrology / Internal	Consulting	Consulting

		Medicine		
5. Curtis Ladd, DO	Medicine	Physical Medicine & Rehab	Provisional	Consulting
6. Lawrence Riesz, MD	Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Courtesy	Courtesy

Recommended the following APP Reappointments and Status Changes:

Reappointment Cycle: 12/14/2023 to 11/30/2025

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Sponsor(s)</u>
1. Greta Steele, CRNA	Surgery	Nurse Anesthetist	Manuel Longo, MD

Recommended the following Medical Staff Leave of Absence:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Status (LOA I or LOA II)</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
None					

Accepted the following Resignations – Medical Staff:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1. Warlyn Sosa-Popoteur, MD	Medicine	Hospital Medicine	8/31/2023

Accepted the following Resignations – Advanced Practice Providers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1. Stefanie Blais, CRNA	Surgery	Nurse Anesthetist	11/8/2023
2. Gina Johnson, APRN	Medicine	Nurse Practitioner	9/3/2023

Medical Staff Committee Appointment/ Changes: - None

Other: - None

Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant

Name: **Denise Cohen, DO**

Date of Birth: 09/25/1964

Citizenship: US

Primary Facility: Broward Health Imperial Point

Other Broward Health Facilities: None

Specialty(ies) Internal Medicine

Dept. at Primary Facility: Medicine

Secondary Facility Depts.: None

Practice Name: Broward Health Physician Group
Website: <https://www.browardhealth.org/pages/primary-care-services>

Primary Address Information: 5353 N. Federal Highway
Suite 300
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Phone: 954-958-5250
Fax: 954-958-5251
Email: dr_denise_cohen@yahoo.com

Medical/Professional School: Nova Southeastern University
Davie, FL
From: 08/06/2001
To: 05/29/2005
Degree: DO

ECFMG: N/A

**Hospital Affiliations/
Work History:** Broward Health Medical Center (please reference the AOA)
Fort Lauderdale, FL
From: 07/01/2005
To: 06/30/2006
Specialty: Traditional Rotating Internship

Internship: N/A

Residency: Mount Sinai Medical Center
Miami Beach, FL
From: 07/01/2006
To: 06/30/2009
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Gap: Taking care of an ill spouse.
From: 07/01/2009
To: 09/26/2010

**Hospital Affiliations/
Work History:** Holy Cross Hospital
Fort Lauderdale, FL
From: 09/27/2010
To: Present
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant

Board Certification:

Board:	American Board of Internal Medicine
Specialty:	Internal Medicine
Certification Date:	09/17/2009
MOC Reverification Date:	N/A
Certification Expiration:	12/31/2009

Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant

Name: **Ryan LaMarca, MD**

Date of Birth: 02/06/1991

Citizenship: US

Primary Facility: Broward Health Imperial Point

Other Broward Health Facilities: Broward Health Medical Center
Broward Health North

Specialty(ies) Nephrology

Dept. at Primary Facility: Medicine

Secondary Facility Depts.: Medicine
Medicine

Practice Name: Therafirst Medical Center
Website: <http://www.therafirst.com>

Primary Address Information: 4011 N. Federal Highway
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Phone: 954-564-4222
Fax: 954-564-4326
Email: ryan@ryanlamarca.com

ECFMG: N/A

Medical School: Florida Atlantic University
Boca Raton, FL
From: 08/11/2014
To: 04/27/2018
Degree: MD

Gap: Graduated Medical School; and awaited start of residency program.
From: 04/28/2023
To: 06/30/2023

Internship: N/A

Residency: University of Miami at Holy Cross Hospital
Fort Lauderdale, FL
From: 07/01/2018
To: 06/30/2021
Specialty: Internal Medicine

University of Miami at Jackson Memorial Hospital
Fort Lauderdale, FL
From: 07/01/2021
To: 06/30/2023
Specialty: Nephrology

Fellowship: N/A

**Hospital Affiliations/
Work History:** Therafirst Medical Center (Private Practice)
From: 07/01/2021
To: 06/30/2023
Specialty: Nephrology

Ryan LaMarca, MD

Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant

Hospital Affiliations/Work History: (cont'd)

Holy Cross Hospital
Fort Lauderdale, FL
From: 09/18/2023
To: Present
Specialty: Nephrology

Board Certification:

Board: American Board of Internal Medicine
Specialty: Internal Medicine
Certification Date: 08/23/2021
MOC Reverification: 04/01/2024
Certification Expiration: N/A

Board: American Board of Internal Medicine
Specialty: Nephrology
Eligibility Date: 06/30/2023
MOC Reverification: N/A
Eligibility Expiration: 06/30/2030

Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant

Name: Jacob Zeiders, MD

Date of Birth: 01/22/1972

Citizenship: US

Primary Facility: Broward Health Medical Center

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

Specialty(ies) Pediatric Otolaryngology
Otolaryngology

Dept. at Primary Facility: Surgery

Secondary Facility Depts.: Surgery

Practice Name: South Florida Pediatric Otolaryngology
Website: N/A

Primary Address Information: 1505 S Andrews Ave,
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Phone: 954-888-8997
Fax: 954-762-9466
Email: jwz@pediatricoto.com

Medical/Professional School: Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland School of Medicine
Dublin, Ireland
From: 09/01/1996
To: 05/25/2001
Degree: DPM

ECFMG: Number: 0-606-223-6
Date Issued: 07/18/2001

Internship: University of South Florida
Tampa, FL
From: 07/01/2001
To: 06/30/2002
Specialty: General Surgery

Residency: University of South Florida
Tampa, FL
From: 07/01/2002
To: 06/30/2006
Specialty: Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

Fellowship: N/A

**Hospital Affiliations/
Work History:** Pediatric Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Associates, P.A
Jacksonville, FL
From: 07/01/2006
To: 10/19/2007
Specialty: Pediatric Otolaryngology

St. Joseph's Hospital
Tampa, FL
From: 11/29/2006
To: 01/31/2008
Specialty: Pediatric Otolaryngology

Jacob Zeiders, MD

Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant

Hospital Affiliations/ Work History:

HCA Florida St. Lucie Hospital
Port St. Lucie, FL
From: 11/26/2007
To: 07/10/2008
Specialty: Otolaryngology

HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital
Fort Pierce, FL
From: 12/12/2007
To: 02/23/2023
Specialty: Otolaryngology

HCA Florida Raulerson Hospital
Okeechobee, FL
From: 04/01/2008
To: 09/19/2011
Specialty: Otolaryngology

Broward Health Medical Center
Fort Lauderdale, FL
From: 11/17/2010
To: Present
Specialty: Pediatric Otolaryngology

Broward Health Coral Springs
Coral Springs, FL
From: 09/21/2011
To: Present
Specialty: Pediatric Otolaryngology

HCA Florida Mercy Hospital (*formerly on the campus of Plantation General*)
Miami, FL
From: 12/05/2012
To: 03/15/2022
Specialty: Otolaryngology

Outpatient Surgical Services
Plantation, FL
From: 03/02/2014
To: Present
Specialty: Otolaryngology

St. Lucie Surgery Center
Port St. Lucie, FL
From: 04/08/2014
To: 01/03/2017
Specialty: Otolaryngology

HCA Florida University Hospital
Davie, FL
From: 11/15/2021
To: Present
Specialty: Otolaryngology

Board Certification:

Board: American Board of Otolaryngology
Specialty: Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
Certification Date: 06/01/2008
MOC Reverification Date: N/A
Certification Expiration: 06/30/2028

Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Allied Health Professional Applicant

Name: **Emma Gustave, APRN**

Date of Birth: 12/15/1981

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 Practitioner

Dept. at Primary Facility: Surgery

Secondary Facility Depts.: Surgery
Surgery
Surgery

Physician Sponsorship: Maria De La Pena, MD

Practice Name: Spine and Wellness Centers of America
Website: <https://spinewellnessamerica.com/>

Primary Address Information: 4800 NE 20th Terrace
Bldg C.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
Phone: 305-974-5533
Fax: 305-974-5553
Email: credentialing@spinewellnessamerica.com

Professional School: Chamberlain University
Downers Grove, Illinois
From: 08/28/2017
To: 02/29/2020
Degree: MSN
Major: Family Nurse Practitioner

Hospital Affiliations/ Work History: American Medical Central
Miami, FL
From: 06/09/2014
To: 09/15/2023
Title: Registered Nurse

Spine and Wellness Centers of America
Fort Lauderdale, FL
From: 08/01/2023
To: Present
Specialty: Nurse Practitioner

Board Certification: N/A

Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Allied Health Professional Applicant

Name: **Preetha Kachappilly, APRN**

Date of Birth: 04/26/1976

Citizenship: US

Primary Facility: Broward Health Medical Center

Other Broward Health Facilities: Broward Health Imperial Point

Specialty: Nurse Practitioner

Dept. at Primary Facility: Medicine

Secondary Facility Depts.: Medicine

Physician Sponsorship: Waddah Allaf, MD

Practice Name: Waddah Allaf, MD PA
Website: <https://www.allafmedical.com/>

Primary Address Information: 20200 W. Dixie Highway
Suite 1108
Aventura, FL 33180
Phone: 305-949-6003
Fax: 305-945-2483
Email: pliju03@gmail.com

Professional School: Nova Southeastern University
Davie, FL
From: 08/26/2013
To: 08/19/2016
Degree: MSN
Major: Family Nurse Practitioner

Hospital Affiliations/ Work History:

Memorial Health System
Hollywood, FL
From: 12/10/2009
To: 07/13/2017
Title: Registered Nurse

Kindred Hospital
Fort Lauderdale, FL
From: 06/23/2017
To: Present
Specialty: Nurse Practitioner

Memorial Hospital Pembroke
Pembroke Pines, FL
From: 08/23/2017
To: Present
Specialty: Nurse Practitioner

Memorial Hospital West
Pembroke Pines, FL
From: 08/23/2017
To: Present
Specialty: Nurse Practitioner

Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Allied Health Professional Applicant

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

Memorial Regional Hospital
Pembroke Pines, FL
From: 08/23/2017
To: Present
Specialty: Nurse Practitioner

Board Certification:

N/A

Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Allied Health Professional Applicant

Name: **Lidia Tunyan, APRN**

Date of Birth: 06/13/1989

Citizenship: US

Primary Facility: Broward Health North

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

Specialty: Nurse Practitioner

Dept. at Primary Facility: Surgery

Secondary Facility Depts.: Surgery

Physician Sponsorship: Kush Tripathi, MD
Marc Cohen, MD

Practice Name: Interventional Pain & Wellnes
Website: www.ipwcbroward.com

Primary Address Information: 4515 Wiles Rd.
Ste 201
Coconut Creek, FL 33073
Phone: 954-943-1133
Fax: 954-366-5543
Email: cquerrero@mybrowardmd.com

Professional School: Chamberlain University
Downers Grove, IL
From: 06/01/2020
To: 12/17/2022
Degree: MSN
Major: Family Nurse Practitioner

Hospital Affiliations/ Work History: Baptist Health South Florida
Coral Gables, FL
From: 10/12/2020
To: Present
Title: Registered Nurse (Pool)

IV Concierge
Delray Beach, FL
From: 01/01/2023
To: 07/01/2023
Specialty: Nurse Practitioner

Med Connect FL, LLC
Boca Raton, FL
From: 01/12/2023
To: Present
Specialty: Owner/ Nurse Practitioner

Urology Medical Specialist dba Interventional Pain & Wellness
Coconut Creek, FL
From: 04/19/2023
To: Present
Specialty: Nurse Practitioner

Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Allied Health Professional Applicant

Hospital Affiliations/ Work History (cont'd):

HCA Florida Northwest Hospital
Margate, FL
From: 07/13/2023
To: Present
Specialty: Nurse Practitioner

HCA Florida Woodmont Hospital
Tamarac, FL
From: 07/17/2023
To: 07/01/Present
Specialty: Nurse Practitioner