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**SUMMARY OF REQUEST**

**DATE:** December 15, 2022

**FACILITY:** Broward Health Imperial Point

**SUBJECT:** Medical Staff Board Items

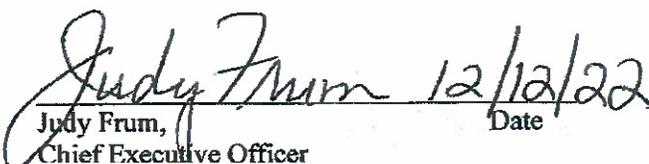
**REQUEST:** Approve recommendations as exhibited from the  
Medical Executive Committee of Broward Health Imperial Point

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not applicable

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** See Attached

**LEGAL REVIEW:** Not applicable

**APPROVED:**

  
Judy Frum, \_\_\_\_\_ 12/12/22  
Chief Executive Officer Date

  
Joshua Lenchus  
12/14/2022 15:42 EST \_\_\_\_\_  
Joshua Lenchus, DO Date  
Chief Medical Officer

  
Shane Strum  
12/14/2022 12:31 EST \_\_\_\_\_  
Shane Strum Date  
President and CEO



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**MEMORANDUM**

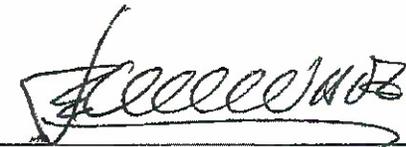
**TO:** Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Fernando Narvaez, MD  
Chief of Staff - Broward Health Imperial Point  
**DATE:** December 15, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** Medical Staff Board Items

The Medical Executive Committee at Broward Health Imperial Point, at its monthly meeting on December 12, 2022, 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: 12/12/2022

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

Broward Health Coral Springs  
 Broward Health Imperial Point

Broward Health Medical Center  
 Broward Health North

**The following Medical Staff Committees:**

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: 12/1/2022

MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: 12/11/2022

**Approved MEC New Business:**

1. FPPE Report – No Report
2. OPPE Report – No Report
3. Approved Changes to Bariatric Section of General Surgery DOP

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Primary</u>
Praveen Kher, DO	Medicine	Emergency Medicine	BHMC
Victor Totfalusi, DO	Medicine	Internal Medicine	BHN

**Recommended the following New Members - Allied Health:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Primary</u>
Anna Valdes, APRN	Medicine	Nurse Practitioner	Alberto Casaretto, MD; Wayne Kotzker, MD; Parham Eftekhari, DO; Reinaldo Rosario, MD; Zachary Yablon, MD; Joan Morales Lappot, MD	BHN

**Recommended the following Status Change**

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

**Recommended the following Addition or Deletion of Privileges**

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

**Recommended the following Addition of Sponsor:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Sponsor Added</u>
Corinne Steffen, PA-C	Medicine	Physician Assistant	Add: Ian Kowalski, MD

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

Reappointment Cycle: 12/15/2022 to 11/30/2024

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Recommended Status</u>
Rafael Baez Bonilla, MD	Medicine	Nephrology	Active	Active
Jorge Barrero, Jr, MD	Medicine	Nephrology / Internal Medicine	Courtesy	Active
Maria De La Pena, MD	Surgery	Pain Management	Active	Active
Trudi Fahey, MD	Surgery	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Courtesy	Active
Joel Gellman, MD	Medicine	Cardiology	Active	Active
Abdon Medina, MD	Medicine	Radiation Oncology	Consulting	Consulting
Tracey Stokes, MD	Surgery	Plastic Surgery	Active	Active
Ricardo Vicuna, MD	Medicine	Cardiology/ Interventional Cardiology/Internal Medicine	Active	Active
Dryce Young, MD	Medicine	Radiology	Provisional	Active

**Recommended the following AHP Reappointments and Status Changes:  
Reappointment Cycle: 12/15/2021 to 11/30/2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Sponsor(s)</b>
Adriana Aristizabal, APRN	Psychiatry	Nurse Practitioner	Peter Ventre, MD; Sandeep Mendiratta, MD; Nelson Cordero-Torres, MD; Joant Perdomo Espinal, MD; Ignacio Zabaleta, MD; Juan Quiros, MD
Elizabeth Austin, PA-C	Surgery	Physician Assistant	Wael Tamim, MD
Curtiss Cherrnay, CRNA	Surgery	Nurse Anesthetist	Manuel Longo, MD
Navia Edwards, CRNA	Surgery	Nurse Anesthetist	Manuel Longo, MD
Corine Steffen, PA-C	Medicine	Physician Assistant	Samer Diab Agha, MD
Jessica Whelan, CRNA	Surgery	Nurse Anesthetist	Manuel Longo, MD

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Muhammad Mustafa, MD	Medicine	Nephrology	11/30/22

**Accepted the following Resignations – Allied Health Professional:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Natalie Hazard PA-C	Surgery	Physician Assistant	11/21/22
Darcia Miller, APRN	Surgery	Nurse Practitioner	11/30/22

## Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant

**Name:** Praveen Kher, DO

**Date of Birth:** 04/02/1988

**Citizenship:** US

**Primary Facility:** Broward Health Medical Center

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

**Specialty(ies)** Emergency Medicine

**Dept. at Primary Facility:** Emergency Medicine

**Secondary Facility Depts.:** Medicine  
Emergency Medicine

**Practice Name:** Envision Physician Services  
Website: [www.envisionhealth.com](http://www.envisionhealth.com)

**Primary Address Information:** 1600 S. Andrews Avenue  
Emergency Department  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316  
Phone: 954-355-5199  
Fax: 954-355-5113  
Email: [Kim.Durcan@envisionhealth.com](mailto:Kim.Durcan@envisionhealth.com)

**ECFMG:** N/A

**Medical/Professional School:** Rowan University  
Stratford, NJ  
From: 08/12/2013  
To: 05/30/2017  
Degree: DO

**Internship:** N/A

**Residency:** Nassau University Medical Center  
East Meadow, NY  
From: 07/01/2017  
To: 06/30/2021  
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

**Fellowship:** N/A

**Hospital Affiliations/  
Work History:** Forest Urgent Care  
Queens, NY  
From: 03/05/2021  
To: Present  
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Woodhull Medical Center  
Brooklyn, NY  
From: 07/30/2021  
To: Present  
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

## Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant

**Board Certification:**

Board:	American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine
Specialty:	Emergency Medicine
Eligibility Date:	06/30/2021
MOC Reverification Date:	N/A
Eligibility Expiration:	06/30/2028

**Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant**

**Name:** **Victor Totfalusi, DO**

**Date of Birth:** 10/19/1974

**Citizenship:** US

**Primary Facility:** Broward Health North

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

**Specialty(ies)** Internal Medicine

**Dept. at Primary Facility:** Medicine

**Secondary Facility Depts.:** Medicine

**Practice Name:** Primary Care Providers of America, LLC  
Website: N/A

**Primary Address Information:** 18459 Pines Blvd.  
Suite 213  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029  
Phone: 954-990-0595  
Fax: 954-990-0596  
Email: [vtotfalusi@gmail.com](mailto:vtotfalusi@gmail.com)

**ECFMG:** N/A

**Medical/Professional School:** Nova Southeastern University  
Davie, FL  
From: 08/15/2004  
To: 05/25/2008  
Degree: DO

**Internship:** N/A

**Residency:** Cleveland Clinic  
Weston, FL  
From: 07/01/2008  
To: 06/30/2011  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

**Fellowship:** N/A

**Hospital Affiliations/  
Work History:** HCA Florida Wetside Hospital  
Plantation, FL  
From: 07/18/2011  
To: Present  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Memorial Hospital Miramar  
Miramar, FL  
From: 05/23/2012  
To: Present  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

## Broward Health – Credentialing Abstract – Medical Staff Applicant

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

Memorial Hospital Pembroke  
Pembroke Pines, FL  
From: 05/23/2012  
To: Present  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Memorial Hospital West  
Pembroke Pines, FL  
From: 05/23/2012  
To: Present  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Memorial Regional Hospital  
Hollywood, FL  
From: 05/23/2012  
To: Present  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Broward Health Medical Center  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
From: 08/29/2012  
To: 06/24/2015  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

### Board Certification:

Board: American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine  
Specialty: Internal Medicine  
Certification Date: 09/15/2011  
MOC Reverification Date: 12/31/2022  
Certification Expiration: N/A

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

**Name:** **Anna Valdes, APRN**

**Date of Birth:** 07/24/1969

**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:** Medicine

**Secondary Facility Depts.:** Medicine

**Physician Sponsorship:  
Practice Name:** Florida Kidney Physicians  
Website: [www.rehcf.com](http://www.rehcf.com)

**Primary Address Information:** 407 SE 9th Street  
Suite 103  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
Phone: 954-463-0112  
Fax: 954-463-0117  
Email: [icaphton@fllkidney.com](mailto:icaphton@fllkidney.com)

**Professional School:** Memorial Regional University  
Miami Springs, FL  
From: 08/30/2020  
To: 04/30/2022  
Degree: MSN  
Major: Family Nurse Practitioner

**Hospital Affiliations/  
Work History:** Apollo Renal Care  
Miramar, FL  
From: 11/14/2013  
To: Present  
Specialty: Registered Nurse/Nurse Practitioner

**Board Certification:** Board: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners  
Specialty: Nurse Practitioner  
Certification Date: 06/28/2022  
MOC Reverification Date: N/A  
Certification Expiration: 06/27/2027