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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**

Name	Department	Specialty	Sponsor(s)
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:

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

Accepted the following Resignations – Allied Health Professional:

Name	Department	Specialty	Effective Date
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

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

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

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

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

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