

Boards Application Form

Profile

If interested in one of these boards please fill out this application and submit.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

North Brevard County Hospital District Board: Submitted

Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name
Ashok C Shah

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Primary Phone Alternate Phone

How long have you been a resident of Brevard County?

30 years

To which Commissioner are you applying?

District 1

Do you consent to a standard criminal background check?

Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Are you currently serving on any State, Regional or Brevard County board, council, or committees? If so please name.

North Brevard County Hospital District Board. I am a member of BIMDA and BPN, both in Brevard County.

Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Brevard County? If so, please explain.

no

Please explain your interests and experiences.

I have been a physician on Parrish Medical Center's Active Medical Staff since 1995. I also have a private practice in Internal Medicine located in Titusville. I continue to be pleased and impressed with the Board and the Administrations leadership of Parrish Medical Center. We have experienced unprecedented times over the last four years, navigating Covid and the lasting impact it has made on healthcare. Parrish Medical Center continues to take knowledgeable and necessary steps to not only respond to but stay ahead of the challenges. I have become extremely interested in health care globally as well as how it plays out locally. I feel that I have demonstrated the ability to see new possibilities along with possessing the strategic acumen to continue to help take Parrish Medical Center into an even more positive future. I would like to outline a few of the many distinctions that Parrish Medical Center has received from prominent national organizations. These have all been awarded during my twelve-year tenure on the Board of Directors. - Parrish Medical Center Board votes no taxes for 29th year in a row. - Parrish Medical Center becomes the first domestic member of Cleveland Clinic Connected. - The Joint Commission awards Integrated Care Recertification to Parrish Medical Center, nation's first - and only - to earn and maintain integrated care certification since 2016. - Parrish Medical Center Primary Stroke Center recertified by The Joint Commission, recognized for continuous stroke treatment excellence. - Parrish Medical Center earns an "A" Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group - Parrish Medical Center earns College of American Pathologists (CAP) Accreditation. - Parrish Medical Center's Oncology Program Nationally Accredited by the Commission on Cancer (CoC) of the American College of Surgeons. - Parrish Medical Center is an American College of Surgeons Surgical Quality Partner, recognizing our focus on the future of healthcare; commitment to the highest levels of surgical care, constant evaluation of the care we give and a relentless approach to self-improvement; reducing costs; and improving health care across the system. While the benefits of having a physician on the Board of Directors can be argued both ways, I assure you my continued interest as a member is not to advocate solely for the Medical Staff. Diverse representation is ideal, and the Board should include a mix of professionals with different backgrounds to ensure well-rounded decision making. My interest has been and continues to be to serve the entire community of North Brevard.

Please explain your background, including education, work experience, civic or community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and how this applies to the function of the Board, Council or Committee that you are interested in serving on.

I have been practicing Internal Medicine in Titusville for the last 27 years and am currently in private practice. I am on the active medical staff at Parrish Medical Center and work with the three local nursing homes providing care to the residents there as well as VITAS Hospice care. I am currently active with the Brevard Indo-American Medical/Dental Association as their Sponsorship Chair and have served on their board in many capacities including serving as a past President for the organization in 2006. Finally, I am providing my membership on the Board of Director's committees in which most of the business is conducted and recommendations to the full Board are made. Education Committee 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024 Finance Committee 2022 Planning Committee 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023 Quality Committee 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 Joint Conference Committee 2019 Medical Staff Review Committee 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024 Joint Risk Management Committee 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 Ad Hoc Credentials Committee 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

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NA

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Question applies to North Brevard County Hospital District Board

To which appointment are you applying? *

Seat 7 which is appointed by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

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Have you ever served on a hospital board or any other board of directors?

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Do you have any experience reviewing corporate or governmental budgets?

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Do you have any business affiliation with individuals or organizations in the medical community?

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Are you now, or have you ever been employed at Parrish Medical Center?

No

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Do you have any medical business or medical employment experience?

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Agreement

Advisory committees are subject to the Florida open meetings (Sunshine) and public records laws; your response with a completed application with your contact information is a public record; if chosen as a member of the committee, any communications to you from the County or from you to the County in regard to the committee will be a public record.

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I understand the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Brevard County board, council or committee.

I Agree

September 10, 2024

Brevard County Board of County
Commissioners
Attn: Frank Abbate
County Manager
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Bldg. C
Viera, FL 32940

Re: Appointment to the Board of the North Brevard County Hospital District

Dear Mr. Abbate:

This letter is to serve as my application to the County for re-appointment to the Board of Directors of the North Brevard County Hospital District d.b.a. Parrish Medical Center.

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Finance Committee 2022

Planning Committee 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023

Quality Committee 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Joint Conference Committee 2019

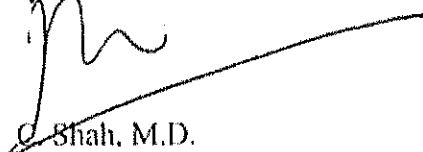
Medical Staff Review Committee 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024

Joint Risk Management Committee 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Ad Hoc Credentials Committee 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Thank you for your consideration of my re-appointment to the North Brevard County Hospital District Board of Directors. Should you need additional information, I may be reached at 321-268-2005.

Sincerely,



Ashok C. Shah, M.D.

Enclosure

Addendum to District Board Application North
Brevard County Hospital District

Ashok C. Shah, M.D.

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