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To Whom It May Concern:

There have been few times in history where health care has been as critical and answerable to its citizens as it is today.

Yes, the pandemic has changed lives, but it has also elevated the importance of local health care for all. It has presented the following critical questions in most families:

- . How will the current community health care concerns affect me?
- . What if I am stricken?
- . Is my local hospital equipped and staffed to meet the needs of my community?
- . Are regulations in my hospital in place, and are they enforced for the safety of my family?
- . Will I or my loved ones receive the quality care I need?
- . Will I be admitted? Will I be able to afford this care?
- . And, are the people who make the decisions for my hospital looking out for me and the people I love?

If a public and well-chosen Board is charged with answering some of the questions above, then the public's confidence in their health care system may rest more easily.

Local residents deserve prompt, accessible, and high-quality health care. They need be represented by members of a Board who hold strict, high standards for the delivery of quality care. Members must serve as the public's voice in the delivery of affordable care with an eye on accountability to both a reasonable budget, state standards, and sound hiring, training, and evaluation policies. Each member should be open to accountability outlined in strict adherence to Sunshine regulations.

As a highly trained educator with decades of experience, I present my desire to serve as a member of the North Brevard County Hospital District Board. I bring solid and specific expertise as a member of many boards, including current service as an officer on the City of Titusville's Planning and Zoning Board. I have served on varied boards both in education, at the university level in planning events, writing policy, training, and promoting services. I have contributed to

varied boards in publishing and civic service. I have held elective office on boards that required leadership and decision making.

It is with experience and skill in education and publishing, that I am able to bring both the knowledge and a skill set to advise effective communication standards to citizens' education in health care matters, training procedures and evaluation standards to staff, and objective based protocol in Board decisions.

Although I have not had the responsibilities of large-scale public budgets, I bring a conservative set of values to decisions involving public funding and expenditures.

I am free from obligations imposed by any conflict of interest to the medical community; I have no conflicting employment with Parrish Medical Services or related businesses.

As a 40-year resident of North Brevard, I offer my time, energy, and desire to serve as a citizen member of the North Brevard County Hospital District Board. I have no preference with regard to appointment. I present this letter of interest and a current resume for consideration.

Respectfully,



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EDUCATION:

University of Cincinnati, 1981, College of Education, Master of Education
University of Cincinnati, 1976-80, College of Education, Bachelor of Science

University of South Carolina, 1991 graduate hours, Journalism
Nova University, 1990 graduate hours, Educational Leadership
University of Central Florida, 1985-87, English
University of Florida, 1986-87, Journalism and Mass Communication
Northwestern University, School of Speech

CERTIFICATION:

English, Journalism, Educational Leadership, (20 hours ESE inservice)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Brevard Public School: Titusville High School (2018-present) English, In-school mentor, Rockledge High School, (2017-18) Reading/Writing; short term teacher at Titusville High, and Andrew Jackson Middle School. Titusville High School, short term contracts in social studies -- geography, physical education-weight training (2013); Advanced Placement Literature (2014), English II (2015), English I & II Rockledge High (2016).

Titusville High School, English I, IV, 2008-2011 (DROP retired 6-30-11)

Brevard County Schools, District Peer Mentor Teacher, 2004-2008 and Alternate Certification Program, secondary teachers

Astronaut High School, Brevard County Schools, 1997-2004; grades 9-12; career education, HSCT remediation, English I, English III, Journalism I-IV

Brevard Community College, Titusville, 1998-2010; post-secondary, Communication 101, Educational Preparation Institute: Classroom Management, Teaching and Learning.

T.R. Miller High School, Brewton City Schools, Brewton, AL, 1995-1997; grade 11; English III.

Jefferson Davis Community College, Brewton, AL, 1995-1997; post-secondary; Communication 102

Lake Howell High School, Seminole County Schools, 1984-1995, grades 9-12; English IV&III, Journalism I-IV

West Clermont Career Center, West Clermont Local Schools, Cincinnati, OH, 1975-1984; grade 12; Food Service Vocational, chef's training and restaurant management

University of Cincinnati, Clermont Technical College, Batavia, OH, 1978-1984; post-secondary; Hospitality Management, business classes in six subject areas

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: (from 1998-present)

Phi Delta Kappa, 2003, newsletter editor; Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Columbia University, national convention speaker, national publication judge-newspapers, published, *Columbia Quarterly*;

National Scholastic Press Association, national convention evaluator/speaker; Southern Interscholastic Press Association, University of South Carolina, Regional Advisory Committee, Endowment Committee; Executive Board, regional convention speaker and contest coordinator and judge; Brevard County Teachers of English, writing contest judge, Florida Scholastic Press Association District III District Director, two-term, Executive Board; SIPA Advisory Board Florida representative; SIPA Executive Board-University of South Carolina, College of Mass Media and Communication, Historian, Endowment Board.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

Astronaut High School Advisory Committee, 2004; ACT test supervisor for North Area testing sites, Astronaut High School, 2004-5; Brevard County Schools, Language Arts-Social Studies District Inservice, 2003-4; Administrative Leadership training facilitator—assistant principals, 2004; Language Arts, District Inservice; 1999 Brevard Public Schools New Teacher Training Inservice (2004-8); Florida Educational Technology Conference, CHOICES career education speaker, 2000; Florida Scholastic Press Association, District 1, University of West Florida, speaker, 2002,2003; Southern Interscholastic Press Association, University of South Carolina, convention speaker/trainer,1998-present; Columbia Scholastic Press Assoc., Columbia University, speaker and judge, 1998-2006); Workshop teacher: Gulf Shores, AL, 2001-2004; keynote: Baton Rouge, LA, 2001; Michigan Great Lakes Press Association, 2001; Charlotte, NC, yearbook workshop, 2003; San Marcos, TX, 2003; Atlanta, GA, Yearbook EXPO, 2003; National Scholastic Press Association national workshop presenter, 2000; Educators in Industry, Brevard County workshop coordinator, 2000; Intern supervisor, Astronaut High, 2000.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Brevard County Schools and District Teacher of the Year Finalist, 2003-4; Astronaut High School, Teacher of the Year, 2003-4; Lake Howell High School Teacher of the Year nominee, 1994; Columbia University Gold Key; Columbia Scholastic Press Assoc., scholastic journalism, 1998-present, Medalist, scholastic journalism production; National Scholastic Press Association, scholastic journalism, All-American, 2000, 2003; First place 2001, 2002; Southern Interscholastic Press Assoc., Scroggins Award for Best Yearbook in South, 2000; All-Southern 1998-2003; Disney Teacher/rific nominee for creative teaching, 2000; Sunshine Medallion, School Public Relations Recognition program, Florida Second Place in School Newsletter, 1999, District III Florida Scholastic Press Association Teacher of the Year, 1991.

GRANT AWARDS:

Seminole County Instructional Grant, "Cyberteent" international Internet application, 1995; Ohio Instructional Grant, Metric education, 1978; National VICA leadership Olympic Committee, 1976.

PUBLISHED IN:

"School Press Review", Columbia University; "J-Communique", Ball State University; "Points and Picas" University of Arkansas; "NEA Today".

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Titusville Planning and Zoning Board, secretary, Brevard Community Chorus, Brevard Heritage Council, historical property tours; Feed the Hungry; Habitat for Humanity; Community Advisory Board for "Brewton Standard" newspaper, Brewton, Al.; Brevard Community Chorus, Brevard Choral; Pensacola Choral Society.

Weekly columnist: "The Clermont Sun".

Television Broadcasting: WNBC, Chicago.

Commercial work: Proctor and Gamble, Cincinnati, OH

Theater productions: Titusville, FL, Cincinnati, OH, Charlottesville, VA, New Haven, CONN

International Teacher Exchange: Fulbright Teacher Exchange, Florida representative, unmatched, Scotland, 1995.