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**Agenda Item Name:**

Alachua County Health Care Advisory Board Appointments

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Appointment of four (4) citizens to the Health Care Advisory Board

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the appointment of Leah Vail, Lindsey Redding, Maureen Novak, and Melisa Whiley to the Health Care Advisory Board

**Prior Board Motions:**

Resolution 88-106 established the Health Care Advisory Board

**Fiscal Consideration:**

None

**Background:**

On October 18, 1988, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 88-106 to establish the Alachua County Health Care Advisory Board (HCAB). The HCAB is a nineteen (19)-member board consisting of low-income consumers and various community organizations focusing on individual and community health. The HCAB meets at least 6 times a year (alternate months).

HCAB responsibilities include:

- identifying gaps in health services for low-income residents
- making recommendations regarding patient eligibility
- monitor provider contracts and expenditures of county-funded programs
- make recommendations to the county regarding community health care needs
- identify state and federal resources for indigent health care

Currently, the HCAB has vacancies in the following positions:

Health Care Consumer, Mental Health Professional, UF Health Shands, and Wellflorida Council. Each of these positions will expire on December 31, 2022.

The following candidates have submitted applications to serve on the HCAB:

Health Care Consumer - Melissa Whiley- New Applicant

Mental Health Professional - Leah Vail Compton- New applicant

UF Health Shands - Maureen Novak- New Applicant

Wellflorida Council - Lindsey Redding-Current member, previously served 3 Terms