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STATE CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION AND POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL Roles and Affiliations

The mission of the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council (Advisory Council) is to assist the Florida Center for Health Information and Policy analysis (Florida Center) in the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) in reviewing the comprehensive health information system, including the identification, collection, standardization, sharing, and coordination of health-related data, fraud and abuse data, and professional and facility licensing data among federal, state, local, and private entities and to recommend improvements for purposes of public health, policy analysis, and transparency of consumer health care information. The Florida Center will collect, compile, coordinate, analyze, index, disseminate, and utilize both purposefully collected and existing health-related data and statistics.

The Advisory Council will advise the Florida Center regarding Florida Center data sets and the types of data which should be collected and their uses

The Advisory Council will advise the Florida Center regarding the development and implementation of a long-range plan for making available health care quality measures and financial data available that will allow consumers to compare health care services. The health care quality measures and financial data will include, but are not limited to, pharmaceuticals, physicians, health care facilities, and health plans and managed care entities.

The council's duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) To perform ongoing assessment of quality and performance measures to ensure utilizations of the best method for publicly reporting health care information and meeting the statutory requirements of Florida's transparency law.
- b) To accelerate outreach and public information efforts to dramatically increase the awareness of Florida's health care consumer websites.
- c) To identify health care leaders and recommend for AHCA appointment of new members in the five technical workgroups:
 - ◆ Health Plan Workgroup
 - ◆ Hospital-Acquired Infection Workgroup
 - ◆ Facilities/Ambulatory Surgical Center Website Workgroup
 - ◆ Physicians Workgroup

◆ Public Relations Workgroup

d) To develop and recommend on-going improvements and enhancements to each of AHCA's transparency websites:

- ◆ www.FloridaCompareCare.gov
- ◆ www.MyFloridaRx.com
- ◆ www.FloridaHealthStat.com

Name of Appointees	Qualifications	Term Ends
Diane Godfrey, Vice Chair	Representative of professional healthcare related association appointed by the Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration	August 2006
Harry V. Spring	Representative of health care purchasers appointed by the Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration	August 2006
Kim Streit, C.H.E., M.B.A., M.H.S.	Representative of professional health care related associations appointed by the Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration	August 2006
Robert Wychulis, M.P.A., Chair	Representative of Florida Association of Health Plans appointed by the Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration	August 2006
Karen L. van Caulil, Ph.D.	Representative of local health councils appointed by the Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration	March 2007
C. Meade Grigg, M.A.	An employee of the Department of Health appointed by the Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration	May 2007
Andrew C. Agwunobi, M.D	Representative of AHCA, appointed by the Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration (it is not statutorily define to have the AHCA Secretary on this board, but a matter of historical practice)	January 2009
Paul Duncan, Ph.D.	Representative of a state university appointed by the Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration	November 2007
Randy Miller	Representative of Florida Association of Business/Health Coalitions appointed by the Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration	November 2007
James Bracher, M.B.A.	Representative of health care purchasers appointed by the Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration	November 2007
Vacant	An employee of the Executive Office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor	N/A
Sharon A. Binnun, C.P.A.	An employee of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer	April 2008
Vacant	An employee of the Department of Education, appointed by the Commissioner of Education	N/A

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