



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-01065**

**Agenda Date: 12/10/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Health Care Advisory Board Appointment**

**Presenter:**

Tom Tonkavich, Assistant Director Community Support Services, 352.264.6738

**Description:**

Appointment to the Health Care Advisory Board of one (1) regular member to represent a healthcare advocacy agency, accompanied by a letter of recommendation

**Recommended Action:**

Appoint Ewodaghe Harrell as a member of the Health Care Advisory Board to represent a healthcare advocacy agency to a term ending April 30, 2025.

**Prior Board Motions:**

On December 13, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 22-146 re-establishing the Health Care Advisory Board

**Fiscal Note:**

N/A

**Strategic Guide:**

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

**Background:**

The 11 member board advises the Board of County Commissioners on the health care and medical needs of the low-income residents in Alachua County. Ewo Harrell has over a decade of experience in public health, strategy development, and advocacy across nonprofit, government, and consulting sectors, and dedicated to ensuring that all Alachua County residents have the support and resources they need to achieve optimal health. Ewo has been recommended to serve by the National Kidney Foundation. This position will again be open for appointment in April, 2025 and this applicant may be reconsidered for further appointment at that time.