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John Allocco, Commissioner Hernando County Board of County Commissioners 15470 Flight Path Drive Brooksville, Florida 34604

Dear Commissioner Allocco:

The Florida Department of Health requests concurrence from the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners on the appointment of Danielle Taylor, MSN, RN as the Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Hernando County. County health departments sustain the partnership between the Florida Department of Health and county government pursuant to section 154.04, Florida Statutes. In keeping with state law, as well as our desire to maintain this important partnership, the Florida Department of Health works collectively with county government when selecting a new health department administrator.

Ms. Taylor has an excellent and diverse background in all aspects of public health and has demonstrated her ability as a skilled leader. I believe Ms. Taylor will be an asset to the Florida Department of Health and Hernando County as their new health department administrator.

The Florida Department of Health is requesting time on the agenda during your upcoming meeting to request concurrence on the appointment of Danielle Taylor, as the Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Hernando County. If you or any member of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners have questions or would like more information regarding Ms. Taylor, please feel free to contact Mark Lander, Interim Deputy Secretary for County Health Systems at 850-245-4243.

I appreciate the support of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners and the community in selecting the best candidate for the people of Hernando County.

Sincerely

Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD

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CC:

Jeff Rogers, County Manager Danielle Taylor