



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 3/15/2019 Meeting Date: 3/21/2019

Name: Ben Scott Department: BCC Administration

Division Manager's Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Ben Scott", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Palms Medical Group is requesting a letter of support for a Federally Qualified Health Center New Access Point.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve drafting of letter of support.

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

From: Allyson Schmitz <aschmitz@palmsmg.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 3:56 PM
To: lisa_roberts@columbiacountyfla.com
Subject: Letter of Support Request

Hey Lisa,

Palms Medical Group has submitted an application to Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) New Access Point (NAP). This NAP will be located in Lake City, Florida and will help to ensure healthcare access to a substantial population of individuals and families. Palms Medical Group would be able to provide access to primary care and continuum of care for many of the most vulnerable and under-served in Lake City.

We are asking that you kindly write a letter of support so we can secure the funding to move forward with the New Access Point in Lake City. Palms Medical group currently has thirteen medical office locations that serve as a strong component of the local safety net of primary health care in North Central Florida. Your letter of support for this New Access Point in Lake City would be greatly appreciated.

To meet our HRSA deadline, we ask that you return your letter of support to me no later than Friday, March 22nd.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Allyson Schmitz
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