

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

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Charlie Crist, Governor Bill McCollum, Attorney General Alex Sink, Chief Financial Officer Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner of Agriculture

Honorable Charlie Crist Governor of Florida Plaza Level 05, The Capitol 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor Crist:

On June 16, 2009, the Medical Examiners Commission recommended that the incumbent District Medical Examiners from Districts 1, 2, 4, and 6 be reappointed for additional three-year terms commencing July 1, 2009. No additional candidates were submitted to the Commission for consideration from any of these districts. The incumbent District Medical Examiners recommended for reappointment are:

District 1 Andrea Minyard, M.D. District 2 David Stewart, M.D. District 4 Margarita Arruza, M.D. District 6 Jon Thogmartin, M.D.

District 3 (Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee Counties) is covered by Districts 2, 4 and 8, therefore there is no appointment for this district. District 7 (Volusia County) has exercised their option to appoint their Medical Examiner under Home Rule authority; therefore, no candidates are being submitted for this district. District 5 formed a search committee and the recommended appointee will be forwarded under separate cover.

I have enclosed the completed Questionnaire for Gubernatorial Appointments forms for each medical examiner candidate. In the meantime if you have any questions, please contact me at (305) 545-2425 or Vickie Gardner at (850) 410-8600.

Sincerely.

Bruce A. Hyma, M.D. Chairman, Medical Examiners Commission

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cc: Commissioner Gerald M. Bailey

**Enclosures**