



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. Name and Title: Mary-Ellen Harper, County Manager

2. Department: Board of County Commissioners

3. Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

4. Requested Action:

Requesting the Levy Board of County Commissioners appoint a representative to serve on the WellFlorida Council.

5. Cost & Funding Source:

There is no cost associated with this Agenda item.

6. Justification of Request:

WellFlorida Council is a private, nonprofit organization that was created in 1969. They are the state- designated local health council for 16 counties in North Central Florida and are consultants for health causes. In addition to consultancy services, WellFlorida manages local, state and federally funded programs and nonprofits throughout the region that support maternal, infant and child health, HIV/AIDS prevention and care, and improving access to healthcare, especially in rural communities.

WellFlorida's Board of Directors is composed of healthcare providers, purchasers, and non-9876governmental consumers. Members serve for two years and are eligible for reappointment by county commissioners in the counties where the member resides.

In accordance with Section 408.033(1), Florida Statutes, "The appointees shall be representatives of health care providers, health care purchasers, and nongovernmental health care consumers, but not excluding elected government officials. The members of the consumer group shall include a representative number of persons over 60 years of age."