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Matt Brooks, Chairman
Levy County Board of County Commissioners
310 School Street
Bronson, Florida 32621

Dear Chairman Brooks:

The Florida Department of Health requests concurrence from the Levy County Board of County Commissioners on the appointment of Natalie McKellips as the Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Dixie, Gilchrist, and Levy Counties. 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. McKellips has an excellent and diverse background in all aspects of public health and has demonstrated her ability as a skilled leader. I believe Ms. McKellips will be an asset to the Florida Department of Health and Dixie, Gilchrist, and Levy Counties as their new health department administrator.

The Department is requesting time on the agenda during your upcoming meeting to request concurrence on the appointment of Natalie McKellips, as the Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Levy County. If you or any member of the Board of County Commissioners have questions or would like more information regarding Ms. McKellips, please feel free to contact Beth Paterniti, Director of County Health Systems at 850-245-4243.

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

Sincerely,

Scott A. Rivkees, MD
State Surgeon General

cc: W.C. Mills, Chairman, Dixie County Board of County Commissioners
Todd Gray, Chairman, Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners
Natalie McKellips

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