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Harold Jenkins, Chairman
Martin County Board of County Commissioners
2401 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, Florida 34996

Dear Chairman Jenkins:

The Florida Department of Health requests concurrence from the Martin County Board of County Commissioners on the appointment of Nicholas Clifton, MHA, as the Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Martin 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 director.

Mr. Clifton has an excellent and diverse background in all aspects of public health and has demonstrated his ability as a skilled leader. I believe Mr. Clifton will be an asset to the Florida Department of Health and Martin County 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 Nicholas Clifton, as the Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Martin County. If you or any member of the Board of County Commissioners have questions or would like more information regarding Mr. Clifton, please feel free to contact Mark Lander, Deputy Secretary for 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 Martin County.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD
State Surgeon General

cc: Don Donaldson, Martin County Administrator
Nicholas Clifton