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Broward Health Importal Point
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Broward Health Urgent Care
Broward Health Foundation

May 13, 2015

Office of Governor Rick Scott State of Florida Capitol 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Governor Scott:

I am writing this letter to express our gratitude and support for all your efforts in insuring that Low-Income Pool (L.I.P.) funding is made available for our System, our Patients and our Community.

In Florida, Broward Health is the second largest contributor to the L.I.P. Intergovernmental Transfer (I.G.T.) of funds (approximately \$177 million dollars).

A sudden decrease of \$93 million dollars in funding to our system would be catastrophic and would have an immediate adverse effect.

In addition, the lack of L.I.P funding to other community agencies would have and incalculable Secondary effect on our system (e.g., Poison Control Centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Health Departments).

If I can be of any assistant to support your ongoing efforts to garner the Federal Low Income Pool funds, please contact me by email <u>nelsanadi@browardhealth.org</u> or my cellular number 954-547-2011.

Sincerely.

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President/CEO