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## **Gov. Rick Scott Appoints Nine to the Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Today, Governor Rick Scott appointed nine Floridians to serve on the newly formed Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding. Last week, the Governor signed Executive Order 15-99 creating the Commission and tasking it to investigate the role of taxpayer funding for hospitals, insurers, and healthcare providers.

### **The following people were appointed today:**

**Carlos Beruff**, of Parrish, is a member of the South Florida Water Management District, the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority and is the President of Medallion Homes. Mr. Beruff will serve as Chair of the Commission.

**General Chip Diehl**, of Tampa, is a retired Brigadier General United States Air Force and is a member of the Florida Defense Support Task Force.

**Marili Cancio Johnson**, of Key Biscayne, is a member of the Miami-Dade College Board of Trustees and is the principle of Marili Cancio Johnson PA.

**Tom Kuntz**, of Winter Park, is a former executive at Suntrust Bank and a current member of the Florida Board of Governors. Mr. Kuntz will serve as Vice Chair of the Commission

**Eugene Lamb, Jr.**, of Midway, served on the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners from 2004-2012 and is a past Chair of the Tallahassee Community College Board of Trustees.

**Dr. Jason Rosenburg**, of Gainesville, is a reconstructive microsurgeon and a former Chair of the Florida Board of Medicine.

**Dr. Ken Smith**, of Estero, is the owner of Integrated Beef Consultants and a member of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees.

**Sam Seevers**, of Destin, is a small business owner and a former Mayor and City Council Member of Destin.

**Robert Spottswood**, of Key West, is a certified public accountant and an attorney. He is the President and Director of Spottswood Companies.

The Governor also named AHCA Secretary Liz Dudek and Surgeon General John Armstrong as co-executive directors of the Commission. The first meeting of the Commission will take place in Tallahassee on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

To view a copy of Executive Order 15-99 click [HERE](#).

To see a draft outline that will guide the Commission's investigation on the role of taxpayer funding for hospitals, insurers, and healthcare providers please click [HERE](#). Please note, the outline document is a working draft and will continue to evolve.

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