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Add former AHCA chief Alan Levine, Pasco County sheriff to Scott's transition team

by Dara Kam | November 17th, 2010

Gov.-elect Rick Scott named a former AHCA secretary to head his health care transition team and the Pasco County sheriff as his "law and

order" chief today as time winds down to Scott's inauguration on Jan. 4.

Scott, who pledged to cut 5 percent from state government spending, tapped Pasco County Sheriff Bob White to head his "law and order" team although White's budget created a conflict with county commissioners in September.

White refused to cut his \$85 million budget as directed by the county commission. Instead, he requested an additional \$3.9 million to pay for more deputies to patrol high-crime areas.

The commissioners didn't budge, and White has appealed his budget to Gov. Charlie Crist.

Alan Levine was the secretary of the Agency of Health Care Administration under Gov. Jeb Bush before going to work for Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal as his head of Health and Hospitals Agency. Levine was in charge of Florida's Medicaid reform pilot project now operating in five counties. He's now a senior VP at Naples-based Health Management Associates, which operates hospitals in Florida and more than a dozen other states.

Read the full list of Scott's appointees after the jump.

The Health and Human Services Transition Team Includes:

Chair: Alan Levine, Senior Vice President of Health Management Associates

Medicaid Reform:

Albert Maury, President & CEO, Leon Medical Centers Health Plans

Cynthia Sucher, Associate Vice President, Community Relations, University of Central Florida

Sybil Richard, Vice President of Professional Services for Walmart USA

Kevin Kearns, CEO of Health Choice Networks

Bruce Greenstein, Sec. of Health & Hospitals in LA; Former Worldwide Director of Health Care for Microsoft

Jim Frogue, Vice President and Director of State Policy, Center for Health Transformation

Manny Kadre, CEO, GC Caribbean Importers, LLC

Dr. William Dalton, President, CEO & Center Director, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute

Michael Cannon, Director of Health Policy Studies, CATO Institute

James Capretta, Fellow, Ethics & Public Policy Center

Health:

Jason Rosenberg, Board of Medicine, MD, FACS, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

Dr. Fernando Valverde, CEO, FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine Health Care Network

Barbara MacArthur, Chief Nursing Officer, Tallahassee Memorial

Robert "Bob" Ashburn, Ph.D, former Deputy Secretary of DBPR

Dr. M. Narendra Kini, President and CEO, Miami Children's Hospital

Dr. Madelyn Butler, President, Florida Medical Association

Health Care Administration:

Wayne Watters, Principal, Hunt-Watters, LLC

Gwen MacKenzie, President and CEO, Sarasota Memorial Healthcare System

Steve Sonenreich, President and CEO, Mount Sinai Medical Center

Michael Heekin, Founding Board Member & Former CFO, WebMD

Joe Caruncho, CEO, Preferred Car Partners, Inc.

Rep. Juan Zapata, Former Representative, Florida House of Representatives

Jed Kirby

Dr. Akshay Desai

Children & Families:

Charles Bender, Chairman, Place of Hope

Adam Goldstein, CEO, Royal Caribbean International

Fran Allegra, CEO, Our Kids

Berta Blecke, Junior Leagues of Florida State Public Affairs

C. Lon Smith, Christian Business Directory

Cindy Kane, Harris Corp.

Elder Affairs:

Margaret Lynn Duggar, Former Secretary, Aging & Adult Services

Deborah Franklin, Director of Operations, Florida Living Options, Inc.

Thomas Kelly, CEO, Village on the Isle

Samira Beckwith, President & CEO, Hope Health Care Services

Persons with Disabilities:

Tim Turner, Lead Delegate for the Family Cafe

Dr. James Michael Andriole, D.O., President/CEO Disability Consultants USA Inc.

Dennis Smith, Former Director of Medicaid for US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Veterans' Affairs:

Joe Martory, Co-founder/Director, Human American Veterans Association
Albert Juliachs, US Army Veteran, Retired Miami-Dade Police Department

Scott's "Law and Order" team:

Chair: Sheriff Bob White, Pasco County

Prevention/Diversion, Reduced Recidivism, Operational Efficiencies, Emergency Response:

Major General Douglas Burnett (Retired), USAF/National Guard
Sheriff Jim Coats, Pinellas County
Hon. Judge Irene Sullivan, Circuit Court Judge in the Unified Family Court; Author, Raised by the Courts
Angela Corey, State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit Court
Linda Mills, President, Policy Catalysts LLC; criminal justice consultant to Florida TaxWatch
Henree Martin, Chair, Bill Glass Champions For Life Prison Ministry

Corrections:

Robert Woody, Jail Director, Alachua County; Corrections Foundation Board of Directors
Sheriff David Morgan, Escambia County
Paul Hoisington, Vice President, Net Communications

Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles:

Chris Knight, Former FHP
Michael Smith, Former FHP
Marcia Narine, Vice President, Global Compliance & Business Standards Deputy General Counsel, Ryder System, Inc.

Juvenile Justice:

Wansley Walters, Director, Miami-Dade Juvenile Services Department
David Dennis, President/CEO, Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc.
Tom Olk; Founder and Executive Director, DISC Village
Bertica Cabrera-Morris, Bertica Cabrera Morris Consulting Firm; Member, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Joe Klock – Chair, Bay Pointe

Law Enforcement:

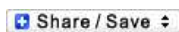
Dr. Kathleen Kiernan, CEO of Kiernan Group Holdings
Police Chief Jeff Harrington, New Port Richey

Military Affairs:

Sen. Carey Baker, Former legislator, Guardsman
Admiral Robert Natter, USN, (Ret.)

Emergency Management:

Joe Myers, Former Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management; CEO, Disaster Strategies & Ideas Group
Ellis Stanley, Director of Western Emergency Management Services, Dewberry Inc.; Director of DNC Planning for the City & County of Denver; former General Manager of the City of Los Angeles' Emergency Preparedness Department; serves on the Homeland Security Advisory Council's Emergency Response Senior Advisory Committee; Former Director of Louisiana Emergency Services
Chief David Paulison, served as FEMA head from 2005-2009
Karen Knapp, CEO/President, United Way of St. Lucie County; Community Organizations Active in Disaster



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