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Scott names Health and Human Services Transition Team

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In his second announcement Wednesday afternoon, Gov.-elect Rick Scott unveiled his 40-member Health and Human Services Transition Team.

Serving as chair will be Alan Levine, senior vice president of Health Management Associates. The team is subdivided into the following categories: Medicaid Reform, Health, Health Care Administration, Children & Families, Elder Affairs, Persons with Disabilities and Veterans' Affairs.

Scott is asking the team to "identify ways to reduce the size of government, lower health care costs, transform the delivery of health services and better meet the needs of those most vulnerable in the state as he implements his plan to create 700,000 jobs over the next seven years," according to a news release from Scott's press office.

"Citing the need to get to work on meaningful health care reform, Scott said he was pleased to have such a dynamic team of this stature and diversity identifying opportunities to make health care more affordable for Florida families," the release said.

The full listing of the Health and Human Services Transition Team is on the jump.

Governor-Elect Rick Scott Announces The Health and Human Services Transition Team to Help Lower Health Care Costs for Florida Families

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FL – Governor-Elect Rick Scott is sending an exciting and experienced team of Health Care professionals on a fact-finding mission to help him identify ways to reduce the size of government, lower health care costs, transform the delivery of health services and better meet the needs of those most vulnerable in the state as he implements his plan to create 700,000 jobs over the next seven years.

Scott has tasked the team with identifying innovative ideas from the private sector, success stories from other states, cost-saving opportunities and legislative priorities that will assist him as he implements his 7-7-7 jobs plan.

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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 Sonnenreich, 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

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This was only 4 years ago....seems like the right guy for the job, right? Thanks Ricky

Posted by: RemoveRickScott | November 17, 2010 7:13 PM
Alan Levine is dangerous for Florida. I researched his time in Louisiana. He closed 50 percent of the mental health beds in New Orleans, leaving people who need help on the streets. Crime and jail population skyrocketed correlating directly with each facilities closing (We all know how well this is working in Dade's jails). He closed Earl K Long Hospital in Baton Rouge, depriving many lower income families in that neighborhood nearby healthcare (it would be like Jackson closing). He cut funding, leaving services unfunded and ineffective. He is also a fan of NO-BID CONTRACTS.

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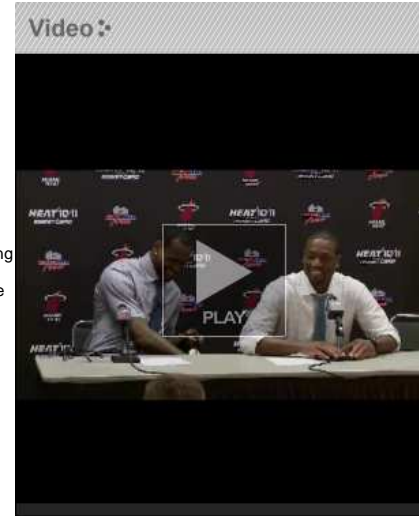
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