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Mr. Meyers,

Attached please copy of the letter from Mr. Fernandez to Commissioner Bogen. This letter was also submitted via copy to the Mayor, County Commissioners and County Administrator.

I am forwarding a copy to you as we would like to ensure this is part of the record and that a copy be distributed for this item.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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January 20, 2022

Honorable Mark D. Bogen
Broward County Commission, Commissioner District 2
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 437 B
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Commissioner Bogen:

By way of this letter, I am hereby writing with regard to Broward County Commission Board Agenda item No. 22-045, pertaining to the proposed Broward County Preventive Health Care Program Plan and a health care surtax, which item is scheduled for consideration at the Commission meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

Upon review of the above Agenda item and supplemental materials, I note that on Exhibit 4, my name is listed as a supporter on behalf of Memorial Healthcare System. During a conversation last year, we generally discussed health care preventative programs for the benefit of our collective community. At no time did I express my support for said ordinance for a health care surtax, as your Agenda item proposes.

As the President and CEO of Memorial Healthcare System, please understand that I truly value the opportunity to have conversations with our community leaders, such as yourself, who seek our expertise and advice on various healthcare related topics. However, I do not have authority in my capacity to lend my support to items of this purview on behalf of our Healthcare System.

I respectfully request that Exhibit 4 be revised by removing my name and the representation of Memorial Healthcare System as a listed supporter.

Again, thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aurelio M. Fernandez, III', is written over a faint, illegible printed name.

Aurelio M. Fernandez, III, FACHE
President and Chief Executive

Office

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