

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Florida Hospital Association PC for  
Quality Health Care**

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**Case No.: FEC 19-262**

**TO:** Emmett "Bucky" Mitchell IV, Esquire  
Coates Law Firm PL  
115 East Park Avenue, Suite 1  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Division of Elections  
500 S Bronough Street, Room 316  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **August 13, 2019 at 8:30 am**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 110-S, Tallahassee, Florida 32399**. Due to heightened security access requirements, please bring only essential items into the building and plan to arrive early to allow for delays coming through security.

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

This hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, which governs your participation as follows:

**If you are the Respondent**, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless you request to be heard or the Commission requests that your case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, your case will *not* be individually heard.

**If you are the Complainant**, you may attend the hearing, but you will *not* be permitted to address the Commission. In addition, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless the Respondent requests to be heard or the Commission requests that the case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, the case will *not* be individually heard.

**If you are an Appellant**, and you have requested a hearing, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission.

Please be advised that both confidential and public cases are scheduled to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission on this date. As an Appellant, Respondent or Complainant in one case, you will *not* be permitted to attend the hearings on other confidential cases.

The Commission will electronically record the meeting. Although the Commission's recording is considered the official record of the hearing, the Respondent may provide, at his own expense, a certified court reporter to also record the hearing.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs at (850) 922-4539 or by mail at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at least 5 days before the hearing.

**See further instructions on the reverse side.**

***Tim Vaccaro***

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
July 29, 2019

Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal from an automatic fine**, the Filing Officer has imposed a fine on you for your failure to file a campaign treasurer's report on the designated due date and, by filing an appeal, you have asked the Commission to consider either (1) that the report was in fact timely filed; or (2) that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure to file the report timely. You are required to prove your case. If the Commission finds that the report was filed timely or that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order before a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed and become public. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the case will remain confidential, unless confidentiality has been waived.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing.* The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28 and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether the Respondent committed the violation(s) charged in the Order of Probable Cause. The Respondent will be permitted to testify. However, the Respondent may not call witnesses to testify.

Respondent may argue why the established facts in the Staff Recommendation do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At Respondent's request, the Commission may determine whether Respondent's actions in the case were willful. The Respondent may also address the appropriateness of the recommended fine. If Respondent claims that his limited resources make him unable to pay the statutory fine, *he must provide the Commission with written proof of his financial resources* at the hearing. A financial affidavit form is available from the Commission Clerk.

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC-19-262**

**NAME:** FLORIDA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION PC FOR QUALITY HEALTH CARE

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 04/23/19

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 09/28/18 (2018 G2A)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 04/11/19

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 195

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$2,125.00

**FINE BASED ON:** ( ) NUMBER OF DAYS ( ) 25% OF RECEIPTS (X) 25% OF EXPENDITURES

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$0

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$8,500.00

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 04/12/19

CANDIDATE [ ]	STATE [ X ]
PC [ X ]	DISTRICT [ ]
CCE [ ]	COUNTY [ ]
POLITICAL PARTY [ ]	CITY [ ]
ECO [ ]	

**SUMMARY:** Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair is Bruce Rueben and its treasurer is Noreen Fenner. Bucky Mitchell, Esquire, is representing the PC in this matter.

The PC is appealing the fine. According to Bucky Mitchell, Esquire, his client would like to request a hearing before the FEC.

- The 2018 G2A Original Report covers the period from 09/15/18-09/21/18; it was due on 09/28/18.
- The 2018 G2A Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created filed on 09/28/18.<sup>1</sup>
- Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care reported receiving zero contributions, while making 2 expenditures.
- FEC staff was advised, "The committee filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 09/28/18. A waiver is not a report. On 02/11/19, the committee filed a report showing \$8,500.00 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care's 2018 G2A report.

**PRIOR CASES:** 13-269 (AF-NUC Fine Reduced), 13-270(AF- NUC Fine Reduced), 13-271(AF- NUC Fine Reduced)

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<sup>1</sup> The filing discussed in this bullet refers to the waiver that reflected zero activity.

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VIA U.S. MAIL

April 19, 2019

Mr. Tim Vaccaro  
Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street  
The Collins Building, Suite 224  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050

**RE: *Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care (PAC 60823)***

Dear Mr. Vaccaro:

On behalf of my client, *Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care (FHA)*, I hereby appeal the fine assessed against the entity in the amount of \$2,125.00, and request a hearing before the Commission.

FHA received its assessment letter, attached, from the Division of Elections on April 16, 2019, for a campaign treasurer's report due on September 28, 2018.

Please contact me if you have any questions at (850) 681-1029.

Sincerely,



Bucky Mitchell

cc: Division of Elections



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

April 12, 2019

Bruce Rueben, Chairperson  
Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care  
306 East College Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2301

PAC 60823

Dear Mr. Rueben:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on September 28, 2018, was filed on April 11, 2019. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$2,125.00.

**You have 20 days from the receipt of this notice to either:**

1. Pay the fine to the Florida Division of Elections (For a candidate only, a fine is not an allowable campaign expenditure and must be paid from personal funds) at:

*Florida Division of Elections  
R.A. Gray Building, Room. 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-025011*

2. Appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission (See Rules 2B-1.005 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code) at:

*Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street, Ste. 224  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0150*

If you appeal, please send a copy also to the Florida Division of Elections so that you will not receive further notices from the Division about this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care (2) 60823  
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 306 East College Avenue Tallahassee FL 32301  
Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought):  
 Political Committee  Check If PC has DISBANDED  
 Committee of Continuous Existence  Check If CCE has DISBANDED  
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 09/15/2018 To 09/21/2018 Report Type: G2A

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT		(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT	
Cash & Checks	\$0.00	Monetary Expenditures	\$8,500.00
Loans	\$0.00	Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$0.00	<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$8,500.00
In-Kind	\$0.00	(8) Other Distributions	

Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss.839.13, F.S.)

<p>I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete</p> <p>_____ Name of <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Treasurer</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Signature</p>	<p>I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete</p> <p>_____ Name of <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chairman (PC/PTY Only)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Signature</p>
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Name: Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care Report: 2018 G2A Period: 09/15/2018 to 09/21/2018

**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend

Name: Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care

Report: 2018 G2A

Period: 09/15/2018 to 09/21/2018

**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount
Date				Amend
1	LET'S WORK TOGETHER 133 SOUTH HARBOR DRIVE VENICE, FL 34285	MON	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION	\$3,500.00
09/17/2018				ADD
2	COMMITTEE FOR PROGRESS 120 SOUTH MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	MON	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION	\$5,000.00
09/18/2018				ADD



Name: Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care Report: 2018 G2A Period: 09/15/2018 to 09/21/2018

**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Nature of Account	Amount
Date				Amend

Name: Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care Report: 2018 G2A Period: 09/15/2018 to 09/21/2018

**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
		Type	Related Expenditure	Amend

**Queued Items for 2018-G2A**

Account: 60823

**Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care**

Rpt Seq: 131

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
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Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	60823	9/28/2018 10:50:33 AM	9/28/2018 10:50:33 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	60823	9/28/2018 10:50:58 AM	9/28/2018 10:50:59 AM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	60823	2/11/2019 4:47:32 PM	2/11/2019 4:47:32 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	60823	2/11/2019 4:51:33 PM	2/11/2019 4:51:33 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	60823	4/11/2019 10:54:59 AM	4/11/2019 10:54:59 AM



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Committee Name: Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care

Name:

Account: 60823

Election:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
4/10/2019	M3	4/8/2019						
3/11/2019	M2	3/10/2019						
2/11/2019	M1	2/8/2019						
1/10/2019	M12	1/9/2019						
12/10/2018	M11	12/4/2018						
11/2/2018	G7	11/2/2018						
11/1/2018	D6	11/1/2018						
10/31/2018	D5	10/31/2018						
10/30/2018	D4	10/31/2018	FEC	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/29/2018	D3	10/31/2018	FEC	2	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/28/2018	D2	10/31/2018	FEC	3	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/27/2018	D1	10/31/2018	FEC	4	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/26/2018	G6	10/26/2018						
10/25/2018	G4	10/15/2018						
10/19/2018	G5	10/18/2018						
10/5/2018	G3	10/1/2018						
9/28/2018	G2A	9/28/2018	APP	0	\$2,125.00		\$2,125.00	\$0.00
9/21/2018	G2	9/21/2018						
9/14/2018	G1A	9/14/2018						
9/7/2018	G1	9/6/2018						
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7/6/2018	P1A	7/3/2018						
6/29/2018	P1	6/27/2018						
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10/10/2013	Q3	10/17/2013	CLO	7	\$2,150.00		\$150.00	\$150.00





## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

August 15, 2013

Bruce Rueben, Chairperson  
Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care  
306 East College Avenue  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Rueben:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care**, which were placed on file in our office on August 13, 2013. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee that supports both candidates and issues.

### Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **October 10, 2013**. The report will cover the period of July 1, 2013 - September 30, 2013. All political committees that file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

### Credentials and Sign-ons

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains the committee's initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. The chairperson, campaign treasurer, and deputy treasurers are responsible for protecting this password from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using these credentials, unless the Division is notified that your credentials have been compromised.

**EFS Website Address:** <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>

**Identification Number:** 60823



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Telephone: (850) 245-6200 • Facsimile: (850) 245-6217 [elections.myflorida.com](http://elections.myflorida.com)  
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Mr. Bruce Rueben, Chairperson  
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### **Pin Numbers**

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update information. The enclosed sealed envelopes contain your confidential pin numbers. By copy of this letter, a confidential pin number to access the EFS was sent to the deputy treasurer.

Each political committee chairperson is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event that the password is forgotten or lost. When you enter the campaign account screen, there will be a drop down box where you pick a question (such as *What is your mother's maiden name?*) and supply an answer. All passwords and answers to questions are stored as encrypted data and cannot be viewed by Division staff and given out over the phone. Please notify the Division if your credentials have been compromised.

### **Timely Filing**

All reports must be completed and filed through the EFS not later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Any political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

### **Electronic Receipts**

The person submitting the report on the EFS will be issued an electronic receipt indicating and verifying the report was filed. Each campaign treasurer's report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath by the chairperson and campaign treasurer and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.



Mr. Bruce Rueben, Chairperson  
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**Instructions and Assistance**

An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports. The Division of Elections will also provide assistance to all users by contacting the EFS Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

**All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <http://elections.myflorida.com>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *2012 Political Committee Handbook*, *2013 Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



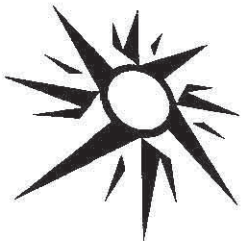
Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

pc: Mr. William A. Bell, Deputy Treasurer





# PAC Financial Management

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February 8, 2019

HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Kristi Willis  
Florida Division of Elections  
Room 316, RA Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care  
Account Number 60823

Dear Kristi:

Enclosed are documents to appoint a new Treasurer for the above referenced political committee.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Noreen A. Fenner



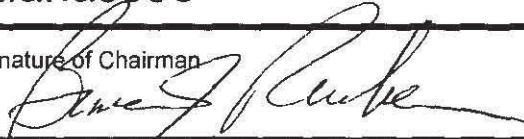
**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
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DEPOSITORY FOR  
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**  
(Sections 106.011(1) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

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Original Appointment of Treasurer       Reappointment of Treasurer       Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care		2. Telephone (850 ) 222-9800	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer William A. Bell		4. Email (optional) billb@fha.org	
5. Telephone (optional) (850 ) 222-9800			
6. Mailing Address 306 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301			
7. Street Address 306 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank SunTrust Bank		10. Street Address 3522 Thomasville Road	
11. City Tallahassee		12. State FL	13. Zip Code 32309
14. Signature of Chairman 		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) Bruce Rueben	

**Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment**

I, William A. Bell, do hereby accept the appointment as  
(Please Print or Type)  
treasurer or deputy treasurer for Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care  
(Committee or Organization)

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S  
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.

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Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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1. Committee or Organization: Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care
2. Telephone: (850) 222-9800
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer: Bruce Rueben
4. Email (optional): bruce@fha.org
5. Telephone (optional): (850) 222-9800
6. Mailing Address: 306 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301
7. Street Address: 306 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301
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10. Street Address: 3522 Thomasville Road
11. City: Tallahassee
12. State: FL
13. Zip Code: 32309
14. Signature of Chairman: [Signature]
15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type): Bruce Rueben

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Bruce Rueben, do hereby accept the appointment as treasurer or deputy treasurer for Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care (Committee or Organization)

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.

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[Signature] Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



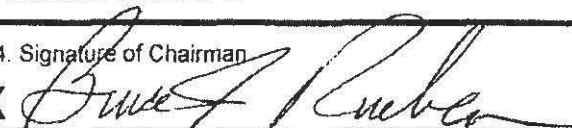
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Original Appointment of Treasurer       Reappointment of Treasurer       Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care		2. Telephone (850 ) 222-9800	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Rich Rasmussen		4. Email (optional) rich@fha.org	
5. Telephone (optional) (850 ) 222-9800			
6. Mailing Address 306 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301			
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**Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment**

I, Rich Rasmussen, do hereby accept the appointment as  
(Please Print or Type)  
treasurer or deputy treasurer for Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care  
(Committee or Organization)

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S  
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Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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 STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENT**

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 Change of Mailing Address       Change of Physical Address

**Registered Agent and Office Information**

Name Bruce J. Rueben		Telephone 850-222-9800
Street Address 306 East College Avenue		
City Tallahassee	State FL	Zip Code 32301
Mailing Address 306 East College Avenue		
City Tallahassee	State FL	Zip Code 32301

I accept this appointment and confirm that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position as set forth in Section 106.022, F.S. I also understand that I may resign this appointment by executing a written statement of resignation and filing it with the applicable filing officer.

*Bruce J. Rueben*      11/8/2016  
 Signature of Registered Agent      Date

**Former Registered Agent and Office Information (for changes only)**

Name William Bell		Telephone 850-222-9800
Street Address 306 E College Ave		
City Tallahassee	State FL	Zip Code 32301

**Committee or Organization Information**

Name of Committee or Organization Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care		
Street Address 306 East College Avenue		Telephone 850-222-9800
City Tallahassee	State FL	Zip Code 32301

*Bruce J. Rueben*  
 Signature of Chairperson

Bruce J. Rueben      11/8/2016  
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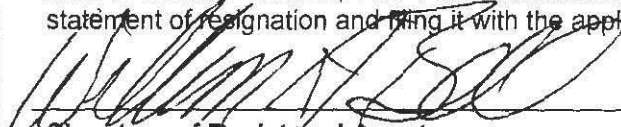
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City Tallahassee	State FL	Zip Code 32301
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City Tallahassee	State FL	Zip Code 32301

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Signature of Registered Agent

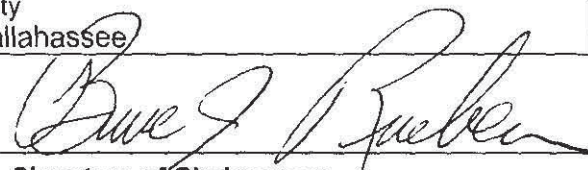
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**Former Registered Agent and Office Information (for changes only)**

Name		Telephone
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code

**Committee or Organization Information**

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City Tallahassee	State FL	Zip Code 32301

  
Signature of Chairperson

8/5/13  
Date

Bruce Rueben  
Printed Name of Chairperson



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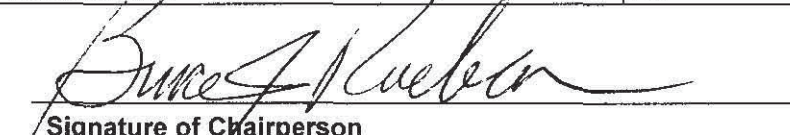
  
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Street Address 306 East College Avenue		Telephone 850-222-9800
City Tallahassee	State FL	Zip Code 32301

  
Signature of Chairperson  
  
Bruce Rueben  
Printed Name of Chairperson      7/19/13  
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**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION  
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**1. Full Name of Committee**

Telephone

Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care

850-222-9800

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

306 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

306 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301

**2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)**

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
Florida Hospital Association, Inc.	306 East College Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301	Connected Trade Association
Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Healthy Communities and Florida Hospital Association PC	306 East College Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301	Affiliated

**3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee**

To make contributions to legislative, multi-county and local candidates, candidate and issue political committees, political parties, electioneering communications organizations and to other entities to the extent not otherwise prohibited by law.

**4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)**

Health Care

**5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)**

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Bruce Rueben	306 East College Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301	Treasurer



**6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, if Any (include chairman's name)**

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Bruce Rueben	306 East College Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301	Chairman & Treasurer
William A. Bell	306 East College Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301	Deputy Treasurer

**7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)**

Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
To be determined			

**8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting:** To be determined  
**List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing:** To be determined

**9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party**

N/a

**10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?**

Residual funds will be distributed to an IRC 527 entity

**11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds**

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
SunTrust Bank Account No. To be determined	3522 Thomasville Road Tallahassee, FL 32309

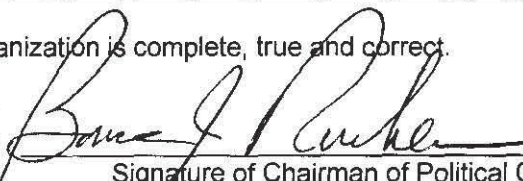
**12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any**

Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
IRS 8871	Upon Creation	IRS	Ogden, UT 84201

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I, Bruce Rueben, certify that the information in this Statement of

Organization is complete, true and correct.

**X**   
 Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

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 Date

**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION  
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Florida Hospital Association PC for Quality Health Care

850-222-9800

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

306 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301

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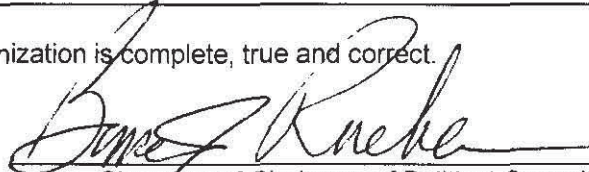
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**X**

  
Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

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Date