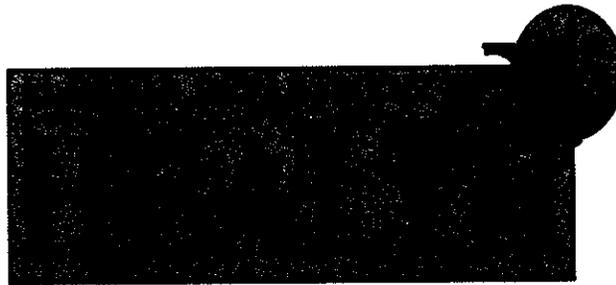


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The mission of the Volunteer Health Services Program is to promote access to quality health care for the medically underserved and uninsured residents of Florida through the commitment of volunteers.

From July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, the value of goods and services donated to the citizens of Florida through the Volunteer Health Services Program totaled \$223 million. Since the inception of the Volunteer Health Services Program in 1992, the Department of Health (DOH) has documented more than \$1.5 billion in donated goods and services in the two volunteer programs the department administers. The majority of these contributions were directly related to medical and dental care provided to underserved and uninsured clients.

This annual report consists of two sections that describe the contributions of many individuals and organizations participating in the two volunteer programs under the auspices of the Florida Department of Health. The Chapter 110, Part IV, *Florida Statutes* – Volunteers (Appendix A) facilitates the use of volunteers in DOH facilities that augment the reach of the public health initiatives to the communities that the DOH facility serves. Section 766.1115 *Florida Statutes*, Volunteer Health Care Provider Program (VHCPP) facilitates the use of volunteer healthcare professionals who donate their services to eligible clients referred by the department's agents. The state extends to these volunteers the state laws of sovereign immunity waiver and caps outlined in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*. DOH's Volunteer Health Services Program promotes and provides technical support to these individual and organizations through a staff of 11 people operating in 11 regions of the state with an annual budget of \$566,881. (See Appendix C for a listing of staff and regions.)

Florida has encouraged the use of volunteers within all state agencies through Chapter 110, Part IV, *Florida Statutes*. The Department of Health, realizing its limited resources and fiscal constraints, as well as the value of volunteers, advocates the use of volunteers to augment its public health functions. DOH volunteers hold many positions that directly benefiting Floridians.

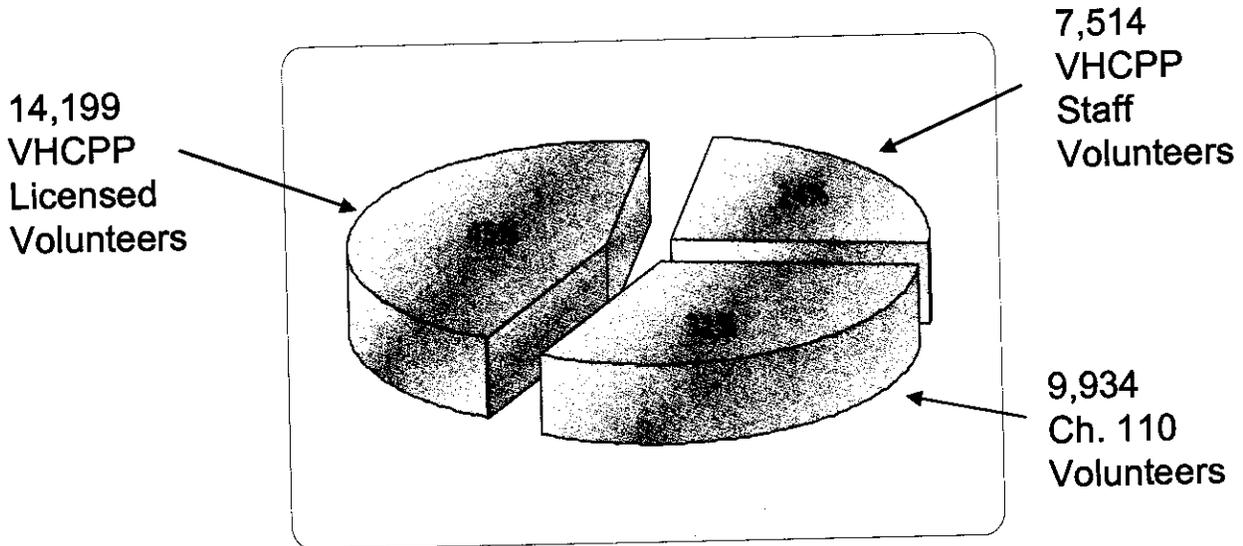
The VHCPP implementation of the "Access to Health Care Act" (Section 766.1115, *Florida Statutes*, see in Appendix B) which was created in 1992, and makes, by contract, licensed healthcare professionals agents of the state of Florida therefore covered by sovereign immunity for uncompensated services rendered to eligible clients referred by the DOH. Many contracted health care professionals are associated with community or faith-based organizations and are not volunteers at the Department of Health. These volunteers are agents of the state, in that they provide services for clients referred from DOH and agree to certain contractual stipulations. This contract provides them with the same liability protection as state employees when they provide healthcare services. This program, with its limited resources and restrictive eligibility, is a small but vital component in the department's effort to increase access to health care for those in need throughout the state.

Are required by section 766.1115(7), *Florida Statutes*, the Division of Risk Management compiles an annual report of claims under this program. This report, in the form of a letter, is contained in Appendix D.

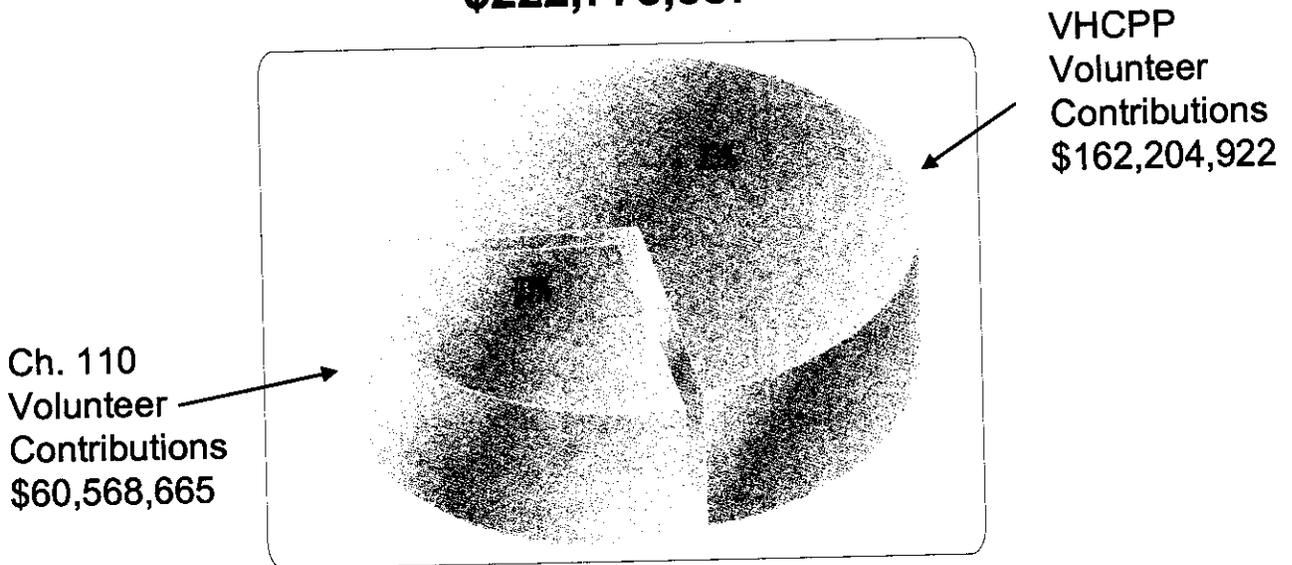
The key to the continued success of these volunteer initiatives is the sustained support of various professional associations, public/private partnerships, and individuals who commit to strengthen and develop collaborative relationships in their local communities.

TOTAL VALUE OF CONTRIBUTIONS Since Program Inception \$1.5 Billion

**Total Volunteers
31,647**



**Total program Contributions
\$222,773,587**



SUMMARY OF CHAPTER 110 VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FACILITIES

The DOH recognizes volunteers and public/private partnerships will continue to be an integral part of its effort to increase access to quality health care for Florida residents. This section of the report summarizes the contributions and donations made to DOH by a variety of volunteers as defined in Chapter 110, Part VI, *Florida Statutes*. The majority of goods and services are donated at county health departments (CHD) and Children's Medical Services (CMS) sites. During this reporting period, the DOH documented the participation of 9,934 volunteers, contributing 555,140 hours of their time, for a total of \$66.6 million in donated goods and services.

The DOH uses a broad range of volunteers and collaborations to augment existing local resources. These include, but are not limited to, licensed healthcare professionals providing direct patient care, technical personnel assisting in information technology units and environmental health-related areas, HIV/AIDS counselors/educators, language interpreters, and administrative staff providing clerical support. To support Volunteer efforts the DOH makes available the use of many of its facilities to non-governmental organizations to provide healthcare education and services for residents of local communities.

The Department of Health offers a wide range of valuable educational opportunities. Several colleges and universities have contracted with the DOH to permit students to complete their internships and/or clinical requirements in DOH facilities. In addition, many educational institutions have partnered with the DOH in support of health fairs, disaster preparedness and natural disaster events, immunization clinics, back-to-school physicals, and other events to improve the health of the community. Another recent innovative program involving volunteer nurses in public schools has been extremely successful in increasing the number of nurses available to address basic healthcare needs and health education of students in the state's school systems.

The following documentation shows that the contributions of numerous individuals and public/private partnerships were extremely valuable to the department's mission and services to its customers. Many community, faith-based, and secular organizations including, but not limited to, the Medical Reserve Corps, Salvation Army, YMCA, Florida Baptist Convention, and Wal-Mart Corporation, were essential partners in the DOH's efforts to increase access to public health services for Floridians.

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER 110 VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS IN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FACILITIES

Program/Setting	Number of Volunteers	Number of Hours	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Alachua CHD</i>	54	3,319		\$183,280
<i>Alachua CMS</i>	1	283		\$5,741
<i>Baker CHD</i>	7	968		\$23,325
<i>Bay CHD</i>	113	3,677	\$1,070,062	\$1,228,526
<i>Bay CMS</i>				
<i>Bradford CHD</i>				
<i>Brevard CHD</i>	30			\$165,471
<i>Broward CHD</i>	59	4,688	\$34,545	\$132,989
<i>Broward School Nurse Program</i>				
<i>Calhoun CHD</i>				

Program/Setting	Number of Volunteers	Number of Hours	Donations	Total Contributions
Charlotte CHD	40	548	\$2,325	\$43,594
Citrus CHD	50	1,811	\$2,134,453	\$2,180,106
Clay CHD	154	1,590		\$53,166
Collier CHD	1,110	39,633	\$2,091,053	\$4,588,342
Columbia CHD				
Daytona CMS	41	407		\$8,237
DeSoto CHD	15	532		\$8,545
Dixie CHD				
Duval CHD	1,620	118,386	\$19,432	\$17,915,564
Escambia CHD	255	4,699	\$20	\$99,512
Escambia CMS				
Flagler CHD	99	1,688		\$29,717
Franklin CHD	3	185	\$2,000	\$25,626
Gadsden CHD	5	30	\$8,002	\$8,610
Gilchrist CHD				
Glades CHD	3	410		\$96,641
Gulf CHD	16	757		\$15,329
Hamilton CHD				
Hardee CHD				
Hendry CHD	1	21	\$350	\$1,268
Hernando CHD	13	2,583		\$126,275
Highlands CHD				
Hillsborough CHD	73	4,568		\$92,507
Holmes CHD	7	102	\$317,517	\$320,932
Indian River CHD	54	320		\$11,200
Jackson CHD	101	11,004		\$225,149
Jefferson CHD	49	2,216	\$143,561	\$232,665
Lafayette CHD				
Lake CHD	77	4,349	\$118,297	\$220,342
Lee CHD	173	7,197	\$6,980	\$548,402
Leon CHD	146	7,359		\$395,902
Leon CMS				
Levy CHD	18	14,481	\$230,725	\$288,067
Liberty CHD	16	16		\$324
Madison CHD	48	1,860	\$182,360	\$355,340
Manatee CHD	29	3,509	\$14,857	\$167,905
Marion CHD	100	22,749	\$842,921	\$1,400,214
Marion CMS	6	1,081		\$21,885
Martin CHD	79	594		\$32,979
Miami CMS				
Miami, Division of Disability Determinations	1	169		\$42,313

Program/Setting	Number of Volunteers	Number of Hours	Donations	Total Contributions
Miami-Dade CHD	1,409	57,462	\$3,048,056	\$4,390,965
Monroe CHD	5	719		\$15,107
Nassau CHD	37	1,380	\$16,745	\$101,085
Okaloosa CHD	66	341		\$16,647
Okeechobee CHD	12	74		\$1,499
Orange CHD	449	21,847	\$25,294	\$683,800
Osceola CHD	200	3,650	\$1,712,734	\$248,950
Palm Beach CHD	1,337	97,718	\$1,959,123	\$11,707,913
Palm Beach CMS	37	160	\$21,090	\$587,986
Pasco CHD	86	2,186		\$44,267
Pinellas CHD	206	14,897	\$103,615	\$947,211
Polk CHD	115	12,377		\$258,395
Putnam CHD	11	2,723	\$60,413	\$157,845
Santa Rosa CHD	204	10,556	\$1,198,425	\$1,847,303
Sarasota CHD	545	43,221	\$2,579,987	\$7,547,951
Seminole CHD	210	5,435		\$112,069
St. Johns CHD	52	434		\$11,294
St. Lucie CHD	118	7,002	\$40,526	\$197,018
Sumter CHD	17	441	\$10	\$8,671
Suwannee CHD	1	1,040		\$21,060
Tallahassee Hqts	34	1,051		\$32,493
Taylor CHD				
Union CHD				
Volusia CHD	74	1,898	\$2,615	\$31,535
Wakulla CHD				
Walton CHD	13	315	\$286,158	\$293,097
Washington CHD	30	424	\$200	\$8,514
Total	9,934	555,140	\$18,274,451	\$60,568,665

SUMMARY OF THE CHAPTER 766 VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

This section of the report documents the contributions made by participants in the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program (VHCPP). These activities are carried out under the terms and conditions specified under section 766.1115, *Florida Statutes*. The monetary values are a compilation of data reported by providers for services rendered to eligible clients referred by the DOH throughout the state. In fiscal year (FY) 2008-2009, 14,077 licensed healthcare professionals and 7,315 staff volunteers provided healthcare services for 347,589 patient visits with a total value of \$162,204,922 million. This includes in excess of \$72.3 million in donations from grants and gifts from various entities to many community and faith-based organizations.

Healthcare access for the underserved and uninsured residents of Florida, via this program, is completely dependent on volunteer providers donating services. The DOH is extremely thankful for the healthcare providers' commitment to this endeavor and acknowledges their positive impact on local communities. Vital to the continued success of this program are the support and sponsorship of the licensed healthcare professionals, community and faith-based organizations, public/private partnerships, the Florida Medical Association, the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, and the Florida Dental Association. In many areas, providers and organizations have joined forces to develop extensive collaborations to support a complete, uncompensated, healthcare network for a limited number of clients in their community.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHAPTER 766 VHCPP PROVIDERS

ALACHUA COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Helping Hands Clinic</i>	36	88	1,623	\$60,572	\$272,764
<i>We Care Network</i>	897	898	3363	\$3,200	\$5,503,320
<i>Santa Fe Baptist Association - BDV</i>	19	56	105	\$1,100	\$22,166
TOTALS	952	1,042	5,091	\$64,872	\$5,798,250

BAY COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Bay Cares</i>	115	115	1,244	\$63,790	\$9,932,691
<i>St. Andrew Community Medical Center</i>	80	145	3,038	\$616,923	\$1,490,000
<i>Northwest Coast Baptist Association - BDV</i>	6	21	47	\$4,780	\$21,517
TOTALS	201	281	4,329	\$685,493	\$11,444,208

BREVARD COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Brevard Health Alliance (BHA)</i>	227	241	3500	\$6,687,228	\$7,568,567
TOTALS	227	241	3500	\$6,687,228	\$7,568,567

BROWARD COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Light of the World Clinic</i>	40	162	5,187	\$206,908	\$639,326
<i>Living Water Care Centers</i>	14	39	1,214	\$25,000	\$229,629
TOTALS	54	201	6,401	\$231,908	\$868,955

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Charlotte County Physicians for Volunteer Services, Inc.</i>	45	45	203	\$0	\$357,758
<i>Christian Health Ministries</i>	10	14	151	\$5,245	\$40,105
<i>Project Dentist Care</i>	24	24	210		\$37,890
<i>St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy of Charlotte County</i>	39	189	3,389	\$590,549	\$1,186,663
TOTALS	118	272	3953	\$595,794	\$1,622,416

CITRUS COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>We Care of Citrus County</i>	40	40	593		\$368,725
<i>Nature Coast Baptist Association - BDV</i>	11	84	75	\$750	\$10,521
<i>Hunger & Homeless Coalition of Citrus County, Inc.</i>	23	52	58	\$670	\$34,482
TOTALS	74	176	726	\$1,420	\$413,728

CLAY COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Clay County We Care</i>	44	44	539	\$7,781	\$162,452
<i>Project Dentist Care - Give Kids a Smile</i>	14	26	96	\$2,000	\$40,146
<i>Clay County Dental Cares</i>	19	48	771		\$315,108
<i>The Way Free Medical Clinic</i>	19	162	1594	\$114,556	\$454,551
<i>Clay County Volunteer Medical Clinic</i>	22	30	294	1,000	144,776
TOTALS	118	310	3294	\$125,338	\$1,117,033

COLLIER COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Neighborhood Health Clinic, Inc.</i>	148	148	2,507	\$2,091,053	\$3,131,261
<i>P. L. A. N. Collier We Care, Inc.</i>	180	180	1982		\$495,500
TOTALS	328	328	4,489	\$2,091,053	\$3,626,761

DESOTO COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Baptist Mobile Van (BOV)</i>	14	90	86	\$8,038	\$27,095
TOTALS	14	90	86	\$8,038	\$27,095

DUVAL COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Christ the King</i>	114	161	170	\$10,010	\$57,437
<i>City Rescue Mission Dental Clinic</i>	8	34	807	\$1,200	\$162,540
<i>City Rescue Mission Medical Clinic</i>	16	20	1,081	\$51,640	\$150,819
<i>Healing Hands</i>	14	21	516		\$166,500
<i>I.M. Sulzbacher Clinic</i>	52	57	14,736	\$155,857	\$321,340
<i>Legacy of Care Health Clinic</i>	41	54	452	\$31,574	\$115,323
<i>Mission House Clinic</i>	70	83	1,925	\$72,000	\$186,121
<i>Project Dentist Care - Give Kids a Smile</i>	15	25	62	\$42,094	\$76,250
<i>Trinity Rescue Mission</i>	5	6	647		\$22,127
<i>We Care Jacksonville</i>	3,828	3,830	1,956	\$2,420,572	\$2,602,232
<i>Project Dentist Care Jax</i>	14	21	146		\$113,031
TOTALS	4,177	4,312	22,498	\$2,784,947	\$3,973,720

ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Escambia We Care</i>	176	176	4,674		\$6,800,558
<i>St. Joseph Medical Screening Clinic</i>	87	100	4,808	\$37,627	\$982,899
<i>Health and Hope Clinic</i>	48	129	1,372	\$911,139	\$1,327,831
<i>Pensacola Bay Baptist Association - BDV</i>	16	44	83	\$425	\$28,581
<i>Escambia Dental Cooperative</i>	2	2	152		\$76,036
<i>Sacred Heart Pediatric Dental Clinic</i>	2	2	66		\$98,618
<i>Pathways For Change</i>	1	4	111		11,187
TOTALS	332	457	11,266	\$949,191	\$9,325,710

FLAGLER COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Flagler County Free Clinic, Inc.</i>	120	150	1,725	\$368,319	\$539,025
TOTALS	120	150	1725	\$368,319	\$539,025

GADSDEN COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Pine Grove Baptist Clinic</i>	4	54	19		\$23,875
TOTALS	4	54	19		\$23,875

HERNANDO COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Project Access</i>	48	48	114	\$74,168	\$185,352
<i>Give Kids a Smile Hernando County</i>	1	6	5	\$20	\$4,445
TOTALS	49	54	119	\$74,188	\$189,797

HIGHLAND COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Samaritan's Touch Care Center, Inc.</i>	55	225	6,849	\$1,931,247	\$4,041,279
TOTALS	55	225	6,849	\$1,931,247	\$4,041,279

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Center for Family Health</i>	11	13	1,695		\$171,444
<i>Catholic Mobile Medical Service</i>	30	31	1,406	\$5,000	\$101,359
<i>Red Crescent Clinic</i>	23	34	5,716	\$21,200	\$586,975
<i>Hillsborough County Dental Association</i>					
<i>Give Kids a Smile</i>	10	49	38	\$100	\$40,072
<i>Smile Fridays/HCC/HCDA</i>	19	116	64		\$57,619
<i>Bridge Healthcare Clinic</i>	23	106	250	\$58,951	\$205,561
<i>Tampa Bay Baptist Association - BDV</i>	7	42	57		\$25,776
<i>Brandon Outreach Clinic</i>	125	148	2,349	1,202,600	1,543,273
TOTALS	248	539	11,575	\$1,287,851	\$2,732,079

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Indian River We Care</i>	130	183	4,870	\$557,100	\$1,432,751
TOTALS	130	183	4,870	\$557,100	\$1,432,751

JACKSON COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Chipola Baptist Association - BDV</i>	9	46	72		\$25,640
<i>Project Dentist Care - Give Kids a Smile</i>	7	16	15	\$800	\$4,766
<i>Faith Health Clinic</i>	14	26	373		\$177,776
<i>Alford Community Health Clinic</i>	7	17	14	\$600	\$5,222
TOTALS	37	105	474	\$1,400	\$213,404

LAKE COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
Florida Hospital Waterman, Inc., Community Primary Health Clinic	49	79	2,823	\$2,482,060	\$2,728,017
Community Medical Care Center of Leesburg, Inc.	54	81	4,847	\$1,257,782	\$1,736,646
South Lake Hospital, Inc., South Lake Health Clinic	21	22	2,260	\$545,266	\$564,484
We Care of Lake County, Inc.	94	94	358	\$1,109,453	\$1,358,577
Lake County Baptist Association - BDV	34	53	98	\$376	\$29,973
Lake County Project Dentists Care-GKAS	74	98	213	\$14,500	\$115,220
TOTALS	326	427	10599	\$5,409,437	\$6,532,917

LEE COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
Bonita Springs Club Eye Clinic	7	20	716	\$151,000	\$282,292
TOTALS	7	20	716	\$151,000	\$282,292

LEON COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
We Care Network	366	370	2,373	\$5,400	\$2,503,189
Neighborhood Health Service	30	51	7,453	\$170,083	\$571,715
TOTALS	396	421	9,826	\$175,483	\$3,074,904

LEVY COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
Harmony Baptist Association - BDV	5	1	34		\$8,780
TOTALS	5	1	34		\$8,780

MANATEE COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
We Care Manatee, Inc.	55	55	516	\$55,500	\$383,096
TOTALS	55	55	516	\$55,500	\$383,096

MARION COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
We Care of Marion County, Inc.	480	482	1,030	\$6,168,598	\$6,328,043
Interfaith Emergency Services, Inc	2	5	421	\$15,025	\$26,856
Dr. Gabriel Umana/Dr. Phillip D'Angelo Our Lady of Guadalupana	8	12	303	\$553	\$24,497

Dr. Jose Delgado-Elvir, Our Lady of Guadalupe	1	2	94	\$140	\$38,544
Fellowship Baptist Church BDV	10	48	126	\$3,000	\$36,663
TOTALS	501	549	1,974	\$6,187,316	\$6,454,603

MARTIN COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
Martin County Volunteers in Medicine	67	101	12,573	\$5,207,445	\$6,001,534
Christian Community Care Center (Dental)	7	12	264	\$4,000	\$83,200
TOTALS	74	113	12837	\$5,211,445	\$6,084,734

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
Caring for Miami	2	3			N/R
Dade County Dental Research Clinic/Community Smiles	170	172	5,246		\$1,385,287
Project Dentist Care - Give Kids a Smile	74	104	122		\$32,158
Good News Care Center Baptist Health System* (*Estimated donations and Services)	42	44	27,490	\$9,342,965	\$11,536,580 \$9,342,965
Good Samaritan Health Clinic	3	49	1,355	\$45,481	\$424,696
League Against Cancer	201	995	1,493	\$4,568,386	\$5,385,786
Lotus House	1	6			N/R
Malta Projects of South Florida	1	4			N/R
Mercy Mission Services Camillus Health Concern St. John Bosco Clinic	19 53	27 125	359 4,706	\$143,344	\$48,250 \$760,130
Miami Rescue Mission Clinic	19	28	410	\$10,000	\$39,006
North Miami Beach Medical Mobil Center	16	31	2,199		\$638,953
Open Door Health Center Baptist health System South Florida (*Estimated donations and Services)	102	114	34,105	\$560,858 \$3,060,596	\$5,327,535 \$3,060,596
Robert Morgan Dental Clinic	46	48	2,976		\$1,689,764
South Miami Children's Clinic	30	35	379	\$125,078	\$287,595
Touching Miami with Love	2	4	419		\$2,319
Urban Mercy Clinic	16	27	1,228		\$346,330
University of Miami Baptist Dental Van	126 7	398 32	324 53	\$200	\$145,136 \$11,750
Universal Heritage Institute Clinic	27	36	872		\$94,928
TOTALS	957	2,282	83,736	\$17,856,908	\$40,559,764

MONROE COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
Good Health Clinic	51	54	1,289	\$249,956	\$1,479,544
Mariners Hospital* (*Estimated donations & services)				\$5,569,821	\$5,569,821
TOTALS	51	54	1,289	\$5,819,777	\$7,049,365

NASSAU COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
The Samaritan Medical Clinic	28	43	899	\$208,141	\$337,097
The Samaritan Dental Clinic	19	24	1431	\$3,919	\$153,347
Northeast Baptist Association	7	8	68	\$618	\$18,678
TOTALS	54	75	2398	\$212,678	\$509,122

OKALOOSA COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
Crossroads Center Medical Clinic	25	58	514	\$488,750	\$634,999
Anglican Medical Ministries	1	2	39		\$48,305
SOZO Clinic	1	3	5		\$8,540
Project Dentist Care - Give Kids a Smile	38	58	116	\$2,905	\$33,259
Emerald Coast Fellowship of Baptist Churches- BDV	12	37	56	\$1,580	\$20,863
Hope Clinic	5	13	250	\$84,158	\$205,141
TOTALS	82	171	980	\$577,393	\$951,107

ORANGE COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
Special Care of Central Florida, Inc.	140	140	2,373	\$209,645	\$1,401,665
Shepherd's Hope, Inc.	443	1,820	8,571	\$1,531,875	\$2,678,886
Dental Care Access Foundation	157	194	604	\$5,900	\$294,210
Greater Orlando Baptist Association Dental Van	26	26	107	n/a	\$9,330
Florida Hospital Community After Hours Clinic	17	30	2,253	\$14,462	\$341,170
Destiny Foundation Clinic	12	42	1,193	\$217,210	\$422,738
Epilepsy Foundation of Central Florida	1	1	34		\$4,500
TOTALS	796	2,253	15,135	\$1,979,092	\$5,152,499

OSCEOLA COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
Osceola Christian Ministry Center	15	40	630	\$21,128	\$96,183
Osceola County Council on Aging	33	41	2,498	\$355,387	\$700,662

<i>Catholic Charities St Thomas Aquinas</i>	37	88	662	\$12,650	\$92,951
TOTALS	85	169	3790	\$389,165	\$889,796

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Caridad Health Clinic</i>	280	517	17,998	\$191,584	\$1,814,767
<i>Project: Dentists Care/Caridad</i>	332	397	5,988		\$1,116,112
<i>Project Dentist Care/Café Joshua</i>	16	17	9		\$3,052
<i>The Hope Project</i>	3	11	1,654		\$560,341
<i>Community Health Center</i>	58	220	7,335	\$177,537	\$969,750
<i>Mission Medical Clinic</i>	28	43	4,400		\$885,193
<i>Carelink of Jupiter</i>	41	65	2,532	\$95,830	\$291,988
<i>Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches</i>	4	9	961		\$7,400
<i>Project Access</i>	460	469	2,524	\$50,000	\$2,530,109
<i>Kiwanis Immunization Coalition</i>		115	3,428		\$14,803
<i>MRC</i>	375	400	75		\$53,411
<i>FAU Westgate</i>		6	20		\$405
Total	1,597	2,269	46,924	\$514,951	\$8,247,331

PASCO COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>CARES Senior Health Clinic</i>	12	27	1,602	\$997,450	\$1,714,305
<i>La Casa de Esperanza y Salud at Farmworkers Self-Help</i>	4	19	242		\$61,840
<i>Good Samaritan Health Clinic</i>	100	118	2,907	\$85,000	\$387,350
<i>Pasco Hernando Community College - Give Kids a Smile</i>	24	34	93		\$17,012
<i>CMMS Blessed Andre Free Clinic</i>	1	6	27	\$2,150	\$7,425
TOTALS	141	204	4,871	\$1,084,600	\$2,187,932

PINELLAS COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Clearwater Free Clinic, Inc.</i>	52	82	11,663	\$1,428,663	\$2,144,939
<i>HEP Free Dental Clinic</i>	56	57	1,660		\$204,386
<i>Pinellas County Dental Association - GKAS</i>	60	130	400	\$1,000	\$137,000
<i>La Clinica Guadalupana</i>	19	50	2,694		\$819,739
<i>Suncoast Baptist Association - BDV</i>	6	22	52		\$14,976
<i>Gulf Coast Dental Outreach</i>	45	50	737	\$24,734	\$160,508
<i>Willa Carson Community Health Resource Center</i>	8	24	2,672	\$690,000	\$822,133
<i>Pinellas Village Project</i>	1	1	5		\$5,120
TOTALS	247	416	19,883	\$2,144,397	\$4,308,801

POLK COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>We Care of Polk County</i>	224	224	864	\$4,271	\$1,665,247
<i>Good Samaritan Free Clinic at Talbot House</i>	28	39	4,515	\$1,691,029	\$1,858,115
<i>Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine</i>	157	399	11,999	\$618,409	\$1,958,761
<i>A Woman's Choice, Inc.</i>	4	6	1,756		\$69,939
<i>Project Dentist Care Give Kids a Smile</i>			94		\$44,009
<i>The Haley Center FBC</i>	40	53	1,041	\$256,196	\$408,758
<i>The Haley Center FBC-FBMDU</i>	10	19	72	\$1,512	\$19,678
<i>Parkview Outreach Community Center</i>	4	20	15		\$3,836
TOTALS	467	760	20,356	\$2,571,417	\$6,028,343

SARASOTA COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>South County Community Clinic</i>	22	22	227		\$309,429
<i>Epilepsy Foundation of SW FL</i>	2	2	141	\$210,000	\$225,575
<i>Genesis Health Services, Inc.</i>	3	18	1,120	\$1,200	\$93,700
<i>Community Pharmacy</i>	4	55	109	\$237,450	\$352,590
<i>Saline Solution Inc.</i>	8	14	878	\$63,000	\$225,720
TOTALS	39	111	2,475	\$511,650	\$1,207,014

SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Santa Rosa We Care</i>	104	104	1,597		\$1,743,543
<i>Good Samaritan Clinic</i>	60	120	2,697	\$1,498,336	\$2,059,362
<i>Santa Rosa Baptist Association - BDV</i>	18	133	202	\$1,225	\$58,171
TOTALS	182	357	4,496	\$1,499,561	\$3,861,076

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Pathways To Care</i>	2	6	94	\$140,104	\$146,854
<i>St Luke Coptic Orthodox Church Medical Center</i>	2	6	52	n/a	\$8,250
<i>Shepherd's Hope</i>	442	917	5,846	\$913,605	\$1,645,439
<i>Mark G. Dogoli MD Medical Center</i>	6	8	775	\$1,700	\$92,863
TOTALS	452	937	6767	\$1,055,409	\$1,893,406

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Good Samaritan Health Centers, Inc.</i>	107	122	1,223	\$158,852	\$276,006
<i>St. Johns River Baptist Association BDV</i>	15	199	75	400	30,627
TOTALS	122	321	1,298	\$159,252	\$306,633

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Treasure Coast Dental Association</i>	4	4	26		\$2,500
TOTALS	4	4	26		\$2,500

SUMTER COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Inc</i> <i>Lazarus Free Medical Clinic</i>	15	15	697	\$3,093	\$3,820
TOTALS	15	15	697	\$3,093	\$3,820

VOLUSIA COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Halifax Baptist Association BDV</i>	33	39	125	\$41,362	\$58,719
<i>Jesus Clinic</i>	92	175	2,876	\$86,642	\$823,751
<i>Good Samaritan Clinic of West Volusia, Inc.</i>	43	71	1,539	\$57,090	\$315,010
<i>Stetson Baptist Church BDV</i>	9	72	81		\$30,129.00
TOTALS	177	357	4621	\$185,094	\$1,227,609

WALTON COUNTY

Program/Setting	No. of Licensed Volunteers	Total Number of Volunteers	Number of Patient Visits	Donations	Total Contributions
<i>Walton County Baptist Association - BDV</i>	7	31	81	\$8,100	\$38,825
TOTALS	7	31	81	\$8,100	\$38,825
Total All	14,199	21,392	347,589	\$72,208,105	\$162,204,922

Donations – goods or monies received from external sources.
Total Contributions – summation of donations and value of service.
NR – Nothing reported.

Appendix A

Chapter 110, Part IV, Volunteers

110.501 Definitions.--As used in this act:

(1) "Volunteer" means any person who, of his or her own free will, provides goods or services, or conveys an interest in or otherwise consents to the use of real property pursuant to ss. 260.011-260.018, to any state department or agency, or nonprofit organization, with no monetary or material compensation. A person registered and serving in Older American Volunteer Programs authorized by the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended (Pub. L. No. 93-113), shall also be defined as a volunteer and shall incur no civil liability as provided by s. 768.1355. A volunteer shall be eligible for payment of volunteer benefits as specified in Pub. L. No. 93-113, this section, and s. 430.204.

(2) "Regular-service volunteer" means any person engaged in specific voluntary service activities on an ongoing or continuous basis.

(3) "Occasional-service volunteer" means any person who offers to provide a one-time or occasional voluntary service.

(4) "Material donor" means any person who provides funds, materials, employment, or opportunities for clients of state departments or agencies, without monetary or material compensation.

110.502 Scope of act; status of volunteers.--

(1) Every state department or state agency, through the head of the department or agency, secretary of the department, or executive director of the department, is authorized to recruit, train, and accept, without regard to requirements of the State Career Service System as set forth in part II of this chapter, the services of volunteers, including regular-service volunteers, occasional-service volunteers, or material donors, to assist in programs administered by the department or agency.

(2) Volunteers recruited, trained, or accepted by any state department or agency shall not be subject to any provisions of law relating to state employment, to any collective bargaining agreement between the state and any employees' association or union, or to any laws relating to hours of work, rates of compensation, leave time, and employee benefits, except those consistent with s. 110.504. However, all volunteers shall comply with applicable department or agency rules.

(3) Every department or agency utilizing the services of volunteers is hereby authorized to provide such incidental reimbursement or benefit consistent with the provisions of s. 110.504, including transportation costs, lodging, and subsistence, recognition, and other accommodations as the department or agency deems necessary to assist, recognize, reward, or encourage volunteers in performing their functions. No department or agency shall expend or authorize an expenditure therefore in excess of the amount provided for to the department or agency by appropriation in any fiscal year.

(4) Persons working with state agencies pursuant to this part shall be considered as unpaid independent volunteers and shall not be entitled to unemployment compensation.

110.503 Responsibilities of departments and agencies.--Each department or agency utilizing the services of volunteers shall:

- (1) Take such actions as are necessary and appropriate to develop meaningful opportunities for volunteers involved in state-administered programs.
- (2) Comply with the uniform rules adopted by the Department of Management Services governing the recruitment, screening, training, responsibility, use, and supervision of volunteers.
- (3) Take such actions as are necessary to ensure that volunteers understand their duties and responsibilities.
- (4) Take such actions as are necessary and appropriate to ensure a receptive climate for citizen volunteers.
- (5) Provide for the recognition of volunteers who have offered continuous and outstanding service to state-administered programs. Each department or agency using the services of volunteers is authorized to incur expenditures not to exceed \$100 each plus applicable taxes for suitable framed certificates, plaques, or other tokens of recognition to honor, reward, or encourage volunteers for their service.
- (6) Recognize prior volunteer service as partial fulfillment of state employment requirements for training and experience pursuant to rules adopted by the Department of Management Services.

110.504 Volunteer benefits.--

- (1) Meals may be furnished without charge to regular-service volunteers serving state departments, provided the scheduled assignment extends over an established meal period, and to occasional-service volunteers at the discretion of the department head. No department shall expend or authorize any expenditure in excess of the amount provided for by appropriation in any fiscal year.
- (2) Lodging, if available, may be furnished temporarily, in case of a department emergency, at no charge to regular-service volunteers.
- (3) Transportation reimbursement may be furnished those volunteers whose presence is determined to be necessary to the department. Volunteers may utilize state vehicles in the performance of department-related duties. No department shall expend or authorize an expenditure in excess of the amount appropriated in any fiscal year.
- (4) Volunteers shall be covered by state liability protection in accordance with the definition of a volunteer and the provisions of s. 768.28.
- (5) Volunteers shall be covered by workers' compensation in accordance with chapter 440.
- (6) Incidental recognition benefits or incidental nonmonetary awards may be furnished to volunteers serving in state departments to award, recognize, or encourage volunteers for their service. The awards may not cost in excess of \$100 each plus applicable taxes.

(7) Volunteers, including volunteers receiving a stipend as provided by the Domestic Service Volunteer Act of 1973, as amended (Pub. L. No. 93-113), shall be covered by s. 768.1355, the Florida Volunteer Protection Act.

History.—s. 4, ch. 78-263; s. 24, ch. 79-190; s. 8, ch. 83-159; s. 49, ch. 96-399; s. 14, ch. 99-399.

Note.—Former s. 112.904.

Appendix B

766.1115 Health care providers; creation of agency relationship with governmental contractors.--

766.1115 Health care providers; creation of agency relationship with governmental contractors.-

(1) **SHORT TITLE.**--This section may be cited as the "Access to Health Care Act."

(2) **FINDINGS AND INTENT.**--The Legislature finds that a significant proportion of the residents of this state who are uninsured or Medicaid recipients are unable to access needed health care because health care providers fear the increased risk of medical negligence liability. It is the intent of the Legislature that access to medical care for indigent residents be improved by providing governmental protection to health care providers who offer free quality medical services to underserved populations of the state. Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that health care professionals who contract to provide such services as agents of the state are provided sovereign immunity.

(3) **DEFINITIONS.**--As used in this section, the term:

(a) **"Contract"** means an agreement executed in compliance with this section between a health care provider and a governmental contractor. This contract shall allow the health care provider to deliver health care services to low-income recipients as an agent of the governmental contractor. The contract must be for volunteer, uncompensated services. For services to qualify as volunteer, uncompensated services under this section, the health care provider must receive no compensation from the governmental contractor for any services provided under the contract and must not bill or accept compensation from the recipient, or any public or private third-party payor, for the specific services provided to the low-income recipients covered by the contract.

(b) **"Department"** means the Department of Health.

(c) **"Governmental contractor"** means the department, county health departments, a special taxing district with health care responsibilities, or a hospital owned and operated by a governmental entity.

(d) **"Health care provider" or "provider"** means:

1. A birth center licensed under chapter 383.
2. An ambulatory surgical center licensed under chapter 395.
3. A hospital licensed under chapter 395.
4. A physician or physician assistant licensed under chapter 458.

5. An osteopathic physician or osteopathic physician assistant licensed under chapter 459.
6. A chiropractic physician licensed under chapter 460.
7. A podiatric physician licensed under chapter 461.
8. A registered nurse, nurse midwife, licensed practical nurse, or advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed or registered under part I of chapter 464 or any facility which employs nurses licensed or registered under part I of chapter 464 to supply all or part of the care delivered under this section.
9. A midwife licensed under chapter 467.
10. A health maintenance organization certificated under part I of chapter 641.
11. A health care professional association and its employees or a corporate medical group and its employees.
12. Any other medical facility the primary purpose of which is to deliver human medical diagnostic services or which delivers nonsurgical human medical treatment, and which includes an office maintained by a provider.
13. A dentist or dental hygienist licensed under chapter 466.
14. A free clinic that delivers only medical diagnostic services or nonsurgical medical treatment free of charge to all low-income recipients.
15. Any other health care professional, practitioner, provider, or facility under contract with a governmental contractor, including a student enrolled in an accredited program that prepares the student for licensure as any one of the professionals listed in subparagraphs 4.-9.

The term includes any nonprofit corporation qualified as exempt from federal income taxation under s. 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, and described in s. 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, which delivers health care services provided by licensed professionals listed in this paragraph, any federally funded community health center, and any volunteer corporation or volunteer health care provider that delivers health care services.

(e) "Low-income" means:

1. A person who is Medicaid-eligible under Florida law;
2. A person who is without health insurance and whose family income does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level as defined annually by the federal Office of Management and Budget; or

3. Any client of the department who voluntarily chooses to participate in a program offered or approved by the department and meets the program eligibility guidelines of the department.

(4) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS--A health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor to deliver health care services on or after April 17, 1992, as an agent of the governmental contractor is an agent for purposes of s 768.28(9), while acting within the scope of duties under the contract, if the contract complies with the requirements of this section and regardless of whether the individual treated is later found to be ineligible. A health care provider under contract with the state may not be named as a defendant in any action arising out of medical care or treatment provided on or after April 17, 1992, under contracts entered into under this section. The contract must provide that:

- (a) The right of dismissal or termination** of any health care provider delivering services under the contract is retained by the governmental contractor.
- (b) The governmental contractor** has access to the patient records of any health care provider delivering services under the contract.
- (c) Adverse incidents** and information on treatment outcomes must be reported by any health care provider to the governmental contractor if the incidents and information pertain to a patient treated under the contract. The health care provider shall submit the reports required by s. 395.0197. If an incident involves a professional licensed by the Department of Health or a facility licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration, the governmental contractor shall submit such incident reports to the appropriate department or agency, which shall review each incident and determine whether it involves conduct by the licensee that is subject to disciplinary action. All patient medical records and any identifying information contained in adverse incident reports and treatment outcomes which are obtained by governmental entities under this paragraph are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s.119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.
- (d) Patient selection** and initial referral must be made solely by the governmental contractor, and the provider must accept all referred patients. However, the number of patients that must be accepted may be limited by the contract, and patients may not be transferred to the provider based on a violation of the antidumping provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, or chapter 395.
- (e) If emergency care** is required, the patient need not be referred before receiving treatment, but must be referred within 48 hours after treatment is commenced or within 48 hours after the patient has the mental capacity to consent to treatment, whichever occurs later.
- (f) Patient care**, including any follow up or hospital care, is subject to approval by the governmental contractor.
- (g) The provider** is subject to supervision and regular inspection by the governmental contractor.

A governmental contractor that is also a health care provider is not required to enter into a contract under this section with respect to the health care services delivered by its employees.

(5) **NOTICE OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP**.--The governmental contractor must provide written notice to each patient, or the patient's legal representative, receipt of which must be acknowledged in writing, that the provider is an agent of the governmental contractor and that the exclusive remedy for injury or damage suffered as the result of any act or omission of the provider or of any employee or agent thereof acting within the scope of duties pursuant to the contract is by commencement of an action pursuant to the provisions of s.768.28. With respect to any federally funded community health center, the notice requirements may be met by posting in a place conspicuous to all persons a notice that the federally funded community health center is an agent of the governmental contractor and that the exclusive remedy for injury or damage suffered as the result of any act or omission of the provider or of any employee or agent thereof acting within the scope of duties pursuant to the contract is by commencement of an action pursuant to the provisions of s. 768.28.

(6) **QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM REQUIRED**.--The governmental contractor shall establish a quality assurance program to monitor services delivered under any contract between an agency and a health care provider pursuant to this section.

(7) **RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT**.--The Division of Risk Management of the Department of Financial Services shall annually compile a report of all claims statistics for all entities participating in the risk management program administered by the division, which shall include the number and total of all claims pending and paid, and defense and handling costs associated with all claims brought against contract providers under this section. This report shall be forwarded to the department and included in the annual report submitted to the Legislature pursuant to this section.

(8) **REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**.--Annually, the department shall report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the minority leaders and relevant substantive committee chairpersons of both houses, summarizing the efficacy of access and treatment outcomes with respect to providing health care services for low-income persons pursuant to this section.

(9) **MALPRACTICE LITIGATION COSTS**.--Governmental contractors other than the department are responsible for their own costs and attorney's fees for malpractice litigation arising out of health care services delivered pursuant to this section.

(10) **RULES**.--The department shall adopt rules to administer this section in a manner consistent with its purpose to provide and facilitate access to appropriate, safe, and cost-effective health care services and to maintain health care quality. The rules may include services to be

provided and authorized procedures. Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (4)(d), the department shall adopt rules that specify required methods for determination and approval of patient eligibility and referral and the contractual conditions under which a health care provider may perform the patient eligibility and referral process on behalf of the department. These rules shall include, but not be limited to, the following requirements:

- (a) The provider must accept all patients referred by the department. However, the number of patients that must be accepted may be limited by the contract.
- (b) The provider shall comply with departmental rules regarding the determination and approval of patient eligibility and referral.
- (c) The provider shall complete training conducted by the department regarding compliance with the approved methods for determination and approval of patient eligibility and referral.
- (d) The department shall retain review and oversight authority of the patient eligibility and referral determination.

(11) APPLICABILITY.--This section applies to incidents occurring on or after April 17, 1992. This section does not apply to any health care contract entered into by the Department of Corrections which is subject to s. 768.28(10)(a). Nothing in this section in any way reduces or limits the rights of the state or any of its agencies or subdivisions to any benefit currently provided under s. 768.28.

History.--s. 1, ch. 92-278; s. 22, ch. 93-129; s. 1, ch. 94-75; s. 246, ch. 94-218; s. 425, ch. 96-406; s. 126, ch. 97-237; s. 9, ch. 97-263; s. 11, ch. 98-49; s. 41, ch. 98-89; s. 233, ch. 98-166; s. 88, ch. 99-3; s. 286, ch. 99-8; s. 49, ch. 2000-242; s. 145, ch. 2000-318; s. 88, ch. 2001-277; s. 114, ch. 2002-1; s. 1900, ch. 2003-261; s. 51, ch. 2003-416; s. 1, ch. 2004-54; s. 1, ch. 2005-118.

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Appendix D

January 13, 2010

Mark Lundberg
Director, Volunteer Health Services Program
Department of Health
4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN # C23
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Re: Volunteer Healthcare Provider Program

Dear Mr. Lundberg:

Pursuant to s.766.1115(7), F.S., this is to report that 8 claims have been filed against the Volunteer Healthcare Provider Program with the Division of Risk Management. Information on these claims is shown below:

1. George Leonard, our file G12-01-521, reported 12/11/01, current status "Closed", \$100,000 paid for settlement, \$53,657.75 paid for defense costs, Hernando County Health Department.
2. Shari Ann Mills, our file G02-00-060, reported 02/15/00, current status "Open", we have paid \$49,634.40 in defense costs at this time, Martin County Health Department.
3. Ana Maria Pinto, our file G08-01-048, reported 08/17/01, current status "Closed", \$75,000 paid for settlement, \$164,792.58 paid for defense costs, Dade County Health Department.
4. Rosa Mercado, our file G07-03-001, reported 06/23/03, current status "Closed", \$43,000 paid for settlement, \$82,283.32 paid for defense costs, Dade County Health Department.
5. Cleveland Payne, our file G04-05-046, reported 03/16/05, current status "Open", we have paid \$36,115.65 in defense costs at this time, Orange County Health Department.

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6. The following three claim files involve the same claimant/plaintiff.

Karl Wester, our file G02-04-065, reported 08/12/03, current status "Closed", paid \$123,472.52 in defense costs (no money paid to settle the bodily injury claim) for Dr. Janet M. Miles and Dr. Philip Lopez, Indian River County Health Department.

Karl Wester, our file G08-03-066, reported 08/12/03, current status "Closed", \$75,000 paid for settlement for DOH, Indian River County Health Department, and Doctors Richard J. Morgan and Fred Ackroyd, and \$104,057.14 paid in defense costs, Indian River County Health Department.

Karl Wester, our file G11-03-047, reported 11/5/03, current status "Closed", paid \$3,791.94 in defense costs, Indian River Health Department. This file is a duplicate to the file listed above.

7. William Marshall, our file G12-06-510, reported 12/05/06, current status "Closed", paid \$2,619.40 in defense costs, Santa Rosa County Health Department.
8. Rebecca Gray, our file G04-07-045, reported 4/23/07, current status "Closed", paid \$1,983.40 in defense costs, CMS-18, Miami South.

Please call me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

LEWIS R. WILLIAMS
Chief of Property and Liability Claims

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