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Manatee Board of County Commissioners  
P. O. Box 1000, Bradenton, FL 34206-1000  
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

Dear Mmes. and Messrs.

I am writing to you today on an issue of great concern as a member of the Manatee County Health Care Advisory Board. One of our members – Mr. Ernest S. Marshall – has repeatedly displayed and continues to display a lack of orderly conduct at regularly scheduled meetings such that he is hindering the Board from performing its duties and fulfilling the charges given to us by the County Commissioners.

Mr. Marshall's behavior has included, but has not been limited to:

- Repeatedly attempting to substitute his own will for the will of the Board at large;
- Being unduly repetitious and presenting matters not relevant to the Board's charge;
- Speaking on subjects about which the Board has already taken a position or about which the Board has voted not to receive further comment; and
- Continuing to speak after the allotted time has expired.

I am reasonably certain that a majority of the other Advisory Board members share my view.

Therefore, I urgently solicit you to immediately relieve Mr. Marshall of his duties on the Health Care Advisory Board so that remaining Board members can move forward expeditiously in the discharge of our duties.

Thank you in advance for your early and serious consideration of this request.

Barbara L. Schubert, Member

Manatee County Health Care Advisory Board