



# MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Bradenton, FL 34205  
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## APPLICATION for ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

For which Advisory Board are you applying?  
A separate application is required for each advisory board.

Name of Advisory Board:

Health Council of West Central FL

Some advisory board positions have specific requirements for applicants. For more information please click on this link to the Manatee County website at: [www.mymanatee.org/advisory\\_boards](http://www.mymanatee.org/advisory_boards).

Please specify the seat you are interested in:

Member

Name Eric Folkens

Home Street Address 1807 80th Street Court W

Home Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Bradenton, FL 34209

Home Phone

Work Phone 9417478600

Cell Phone

Email address eric.folkens@gmail.com

Occupation (if retired, please indicate) Physician

Business name Lakewood Ranch UC

Business street address 9908 SR 64 E.

City, State, Zip Bradenton, FL 34209

Are you registered to vote in Manatee County?  
(This is a requirement of certain boards/commissions)

Yes  No

I reside in County Commission District # 1  2  3  4  5   
(This can be found on your Voter Registration Card or click on this link to a County Commission District Map)

Do you reside in unincorporated Manatee County? Yes  No

If No, please indicate the City \_\_\_\_\_

The Board of County Commissioners strives to ensure equal access for minorities and women to serve on advisory boards/committees/commissions. Providing this information will help Manatee County compile information needed to comply with the reporting requirement in Florida State Statute 760.80.

Gender Male  Female

Race

African American  Asian American  Caucasian   
Hispanic American  Native American  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Please list any governmental Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you currently serve.</p> <p>Health Council of West Central FL</p>
<p>Please list any Manatee County Advisory Boards/Committees/Commissions on which you have previously served (include dates of your service).</p>
<p>Why do you want to serve on this Advisory Board or Committee?</p> <p>I enjoy using my business and medical background to work with the other members toward our goals.</p>
<p>Describe your education and experience that will provide a benefit to this Advisory Board.</p> <p>Please refer to CV</p>
<p>List your professional credentials, licenses or certificates that are relevant to this Advisory Board.</p> <p>Please refer to CV</p>
<p>List organizations and positions in which you serve in local civic or community groups.</p> <p>VP of Manatee County Medical Society Adjunct Clinical Professor, LECOM</p>
<p>Do you or your immediate family members have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or agency which does business with or receives funding from Manatee County Government? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, please explain.</p>
<p>Do you know of any other reason that would prohibit you from serving on this board that could be deemed as a conflict of interest? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, please explain.</p>
<p>If you are appointed, are there any days of the week or months of the year you will be unavailable to serve due to job or travel? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If yes, please explain.</p>

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. For questions regarding a specific advisory board, committee, or commission, including the duties and requirements, please contact the County staff liaison listed on that board's webpage.
  2. Certain advisory boards, committees, and commissions have specific membership requirements including a valid voter registration card, financial disclosure and/or the submission of other information.
  3. Attendance is required at advisory board meetings. Three unexcused absences may be grounds for removal.
  4. Florida State Statute 119.07 designates this application as a public document to be made available for anyone requesting to view it. If you qualify for exemption from public disclosure under the terms of this statute, please explain:
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5. Advisory boards, committees or commissions having the authority to make factual determinations, review permit applications, issue permits, grant variances, or impose fines exercise a part of the County's sovereign powers and members are prohibited by Florida law from holding more than one such position. If you currently hold another state, municipal or county government appointment, County staff will assist in confirming your eligibility to serve on the board for which you are applying.

**NOTICE**

Applications must be complete and signed to be valid. Resumes may not be substituted for the sections on the application but you may include extra pages to provide additional information. Applications will not be processed unless each section has been completed and all supplemental information sought by County staff has been provided. Applicants will not be permitted to change information on their submitted application materials once they have been received by the County.

The following advisory boards require a questionnaire that must also be completed and a current resume for the applicant to be considered for appointment. See pages 4 and 5 of this form.

Children's Services Advisory Board – page 4  
Healthcare Advisory Board – page 5

**Please sign and date below**

I have reviewed the qualifications of this position and the duties of the board or commission for which I am applying and certify that I am fully able to serve. I agree to commit the necessary time to fulfill these responsibilities. I understand that I am offering my service without compensation. I agree to abide by all Manatee County Commission rules and policies either published or in effect by usage, and all regulations and laws of the State of Florida. I further hereby acknowledge that should my professional, residential or other status change subsequent to my appointment to this board or commission, I have a continuing obligation to inform the County's staff liaison of that change to the extent it may alter my eligibility to continue in service.

By typing my name and submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete, and this constitutes my signature under the Florida Electronic Signature Act.

Electronic Signature    Type or Sign Name



Date 08/15/2016

Your application may be mailed to the address below.

Mail: Board of County Commissioners  
1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 902  
ATTN: Advisory Boards  
Bradenton, FL 34205

You may also fax or email your application, as follows:

Fax: 941-745-3790  
Email: Save this pdf form to your computer and then attach it to an email. Email to this address:  
advisoryboards@mymanatee.org

**The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discrimination policy involves every aspect of the Board's functions including one's access to, participation, employment, or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation for meetings as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Citizens Action Center, three days before a meeting at 742-5800; TDD ONLY 742-5802 and wait 60 seconds; or FAX 745-3790.**

## **Dr. Eric M. Folkens, M.D., FAAFP**

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### **Employment**

Sarasota Urgent Care West, Sarasota, FL, Owner/Operator, 1/2014-present

Sarasota Urgent Care, Sarasota, FL, Owner/Operator, 3/2011-present

Bradenton Urgent Care, Bradenton, FL, Owner/Operator, 10/2009-present

Lakewood Ranch Urgent Care, FL, Owner/Operator, 07/2007-present

Sarasota Memorial Hospital Urgent Care Center, Bradenton FL, 1/2006-6/2007

Manatee Family Physicians, Bradenton FL, 8/2005-10/2006

Pinnacle Urgent Care Center, Bradenton FL, 10/2005-12/2005

### **Medical Licensure**

Florida, 2004-present

United States Virgin Islands, 2005-present, inactive

### **Professional Certifications**

Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians, 2012-present

Surgeon General, US Dept. of Health and Human Services, 2012-present

Diplomat, American Board of Family Medicine, 2005-present

### **Medical Education**

Corpus Christi Family Practice Residency Program, Corpus Christi TX,  
07/2002-06/2005

Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Netherlands Antilles,  
09/1998 -06/2002

Doctor of Medicine, 06/2002

### **Undergraduate Education**

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology, 05/1990

Bachelor of Science in Biology, 12/1989

University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe Louisiana, 09/1985-12/1989

Clinical Laboratory Scientist Certificate, 05/1991

Tarleton State University, Fort Worth Texas, 01/1990-02/1991

Dallas County Community College, Dallas Texas, 11/1995-12/1997

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington Texas, summers 1986, 1987, 01/1998-05/1998

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### **Professional Societies**

American Telemedicine Association  
National Association for Ambulatory Care  
American Academy of Family Physicians  
Florida Academy of Family Physicians  
Manatee County Medical Society  
Sarasota County Medical Society

### **Positions Held**

Board Member, Health Council of West Central Florida, 10/14-Present  
Secretary, Vice President, Manatee County Medical Society, 11/2010-Present  
Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor, LECOM, 2009-Present  
Chief Resident, Corpus Christi Family Practice Residency Program, 2004-2005  
Board Member, Nueces County Medical Education Foundation, 10/2002-06/2005  
Resident Representative, Graduate Medical Education Committee, 07/2004-06/2005  
President, Tarleton State University Med-Tech Society, 01/1990-02/1991

### **Scholarships/Awards/Accomplishments**

Deans List, 1987-1989  
YMCA Scholarships, 1987,1988  
Object of feature article "Grand Prairie Coach gets Kids to Pool their Talents"  
*Dallas Morning News*, 1988  
USAA All-American Scholar Award, 1987  
Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1986  
Member, University of Louisiana at Monroe Swim Team, 09/1985-03/1987

### **Research Experience/Publications**

University of Louisiana at Monroe  
Research Associate, Department of Biological Sciences, 01/1989-12/1989

Knesel, J.A., Powell, S.C., Folkens, E.M., Cascio, G.C. and Douglas N.A.  
"Body measurements of hatchling alligator snapping turtles (*Macrodemys temmincki*  
(Troost)) maintained under laboratory conditions."  
*Louisiana Academy of Sciences* Volume: 53, Pages: 58, 02 /1990