



Office of the
**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR**

Michael C. Zito, Interim County Administrator

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Michael C. Zito
Interim County Administrator

DATE: January 23, 2023

SUBJECT: Appointment of District 19 Medical Examiner

Background & Discussion

I received a memorandum from the State Medical Examiners Commission regarding the gubernatorial appointment term of the district medical examiner (District 19) that will expire on July 1, 2023. Pursuant to Administrative Code the Medical Examiners Commission will consider recommending to the Governor the incumbent Patricia Aronica, MD or other qualified candidates for the appointment and the state is asking for our input so the Commission can make a decision. A reappointment ballot was provided with the options of Favorable, Unfavorable or No Opinion.

Staff Recommendation

My recommendation is to respond with a Favorable response and authorize the Chairman to execute the ballot form provided by the State Medical Examiner's Commission.