

HEALTH COUNCIL OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA

MMRB Liaison: Greg Mellowe, (407) 782-6983

MISSION

Develops a plan outlining goals and criteria based on local health needs, makes recommendations regarding health care resource allocation, and increases public awareness of community health needs.

STATUS OF VACANCIES

There are two vacancies on this six-member board in the health care purchaser representative category due to the term expiration of Donovan Pyle and the final term expiration of Marni F. Stahlman.

THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the appointment of Amanda L. McDonald to succeed Marni F. Stahlman in the health care purchaser representative category with a term expiring September 30, 2026.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>ETHN</u>	<u>GEN</u>	<u>DIST</u>
Amanda L. McDonald	Unbound Disability Claims, Inc./ Co-Founder	W	NH	F	4

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Amanda L. McDonald: Ms. McDonald is the co-founder of Unbound Disability Claims, Inc., where she has been employed for four years. She purchases health coverage as the operator of her small business. She is a member of the National Small Business Association.

CURRENT BOARD

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>ETHN</u>	<u>GEN</u>	<u>DIST</u>
<u>Health Care Provider</u>						
Melissa Bailey	2/6/24	9/30/25	W	NH	F	4
Joseph F. Williams	7/12/22	9/30/24	W	NH	M	5
<u>Health Care Consumer over 60</u>						
Dan L. Becker	3/12/19	9/30/24	W	NH	M	1
<u>Health Care Consumer</u>						
Sandy L. Algarin	2/6/24	9/30/25	W	H	F	2
<u>Health Care Purchaser</u>						
Donovan Pyle	12/15/20	9/30/23	W	NH	M	5
Marni F. Stahlman	4/13/21	9/30/22	W	NH	F	5

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 5/25/2024

Application Number: 91002

Application Expires: 5/25/2026

Name: Ms. Amanda Leigh McDonald

Business Address:

Not Listed

Home Address:

2716 Cheval Street
Suite 104
Orlando, FL 32828

Mail Address:

2716 Cheval Street
Suite 104
Orlando, FL 32828

Email Address: amandam@unboundclaims.com

Home Telephone Number:

(407) 205-4190

Work Telephone Number:

Not Listed

Employer: Unbound Disability Claims, Inc.

Job Title: Co-Founder

Years Employed: 4

Education: Not Listed

Boards of Interest:

Health Council of East Central Florida
Disability Advisory Board
Children and Family Services Board

Licenses and Certificates: Research and HIPAA Privacy Protection

Issue Date: 2/1/2022

Issuing Authority: CITI Program

Disciplinary Action: Not Listed

From: Not Listed

To: Not Listed

Licenses and Certificates: Human Subjects Research

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Issuing Authority: CITI Program

Disciplinary Action: Not Listed

From: Not Listed

To: Not Listed

Personal History: As someone with over two decades of experience in the Social Security Disability (SSD) industry, I bring a wealth of knowledge and practical expertise that uniquely qualify me for appointment to the board. My journey began with a deep commitment to social justice and a desire to support individuals with disabilities in navigating the complex SSD application process. Over the years, I have developed a comprehensive understanding of the challenges faced by applicants and have been actively involved in advocacy efforts aimed at improving the system. My professional background includes working closely with SSD applicants, guiding them through each step of the application process, and helping them gather the necessary evidence to build compelling claims. This hands-on experience has given me invaluable insights into the bureaucratic hurdles and emotional toll faced by applicants, informing my approach to creating more efficient and compassionate solutions. In addition to my professional experience, I co-founded Unbound Disability Claims, a pioneering platform dedicated to expediting SSD approvals. Our flagship product, the Disability Claim Builder, leverages technology to streamline the application process, much like TurboTax does for taxes. This innovation has not only increased approval rates but also significantly reduced the time applicants spend waiting for decisions, directly addressing a critical pain point in the current system. My interests extend beyond just improving individual outcomes; I am deeply committed to systemic change. I am particularly passionate about using technological innovations to create more equitable systems and improve access to essential services for underserved populations. My background in disability rights

advocacy, coupled with my technical expertise, positions me well to contribute to boards focused on advancing these goals.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Yusef Hanson

Phone Number: (516) 816-7635

Capacity/ Relationship: Friend

Reference: Julia Knight

Phone Number: (864) 278-3750

Capacity/ Relationship: Friend

Reference: Raven Brussel

Phone Number: (407) 865-0020

Capacity/ Relationship: Client

Professional Organizations: National Small Business Association (NSBA)

From: 2/2023

To: 5/2024

Orange County Resident: Yes

Registered Voter: Yes

Previously Served On: Unlisted

Year Previously Served: Unlisted

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Are you of Hispanic origin? Not Hispanic

Resident Since: Unlisted

District: Orange County District 4

Disabled: Yes

Age: 44

Race: Caucasian

Current Applicants for the Health Council of East Central Florida as of 6/5/2024

Name	Sex	Race	Hispanic Origin	District/County	Application Date
Auffant, Gabriel G.	M	Caucasian	Hispanic	Orange County District 5	4/17/2023
Cezat, Kevin	Unlisted	Unlisted	Unlisted	Orange County District 5	1/5/2024
Elliott, Daniel James	M	Asian/Pacific Islander	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	11/21/2023
Gentry, Cheryl Lynn	F	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	4/17/2023
Grant, Cathrina	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 3	1/23/2023
Jackson, Joshua	Unlisted	Unlisted	Unlisted	Osceola County	5/18/2023
Jean-Charles, Markly	M	African American	Not Hispanic	Seminole County	7/19/2023
McDonald, Amanda Leigh	F	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 4	5/25/2024
Rivera, Maria E.	F	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 5	4/17/2023
Rodriguez, Melissa Amada	F	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 1	1/18/2024