

DISABILITY ADVISORY BOARD

MMRB Liaison: Samuel Vilchez Santiago, (407) 459-2324

MISSION

Addresses problems such as limited access of public accommodations and recommends priority funding needs of the disabled to the Board of County Commissioners.

STATUS OF VACANCIES

There is one vacancy on this nine-member board in the at large representative category due to the removal of Kassanndra M. Santiago for non-attendance. The terms of John W. Ashton, James Byers IV, and Cathrina Grant expire on June 30, 2025.

THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the reappointment of John W. Ashton in the at large representative category and the appointment of Jericka Knox to succeed Kassanndra M. Santiago in the at large representative category with terms expiring June 30, 2027.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>ETHN</u>	<u>GEN</u>	<u>DIST</u>
Jericka Knox	AdventHealth/Onsite Coordinator	B	NH	F	3

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Jericka Knox: Ms. Knox is an onsite coordinator with AdventHealth, where she has been employed for three years. She has a master's degree in public health from the University of South Florida and a master's degree in health care administration from George Washington University.

CURRENT BOARD

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>ETHN</u>	<u>GEN</u>	<u>DIST</u>
<u>At Large</u>						
James Byers IV	03/09/21	06/30/25	W	NH	M	1
Michael T. Lincoln-McCreight	05/07/24	06/30/26	W	NH	M	6
John W. Ashton	12/12/23	06/30/25	W	NH	M	1
Marsha J. Bukala	03/11/25	06/30/26	W	NH	F	5
Kassanndra M. Santiago	12/12/23	06/30/25	O	H	F	6
[REMOVED]						
Carmen L. Torres	03/11/25	06/30/26	O	H	F	4
Benjamin Griffis	03/11/25	06/30/26	W	NH	M	3
Cathrina Grant	04/11/23	06/30/25	B	NH	F	3
Camille Gardiner	11/15/22	06/30/26	*	*	*	3

*Not Listed

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 1/21/2025

Application Number: 93442

Application Expires: 1/21/2027

Name: Ms. Jericka Knox

Business Address:

6064 Bent Pine Drive, Apt. 3812
Orlando, FL 32822

Home Address:

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Orlando, FL 32822

Mail Address:

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Orlando, FL 32822

Email Address: Jericka.Knox@gmail.com

Home Telephone Number:

(727) 642-6206

Work Telephone Number:

Not Listed

Employer: Adventhealth

Job Title: Onsite Coordinator

Years Employed: 3

Education:

School: George Washington University

Degree: Masters of Healthcare Admin.

School: University of South Florida

Degree: Masters of Public Health

Boards of Interest:

Community Action Board

Disability Advisory Board

Children and Family Services Board

Licenses and Certificates: Certified Nursing Assistant

Issue Date: 5/31/2016

Issuing Authority: Board of Nursing

Disciplinary Action: N/A

From: Not Listed

To: Not Listed

Personal History: I am writing to express my interest in joining the Disability Advisory Board in Orlando. As someone who has firsthand experience with the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities, I believe I can bring a unique and valuable perspective to the board. I have worked with other organizations including a camp for youth with disabilities in Tallahassee. I have a personal connection to the disability community, both through my sister, who has cerebral palsy, and my own experiences living with autism and ADHD. These experiences have given me a deep understanding of the barriers that individuals with disabilities face and the critical need for accessible resources and inclusive programming. In addition to my personal experiences, I have a strong background in healthcare and public health. I am currently completing my Doctor of Medicine which has provided me with the knowledge of different aspects of medicine. Together with degree in public health and healthcare administration, I have a vast understanding of healthcare systems, policy development, and community engagement. My passion for advocacy is driven by a desire to see more inclusive and supportive programs in Orange County. I believe Orange County can do more to ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to the resources they need to thrive. By serving on the Disability Advisory Board, I hope to contribute to the development of initiatives that promote equity, inclusion, and support for all members of our community.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Tyrone Singletary

Phone Number: (727) 512-6009

Capacity/ Relationship: Previous Supervisor

Reference: Larissa Quisenberry

Phone Number: (407) 782-7049

Capacity/ Relationship: Current Supervisor

Reference: Daryl Traylor

Phone Number: (480) 482-0740

Capacity/ Relationship: Colleague

Professional Organization Information: Not Listed

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: 2

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 3

Previously Served On: Unlisted

Year Previously Served: Unlisted

Gender: Female

Disabled: Yes

Date of Birth: 12/28/1986

Age: 38

Are you of Hispanic origin? Not Hispanic

Race: African American

Current Applicants for the Disability Advisory Board as of 5/1/2025

Name	Sex	Race	Hispanic Origin	District/County	Application Date
Andrews, Ameeta T.	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 6	8/22/2024
Banks, Alycia C.	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	1/8/2025
Benhart, Mary	F	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 4	7/24/2024
Beyers, Evelyn D.	Unlisted	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 6	11/10/2023
Burgess, Beverly	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	6/21/2024
Davis, Jeffrey S.	M	Other	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 1	2/21/2025
Dawson, Kyle William	Unlisted	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	8/29/2023
Forman, Brian T.	M	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	9/10/2023
Gey, Justin	M	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Lake County	5/4/2023
Iglesias, Marcelo	M	Caucasian	Hispanic	Osceola County	7/20/2023
James, Tabitha	Unlisted	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 2	9/26/2024
Knox, Jericka	F	African American	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 3	1/21/2025
Lynch, Patrick Merle	M	Caucasian	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 3	8/14/2024
Marrero, Javier	M	Caucasian	Hispanic	Orange County District 4	2/6/2024
Monarrez Puckett, Michael	M	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 4	9/5/2023
Rivera, Marcelino	M	Other	Hispanic	Orange County District 6	12/7/2024
Vargas, Jennifer J.	F	Caucasian	Hispanic	Orange County District 1	6/24/2024
Warren, Nicole C.	F	Other	Not Hispanic	Orange County District 5	5/23/2023
White, James A.	M	Unlisted	Unlisted	Orange County District 4	9/11/2024