

COMMISSION ON AGING

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

MISSION

Collects information and data on the needs of and services for elders, their families, and caregivers; assists agencies in assessing these needs and services; and analyzes the elder readiness of the county.

STATUS OF VACANCIES

There are three vacancies on this 11-member board due to the resignation of Dr. Charlotte Coppenhaver and the removal of Dr. Angel M. Torres and Arlene J. Gonzalez for non-attendance.

THE MMRB RECOMMENDS:

Consideration of the appointment of Dr. Charlyn A. Hilliman to succeed Dr. Charlotte Coppenhaver in the health care representative category with a term expiring June 30, 2026.

APPLICANT

OCCUPATION

DISTRICT

Charlyn A. Hilliman, Ph.D.

ETHill Consulting/Founder
A Place At Home/Owner

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Charlyn A. Hilliman, Ph.D.: Dr. Hilliman is the founder of ETHill Consulting and the owner of A Place At Home, where she has been employed for 13 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in computer information systems and a master's degree in public administration from John Jay College (CUNY), as well as a master's degree in philosophy and a doctoral degree in criminal justice from CUNY Graduate Center. She is a member of Independent Sustainability Systems.

CURRENT BOARD

	<u>ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
<u>Foundation</u>			
Paula M. Atkinson	09/12/23	06/30/27	2
<u>Media/Public Relations</u>			
Edward M. Geller	02/10/26	06/30/26	5
<u>Health Care</u>			
Angel M. Torres, Ph.D. [REMOVED]	08/05/25	06/30/27	2
<u>Education</u>			
Charlotte Coppenhaver, Ed.D. [RESIGNED]	10/08/24	06/30/26	5
<u>At Large</u>			
Tee Rogers	08/05/25	06/30/27	4
Arlene J. Gonzalez [REMOVED]	05/07/24	06/30/27	1
<u>Business</u>			
Sharda I. Singh	08/05/25	06/30/27	1
Tatiana Fernandez	02/10/26	06/30/26	4
<u>Chairman – Community Partnerships Committee (Ex-officio)</u>			
Edith A. Gendron			
<u>Area Agency on Aging CEO (Ex-officio, non-voting)</u>			
Karla Radka			
<u>Chairman of the City of Orlando's Mayor's Committee on Aging (Ex-officio, non-voting)</u>			
Ken Terrell			

Advisory Board Application for Appointment

Date: 1/24/2026

Application Number: 97022

Application Expires: 1/24/2028

Name: Dr. Charlyn A. Hilliman

Business Address:

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Suite 200
Windermere, FL 34786

Home Address:

5344 Red Coral Circle
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Mail Address:

5344 Red Coral Circle
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Email Address: charlyn.hilliman@aplaceathome.com

Home Telephone Number:

(352) 729-4204 or (646) 996-1091

Work Telephone Number:

(407) 638-8107

Employer: ETHill Consulting/A Place At Home WG

Job Title: Founder/Owner

Years Employed: 13

Education:

School: CUNY Graduate Center

Degree: MPhil and Ph.D. in Criminal Justice

School: John Jay College (CUNY)

Degree: BS Computer Info Systems and MPA

Boards of Interest:

Disability Advisory Board

Commission on Aging

Sustainability Advisory Board

Licences/Certificates Information: Not Listed

Personal History: I bring a strong background in community engagement, nonprofit governance, and public service, along with a long-standing commitment to improving access, equity, and quality of life for residents in Orange County. As a local resident and business owner, I am deeply invested in the well-being of the community and in supporting initiatives that strengthen services, promote transparency, and improve outcomes for individuals and families. I currently serve as Board Chair of Independent Sustainability Systems, Inc., where I provide governance oversight and strategic leadership for initiatives focused on workforce development, education, and community sustainability. My advisory and committee experience includes service with the PINK "ME" Foundation, the Health Equity Task Force in Hernando County, the Alliance of Youth Development, and the Washington Heights Initiative, where I supported health information technology and grant development efforts serving diverse and underserved communities. In addition, I have participated in national and professional advisory roles, including serving as a Peer Reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission, a Volunteer Advisor to NASA, and a contributor to healthcare and health IT initiatives with the American Hospital Association, Greater New York Hospital Association, and the New York eHealth Collaborative. These roles have strengthened my understanding of governance, policy development, and cross-sector collaboration. My professional background in public administration, nonprofit leadership, and community-based program development has prepared me to contribute thoughtfully to advisory work at the county level. I value collaboration, data-informed decision-making, and inclusive engagement, and I am committed to supporting Orange County's efforts to enhance services, strengthen communities, and promote equitable outcomes for all residents.

Prior Relationship with County: No

Explain Prior Relationship: Not Listed

Reference: Saran Tucker

Phone Number: (949) 280-8241

Capacity/ Relationship: Colleague - Former Employee

Reference: Joseph Pascarella

Phone Number: (917) 757-3154

Capacity/ Relationship: Supervisor

Reference: Ellen Mink

Phone Number: (213) 806-0218

Capacity/ Relationship: Colleague

Professional Organizations: Independent Sustainability Systems

From: 10/2023

To: present

Professional Organizations: Health Equity Task Force in Hernando County

From: 01/2021

To: 01/2024

Orange County Resident: Yes

Resident Since: 2022

Registered Voter: Yes

District: Orange County District 2

Previously Served On: Unlisted

Year Previously Served: Unlisted

Gender: Female

Disabled: Yes

Are you of Hispanic origin? Not Hispanic

Race: African American

Current Applicants for the Commission on Aging as of 2/6/2026

Name	District/County	Application Date
Danaher, Alan Robert	Orange County District 4	7/5/2025
Hagan, Catherine	Orange County District 1	1/6/2026
Hampton, Jermaine D.	Orange County District 4	1/21/2026
Henry, Cynthia M.	Orange County District 2	11/13/2025
Hilliman, Charlyn A.	Orange County District 2	1/24/2026
House, Benjamin V.	Orange County District 3	7/7/2025
James, Tabitha	Orange County District 2	9/26/2024
James, Majorie D.	Orange County District 2	8/6/2024
Johnson, Hyacinth M.	Orange County District 5	9/11/2025
Lang, Ydalmis	Orange County District 3	6/24/2025
Long, Jody D.	Orange County District 1	1/7/2026
McGrael, Jonathan	Orange County District 1	8/14/2025
Reddick, Samuel Hashim	Orange County District 2	8/17/2025
Reid, Carlton R.	Orange County District 1	7/26/2025
Stevenson, Sonya	Orange County District 6	4/20/2024
Sutton, Tirsa	Seminole County	12/27/2024
Tewari, Usha N.	Orange County District 1	10/19/2025
Thomas, Ronnie W.	Orange County District 2	10/12/2025
Vargas, Jennifer J.	Orange County District 1	6/24/2024
White, James A.	Orange County District 4	9/11/2024