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UF Health Jacksonville

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Children's Hospitals

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Nicklaus Children's Hospital

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Sacred Heart Health System

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Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida Trauma Experts Appointed to Florida Trauma System Advisory Council

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (April 27, 2018) – The Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida congratulates Dr. Joseph Ibrahim, Dr. Nicholas Namias, Zeff Ross, Dr. Glenn Summers, and Donna York on their appointments to the Florida Trauma System Advisory Council. The council is tasked with promoting an inclusive trauma center system and enhancing cooperation among stakeholders.

"We thank Governor Scott for recognizing our members as experts in the trauma care and emergency medical services field by appointing them to this historic board," said Lindy Kennedy, Executive Vice President of the Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida. "This council, along with other provisions in HB 1165, are groundbreaking for Florida's trauma system. We are happy our members have seats at the table and we look forward to continuing to advocate for the best trauma system in the nation."

The following are the council appointments and the Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida hospital in which they serve:

- Dr. Joseph Ibrahim, of Orlando, trauma medical director for Orlando Health;
- Dr. Nicholas Namias, of Miami Beach, professor of surgery and the chief of trauma at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and Jackson Health;
- Zeff Ross, of Cooper City, chief executive officer of Memorial Regional Hospital;
- Dr. Glenn Summers, of Gulf Breeze, trauma director for Sacred Heart Medical Group;
- Donna York, of Gainesville, trauma program manager for UF Health Shands Hospital.

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