

# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

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WEBSITE: www.gulfcounty-fl.gov

DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS: SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS AT 6:00 P.M., E.T.

March 24, 2010

Interim Director  
Gulf County Health Department  
2475 Garrison Avenue  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

RE: Tri-Care/Veterans

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

The board has been made aware that your facility may not be accepting Tri-Care Insurance for our veterans. This is a very serious issue for the commissioners.

Our veterans have sacrificed in order to provide for our freedom and protection. The board would like to know how a state/county facility is not able to accept the insurance option provided for them? Please provide an explanation and/or a remedy to this situation as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (850) 229-6111.

Sincerely,

GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Carmen L. McLemore  
Chairman

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DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS: SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS AT 6:00 P.M., E.T.

March 23, 2010

Alicia Woodham  
Florida Department of Transportation  
1074 Highway 90  
Chipley, Florida 32428

Re: Stumphole Revetment Project – P#422457-15801/C#AOZ68 - TRIP

Dear Mrs. Woodham:

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners is requesting an extension on our Stumphole Revetment Project. We realize that we have received several extensions, but we have been working to obtain additional funding from other sources to complete more of the scope of work.

Commissioner Yeager and Chief Administrator Butler met with Secretary Barfield to discuss a proposed HMGP grant which requires 25% match. By extending the deadline on the TRIP grant, the remaining TRIP funds and additional funds from FDOT can be used as match funds for the HMPG grant, and the County can complete an additional 160 feet of the Revetment Project.

Gulf County has also been awarded a CDBG-DRI grant which will complete approximately 175 feet of revetment. With the combination of grant funds, we would be able to complete most, if not all, of the permitted project. At this time, we are still waiting on confirmation of the HMGP grant award. Completion of the project will provide protection of S.R. 30-E through the Stumphole area.

Your continued support and patience in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Carmen L. McLemore  
Chairman

xc: Secretary Jimmy Barfield

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**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
*Timothy J. McFarland, General Counsel*

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326 REID AVENUE, PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA 32456 • PHONE (850) 227-3113 • FAX (850) 227-2113

March 25, 2010

Fred M. Johnson, Esq.  
Johnson & Oole, LLC  
115 North Calhoun Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Johnson v Rish, et al

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In response to your March 24, 2010 correspondence please be advised that the Board of County Commissioners has every intention to comply with the requirements of the First District Court of Appeal opinion. As you have been made aware, Mr. Rish has indicated to the County through his attorney his intentions to file an application for a Development Order and minor subdivision plat with regard to the subject property. The County will review those submissions and act accordingly based upon the matters presented.

As you have now elected to record all of your correspondence in the Court file, let this confirm that the County in no way limited your presentation at the board meeting as alleged. As you were made aware, the County has a long standing six minute time limit for speakers who wish to present matters to the Board and appear on the agenda. Such was your circumstance at the last meeting. You were allowed your entire allotted time without interruption and appeared to conclude your presentation within that time frame. You did not ask for additional time. Further, at the beginning of your presentation you introduced several people in the audience as neighbors of Hibiscus Drive. The Chairman called for public comment on three occasions and no one offered any additional comments or input with regard to this matter. As is true with any member of the public you are welcome to attend any meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and make public comment regarding these issues.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. McFarland

TJM/sjl

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326 REID AVENUE, PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA 32456 • PHONE (850) 227-3113 • FAX (850) 227-2113

March 30, 2010

Fred M. Johnson, Esq.  
Johnson & Oole, LLC  
115 North Calhoun Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Johnson v Rish, et al

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reply to your letter of March 27, 2010 I do not intend to engage in a debate with you about what happened at the last meeting. There are audio and video tapes of the meeting which will memorialize for the record exactly what occurred during that meeting.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. McFarland

TJM/sjl

✓ cc: Information Packet

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GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Gulf County Public Works  
Solid Waste - Mosquito Control**

1001 Tenth Street, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456  
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GULF COUNTY BOCC  
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT

March 17, 2010

To: Gulf County Board of County Commissioners

RE: DROP Enrollment Election

Please accept this letter as my notification of resignation effective March 31, 2010. I intend to sign up for the DROP (Deferred Retirement Option Program) on April 1, 2010 for a period of five years. Therefore, my last day of work will be on Thursday, March 31, 2015.

Thank you,

*James Hysmith*  
James Hysmith

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INFO

NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

BID # -0910-11

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, will receive bids from any person, company, or corporation interested in purchasing the following:

1995 Chevrolet Lumina-Cruise Control, Auto Transmission, Power Windows, Power Locks, Radio, Needs Paint, Needs Battery/Sold  
As Is.

Please indicate on the envelope that this is a SEALED BID, the BID NUMBER, and what the BID is for.

Any questions regarding this bid can be directed to David Richardson at (850) 227-9562. Bids will be received until Friday, April 30, 2010 at 4:30 p.m., E.T., at the Office of the Clerk of Court, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Room 148, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456. Bids will be opened at the same location on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., E.T. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received.

GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Carmen L. McLemore, Chairman

/s/ Rebecca Norris, Clerk

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# WANTED

Help round-up the following  
notorious Household Hazardous Wastes



PAINT

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**AND GANG MEMBERS:** Fuel, Batteries, Antifreeze,  
Lead, Arsenic, Silver, Cleaners, Fluorescent Lamps,  
Mercury Containing Devices, Pesticides, Herbicides,  
Home Computers, Printers, Scanners, (and other pollutants).  
If you find these villains hiding-out in your home round 'em up and bring 'em in.



## Gulf County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

**April 24 - Gulf County Courthouse**  
**9 AM - 12 PM Eastern Time**

Conditionally-Exempt Small Quantity Generators  
(Small Businesses, Schools, Growers, and Etc.) will be accepted at a reduced rate.  
Call Gulf County Solid Waste, 850-227-1401, for a drop-off time.

# REWARD

**Put Hazardous Waste in it's place. Keep Gulf County Beautiful!**  
For more information, please call the Gulf County Solid Waste Department at 850-227-1401

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## JOB NOTICE

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners is accepting applications for one (1) TDC Assistant Director. This is a full-time, fully benefited position working 40 hours per week. Applications and a complete job description are available in our Human Resources Office (1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Robert Moore Admin Building, Room 301), or at [www.gulfcounty-fl.gov](http://www.gulfcounty-fl.gov) . EOE

Applications will be accepted until **5:00 p.m.**, E.T. on **April 8, 2010** at the Gulf County **Human Resources Office**. For more information, please contact Human Resources Director Denise Manuel at (850) 229-5335.

Gulf County enforces a Drug-Free Workplace Policy and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

/s/ Carmen McLemore, Chairman

Attest: /s/ Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk

Dates: April 1 and April 8, 2010

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Invoice: Gulf County Board of County Commissioners, Account #4522382

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at the Planning and Development Review Board (PDRB) meeting on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. EST, and at the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. EST. Both public hearings will be held in the BOCC Meeting Room at the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. The public hearings will be to discuss and act on the following:

1. March 15, 2010 Minutes
2. Application for Non-Residential Development – W.C. Grimsley, Black's Island LLC – Parcel ID #06234-000R in Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 11 West, Gulf County, Florida – Non-Residential Development intended for Black's Island parking. Located at Simmons Bayou.
3. County Development Regulations
4. Public at Large
5. Staff

The public is encouraged to attend and be heard on these matters. Information prior to the meeting can be viewed at the Planning and Building Department at 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Room 312.

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Date: April 8, 2010 and April 15, 2010

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Enclosure: Map

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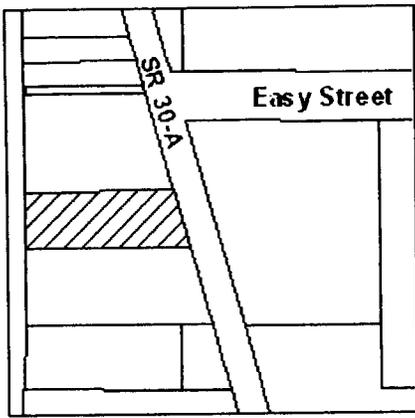
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2. Non-Residential Development – Black's Island



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gulf County Enterprise Zone Development Agency will meet Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 12:00 noon, E.T. in Room 307 of the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, Gulf County Courthouse Complex.

The public is welcome to attend.

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State Surgeon General

March 30, 2010

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Carmen L. McLemore, Chairman  
Gulf County Board of County Commissioners  
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Room 302  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

RE: Tri-Care/Veterans

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated March 24, 2010, concerning the subject referenced above. The Department of Health and the Gulf County Health Department (Gulf CHD) share your respect for our veterans and concern regarding their health and well-being.

To date, there has been no problem filing claims for the Tri-Care Standard Insurance. It is the Tri-Care Prime that is, and will continue to be, denied. We do not understand why one of the insurances is honored and not the other. Reason for denial of Tri-Care Prime is that while the Gulf CHD is also a federally qualified health center, St. Joseph Care of FL, Inc., both entities are integrated together into one operation and use the Gulf CHD Tax Number and **Tri-Care policy does not allow networking of health departments**. While it is our wish to serve our veterans to the very best of our ability there is no way we can split the health center from the health department for billing purposes, due to liability issues.

Attached you will find documentation reflecting our efforts to challenge Tri-Care's policy and their explanation to our queries regarding the same. We are just as anxious to resolve the matter, and will work with you in any way possible to achieve that end. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at (850) 227-1276, ext. 129.

Sincerely,

Marie B. Clark  
Acting Administrator

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Attachments: Letter to Congressman Allen Boyd  
Email from TRICARE

INFORMATION  
DATE: 4/13/10

**GULF COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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807 West Hwy 22, Wewahitchka, FL 32465 • (850) 639-2644 • Dental (850) 639-4414 • Fax (850) 639-5934



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State Surgeon General

November 3, 2009

Congressman Allen Boyd  
301 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Provision of Healthcare Services to TRICARE Recipients

Dear Congressman Boyd:

The Gulf County Health Department (GCHD) obtained a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) grant in 2001 and integrated the St. Joseph Care of FL, Inc. (SJCF) into existing operations in January of 2002 as a public entity model. The target area for the grant includes Mexico Beach, which in Bay County and Apalachicola, which is in Franklin. These communities were added due to their proximity to the GCHD and their lack of local healthcare services. This collaboration occurred during a time when the worst of all economic disasters in recent times occurred. The paper mill which supported a large portion of Gulf County and the target area's residents, and also buoyed up local businesses, closed permanently. Soon many small business owners closed their doors or downsized tremendously. Even major employers such as the Apalachicola Northern Railroad which initially downsized and ultimately closed, and the telephone company which suffered massive lay off of their workforce and eventually sold, were affected. Healthcare benefits as well as livelihoods were lost. In July, the Arizona Chemical Plant closed and over 60 more jobs and benefits were lost.

The SJCF/GCHD is the medical home for a substantial number of residents in the target area. Over the years services and hours have expanded due to the closing of the local hospital, retirement of local providers, relocation of medical offices and reduced hours in remaining provider offices. Specialty providers, such as: dermatology, orthopedics, OB/GYN, Physical Therapy and Chiropractic were partnered with to provide biweekly clinics in-house. For the first time residents could see these providers at home instead of driving 60-80 miles roundtrip and spending a half day or more in a neighboring county for that purpose.

Recently TRICARE communicated to us that their policy "does not "allow" networking of Health Departments. If the individual providers (physicians, ARNP's) were using their own tax identification number, were affiliated to a HMHS/TRICARE network tax identification number, or were a Sole Proprietor using their SSN (they could even have the same address as the Health Department), they could be a network provider." They will not allow a Health Department tax identification number networked, nor have providers affiliated to it. **Their intent is to stop TRICARE recipients from using this federally funded facility.** This would be an unnecessary hardship for TRICARE users who depend upon the SJCF/GCHD for preventive and primary care services.

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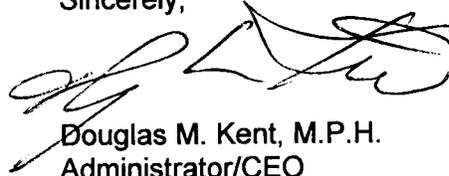
Congressman Allen Boyd  
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November 3, 2009

For TRICARE users to be disengaged simply because of the innovative State Entity Model used, one that is approved by Federal Law merging two separate healthcare components into one organization is unconscionable. The SJCF/GCHD's primary purpose is to operate as an FQHC; a health center that is federally funded and sanctioned by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO) approved. This same facility has been serving military families since January 2002 due to the fact there are no other providers in the area.

I know that it is your intent that for your constituents to have quality healthcare services that are accessible, affordable and close to their own homes. Your assistance in ensuring that TRICARE recipients do not lose this valuable asset would be very much appreciated.

Please contact me at (850) 227-1276, ext. 103 if additional information is needed in this matter.

Sincerely,



Douglas M. Kent, M.P.H.  
Administrator/CEO

DMK/ga

**Roberts, Donna A**

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**From:** Lanell Bryan [lbryan@humana.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2009 11:11 AM  
**To:** Roberts, Donna A  
**Subject:** Re: Federal Qualified Health Center

Donna,

TRICARE does not "allow" networking of Health Departments. If the individual providers (physicians, ARNP's) were using their own tax identification number, were affiliated to a HMHS/TRICARE network tax identification number, or were a Sole Proprietor using their SSN (they could even have the same address as the Health Department), they could be a network provider. We just are not allowed to have a Health Department tax identification number networked or have providers affiliated to it.

Thank you,  
 Lanell Bryan  
 Provider Education Relations  
 Humana Military Healthcare Services  
 Pensacola and Panama City Tricare Service Centers  
 800-444-5445 ext 3637  
 fax 502-322-8257

<Donna\_Roberts@doh.state.fl.us>

To <lbryan@humana.com>

cc

11/03/2009 07:11 AM

Subject Federal Qualified Health Center

Lanell,

Our Administrator, Douglas Kent wanted to know if we could file as a Federally Qualified Health Center instead? We are Public Health but we are also FQHC.

Donna A. Roberts

Administrative Assistant I

Gulf County Health Department

2475 Garrison Avenue

Port St. Joe, FL 32456



STATE OF FLORIDA

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

2737 Centerview Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
FEIN 59-3465666

Date	Invoice #
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<b>Bill To</b>
Gulf County Ms. Carla Hand, Finance Officer 100 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd Port St. Joe, Fl 32456

<b>Remit To</b>
Department of Juvenile Justice Bureau of Finance and Accounting 2737 Centerview Drive Tallahassee, Fl 32399-3100

County #	Due Date
23	5/1/2010
Service Period	Amount
5/1/2010 5/31/2010	12,779.84
<b>Invoice Total</b>	<b>2010 APR -7 AM 10:35</b>

Description
County and State Juvenile Detention Cost Share Project

**THIS IS NOT A BILL  
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Funds have been appropriated to pay the cost of pre-disposition detention for juveniles that otherwise would be the responsibility of the fiscally constrained county. If the cost of pre-disposition detention for all fiscally constrained counties collectively exceeds the amounts appropriated, the excess cost will be due and owing from the fiscally constrained counties on a proportionate basis.

Counties are required by Section 985.686, Florida Statutes, to pay their share of the Detention cost based on an estimate with a reconciliation adjusting estimates to actual cost at the end of each fiscal year.

Contact	Phone #	E-mail	Web Site
Kedra Lewis	(850) 921-2084	Kedra.Lewis@djj.state.fl.us	www.djj.state.fl.us/costsharing



STATE OF FLORIDA  
**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

CHARLIE CRIST  
Governor

DAVID HALSTEAD  
Interim Director

March 25, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Marshall Nelson, Director  
Gulf County Department of Emergency Management  
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd  
Building 500  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Dear Mr. Nelson:

In accordance with the provisions of Rule Chapter 9G-6, Florida Administrative Code (FAC), the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) is providing notice of its intent to review the Gulf County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). The plan review meeting is scheduled for 10 am EDT, Thursday, June 3, 2010 via conference call. The review team will discuss their preliminary findings and the County will be given the opportunity to comment and resolve issues of concern at this time.

The FDEM compliance review team is comprised of FDEM staff and possibly a Regional Planning Council Representative. Please be prepared to provide a brief overview of your plan and the process you followed in the development of the plan.

Please submit an electronic copy of the plan and completed compliance criteria (crosswalk) to the Review Team Leader, Elisabeth Forde, within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Electronic copies are preferred, but, if you do not have the capability of providing the plan in electronic format, three hard copies of the Plan with the completed compliance criteria (crosswalk) are required to be submitted to the Review Team Leader within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. In addition, copies of the Plan with completed compliance criteria should be provided to the Regional Coordinator, Tom Smith, and the Regional Planning Council Representative, Chris Rietow, for their review. The crosswalk should specify both the page number and section of each criterion. When referencing another document or database, please prepared to provide a copy of referenced documents, materials, and/or databases to the team.

The Capability Assessment Team, headed by your Regional Coordinator, will be completing the Capability Assessment (CEMP-002) with you in the near future and will forward the results to the team leader. Upon completion, you and members of the Capability Assessment Team will sign the Capabilities Assessment Form.

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Mr. Marshall Nelson  
March 25, 2010  
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This review will be based on the criteria specified in Rule Chapter 9G-6, FAC. For your convenience, Rule 9G-6, FAC, the Local Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Compliance Criteria, 2/2001, (CEMP-001) and the Capability Assessment (CEMP-002) are available in electronic format on the FDEM website: [www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org).

Within 60 days of the Plan Review Meeting, the County will receive written notification stating the findings of the team and compliance status. Rule 9G-6.006, FAC, specifies administrative procedures for the CEMP review process and recourses available to the County.

The review team looks forward to working with you during the review process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the review team leader Elisabeth Forde at (850) 413-9927 or by email: [Elisabeth.Forde@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Elisabeth.Forde@em.myflorida.com).

Sincerely,



Gwen Keenan, Chief  
Bureau of Preparedness

GK/egf/md

cc: Carmen L. McLemore, Chairperson of BOCC, Gulf  
Roy Dunn, DEM Field Service Coordinator  
Tom Smith, DEM Regional Coordinator  
Chris Rietow, RPC Representative  
Doug Wright, DEM - Recovery  
Miles Anderson, DEM - Mitigation  
Elisabeth Forde, DEM CEMP Program Coordinator

# FLORIDA MEDICAID

A Division of the Agency for Health Care Administration

Better Health Care for all Floridians

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THOMAS W. ARNOLD  
SECRETARY

Ms. Elvia Hershey  
Gulf County  
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr Blvd  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

March 17, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

This document shall serve as a formal invoice for the purpose of billing for Medicaid payments, which are outlined in the transfer agreement executed between the Agency for Health Care Administration and Gulf. You are being billed the amount of \$ 3,980 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of State Fiscal Year 2009-10, pursuant to Senate Bill 2600, the General Appropriations Act of 2009-2010.

In an effort to increase our efficiency and decrease the turn times on payments we are requesting that you please notify us when you are sending your payments. This will allow us to release payment to providers in a timely manner. Please notify us via email at [perryb@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:perryb@ahca.myflorida.com) or [behennal@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:behennal@ahca.myflorida.com).

Please submit your payment with a copy of this invoice to the following address:

Agency for Health Care Administration  
Medicaid Program Analysis  
Attn: Ms. Lecia Behenna  
2727 Mahan Drive  
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Sincerely,

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Regulatory Analyst Supervisor

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Port St Joe, FL 32456

March 17, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

This document shall serve as a formal invoice for the purpose of billing for Medicaid payments, which are outlined in the transfer agreement executed between the Agency for Health Care Administration and Gulf County. You are being billed the amount of \$ 199,083 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of State Fiscal Year 2009-10, pursuant to Senate Bill 2600, the General Appropriations Act of 2009-2010.

In an effort to increase our efficiency and decrease the turn times on payments we are requesting that you please notify us when you are sending your payments. This will allow us to release payment to providers in a timely manner. Please notify us via email at [perryb@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:perryb@ahca.myflorida.com) or [behennal@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:behennal@ahca.myflorida.com).

Please submit your payment with a copy of this invoice to the following address:

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March 24, 2010

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GULF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners  
Gulf County Florida  
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd.  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Dear Commissioners:

I write this letter to confirm your lack of response to the limited presentation I was allowed to make at last night's commission meeting.

Interestingly, *Johnson v. Gulf County* was the only matter that was given a specific time allotment. When its place on the agenda was called, Chairman McLemore announced that my comments would be limited to six minutes. He signaled the clerk to start the timer the instant I began to speak. Thereafter, when the timer reached zero, Chairman McLemore stopped me in mid sentence. He advised my time was up, the meeting "...was not a Court of Law," and that based upon the advice of the county attorney, there would be no further discussion. Afterwards, one of my neighbors asked me: "If this can't be discussed at a Commission meeting, where can it be discussed?" I had no answer.

The Commission's refusal to address the Appellate Court's mandate was not due to surprise or based on lack of public interest. I secured a place on the agenda more than two weeks before the meeting and wrote to you regarding the reason for my appearance. In addition, Hibiscus Drive property owners and other interested citizens made special arrangements and were present to support the requested order of restoration.

As I advised you, Gulf County has run out of options. The mandate was issued on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The case has now been remanded to Judge Smiley who has scheduled a status conference for April 26<sup>th</sup>. It is time for the County to stop wasting its resources trying to avoid enforcing its own laws.

During last night's meeting, the County's lack of money was the determining factor for almost every decision. It is ironic that the County is unwilling to order restoration of the Hibiscus Drive wetlands when such an order will save the money it will have to spend to fight it. As I said in my March 12<sup>th</sup> letter, the County cannot satisfy the mandate by simply issuing Mr. Rish an after-the-fact development order. As you know, the Court specifically said that in addition to complying with all its laws, which is a prerequisite to issuing a development order, Gulf County must also determine what remedy is appropriate to correct the illegal filling. I respectfully state to you that restoration is the only meaningful remedy available. Any other course of action by the County would allow Mr. Rish to benefit from his illegal filling and this is not sustainable in court.

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Sincerely,



Fred M. Johnson

cc: William E. and Mimi Boyette  
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Kurt and Maria Hofer  
Michelle Eddy  
Hibiscus Homeowners' Association (Kurt Hofer, President)  
The Star  
Clifford W. Sanborn, Attorney for Rish, Panhandle, D&K, and Edwards  
Tim McFarland, County Attorney

March 27, 2010

Timothy J. McFarland, Esq.  
GULF COUNTY ATTORNEY  
P. O. Box 202  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456-1826

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Dear Tim:

I received your letter dated March 25<sup>th</sup> which was written in response to my letter to the Commission dated March 24<sup>th</sup>.

I found it interesting that you did not dispute my factual review of the meeting. Rather, your response was an attempt to justify the Commission's continuing refusal to even discuss restoration of the Hibiscus Drive wetlands by suggesting that my efforts before the Commission were procedurally deficient. Some clarification is in order and I will do so now.

You say the county did not limit my presentation. This is not true. When I called and asked to be placed on the agenda, I was told by Clerk Summers that she could only give me six minutes. I told her I would take any amount of time she could schedule. I thought at the meeting the Commission would ultimately allow me more time because I naively assumed it was interested in complying with the Court's mandate.

You say when my allotted time was up, I appeared to be finished with my presentation. I don't know how you can make such a statement when you know chairman McLemore stopped me in mid sentence when the timer reached zero. Obviously, when one is stopped in mid sentence, one is not finished. Moreover, I was the only speaker who was placed on the timer.

You say when my time was up I didn't ask for more time. Are you suggesting that I would have been given more time? While nothing could be further from the truth, it is a debate without purpose. The majority of the Commissioners, through their facial expressions and body language, made it clear that they had no interest in even discussing Johnson vs. Gulf County. With the exception of Commissioner Peters, no one was paying attention to what I had to say. Not one commissioner asked a question and not one commissioner made a comment. According to Chairman McLemore, they were following your advice.

You say when Chairman McLemore called for public comment at the end of the meeting, it was an invitation to my attending neighbors to talk to the Commission regarding their support for restoration. It is disingenuous for you to make this statement. When Chairman

McLemore stopped my presentation in mid sentence, he said there would be no further discussion on the issue. In light of that statement, how can you now suggest my neighbors missed an opportunity to speak? Moreover, when Chairman McLemore asked the audience if there was anyone else who wanted to speak, it was apparent his general invitation was not seeking any further discussion of the Hibiscus Drive issues. Moreover, the fact that the Commission was unwilling to entertain further discussion is verified by your March 25<sup>th</sup> letter.

In the first paragraph of your March 25<sup>th</sup> letter, you say that since Mr. Rish has indicated he intends to seek a development order, there is nothing for Gulf County to do at this time. You explain that the County will review his anticipated application when presented. How can you and the Commission take this approach when the court's opinion says:

“...the County shall determine what other remedies are necessary or appropriate, including requiring Rish, D&K, Panhandle and Edwards to restore the wetlands...”

It is apparent to me that Rish, et. al, and the County plan to work together so that Rish, et. al. can reap the financial benefits of the illegal filling notwithstanding the Court's mandate to the contrary. Rest assured that I will continue to challenge such a plan.

Sincerely,



Fred M. Johnson

cc: William E. and Mimi Boyette  
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 Michelle Eddy  
 Hibiscus Homeowners' Association (Kurt Hofer, President)  
 The Star  
 Clifford W. Sanborn, Attorney for Rish, Panhandle, D&K, and Edwards  
 Gulf County Board of County Commissioners

6280 Shady Grove Road East  
Memphis, Tennessee 38120  
March 26, 2010

Gulf County Commissioners Commissioners:

I request that you reexamine your posting and enforcement policies concerning the Gulf County leash law. It is in place for everyone's protection. A dog in an unfamiliar environment like the beach could be very unpredictable with disastrous consequences for vacationing pet owners and innocent beach goers. If your tourism advertising is going to emphasize "pet friendly" beaches, the County Commissioners of Gulf County have a major responsibility for keeping other vacationers safe.

Two weeks ago a couple visiting the beach for the first time with three dogs was allowing them to run free on Cape San Blas. As they sat on the steps of a house their two big boxers broke away and began racing toward me as I walked alone along the water's edge. There were terrifying moments as I watched them coming with the owner yelling frantically as she ran far behind. I shutter to think what would have happened if they had been more aggressive or if I had been walking with a small child.

I stopped, turned away, waited and hoped. I was bitten in mid thigh and although I was given excellent care at Sacred Heart and support from the County Health Department the puncture wounds have not healed and the antibiotics have made me really sick. The joy of my vacation has been shattered. I will heal but this could have been a tragedy and the threat of it happening again is real. Next time there may be a more vulnerable victim and/or a more brutal attack.

I have been fortunate enough to rent beach front homes here for over 10 years and I know that many, many people walk alone on deserted stretches of this beach, that small children are sometimes unattended and that many dogs run far from their owner. Because of the winds and my wounds I have spent most of my days watching the beach since my arrival on March 7th and I have seen no evidence of enforcement of the leash law.

I urge you to be sure that all possible efforts are made to prevent problems by requiring that every agency that rents "pet friendly units" be required to prominently post the leash law both in their offices and in each unit. The leash law should be posted at public beach access points and at intervals along the beach. Those fortunate enough to own property in this paradise should be contacted and encouraged to set a good example except perhaps while actively playing with their pets. Most importantly the level of enforcement should be dramatically increased.

I realize that many factors influence the enforcement of the leash law for Gulf County and that it is a decision shared by many government agencies. Please give serious consideration to your responsibility in this matter.

Thank you.  
  
Harriet Scott

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Lynn Lanier

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**From:** Harriet Scott [harrietpascott@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2010 9:43 AM  
**To:** bocc@gulfcountry-fl.gov  
**Subject:** The Gulf County Dog Leash Law  
**Attachments:** A request to Gulf County Commissionersl.pdf

To the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida:

Please read the attached letter and reconsider the level of enforcement of the Gulf County Dog Leash Laws that you support.

Thank you.

Harriet Scott

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April 1, 2010  
GULF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dear Government Official:

Mediacom continues to offer state-of-the-art telecommunication services to our customers. Unfortunately, certain operating costs continue to rise, especially in the areas of programming, fuel and technology improvements. As a result, it is necessary to adjust certain cable service rates, effective on or about May 7, 2010. The specific changes are outlined below:

Service	Old Rate	New Rate	Increase
Directory Assistance	\$1.75	\$2.50	\$0.75
Voicemail	\$4.95	\$5.95	\$1.00
Digital Plus Pkg	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$2.00
HBO ala carte	\$14.95	\$16.95	\$2.00
Digital Video Recorder Service	\$9.95	\$10.95	\$1.00

Additionally, there will be a \$2.00 increase adjustment made on packages that include HBO as well as a \$1.00 increase on all late fees.

Mediacom has made the decision to replace HD Net and HD Net Movies with Smithsonian HD on channel 850 and MGM HD on channel 851 in the HD Pak effective at the end of April 2010. The Smithsonian HD will be located on the same channel number as HD Net and MGM HD will be on the same channel number as HD Net Movies. We believe that customers will enjoy these popular new channels.

We take our responsibility seriously as the preferred provider of cable television, high-speed Internet and phone service in your community. As we manage rising programming and operating costs, we're committed to giving our customers superior value through discounted pricing available when our cable service is bundled with our high-speed Internet and/or phone services.

If there are any questions please call me at 850-934-2572.

Sincerely,

*Barbara S. Bonowicz*

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Douglas E. Barr  
Executive Director

# Northwest Florida Water Management District <sup>28</sup>

81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-4712  
*(U.S. Highway 90, 10 miles west of Tallahassee)*

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Chairman  
Gulf County Commission  
Post Office Box 901  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the Northwest Florida Water Management District's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Amanda Bedenbaugh, Chief, Bureau of Finance and Accounting.

Very truly yours,

Jean Whitten  
Director, Division of Administration

JW:ab

Enclosure

*\* Complete Report on file with Clerk \**

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0907

March 9, 2010

Commissioner Carmen McLemore  
Gulf County Board of County Commissioners  
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd.  
Room 302  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

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GULF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS

Dear Commissioner McLemore,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the Jobs for Main Street Act. I appreciate hearing from you and would like to respond to your concerns.

While my time in the Senate is short, I am truly humbled to serve the great state of Florida. As a native Floridian, I have witnessed firsthand how hard our state's economy was hit. When I took my pledge to become the 34<sup>th</sup> Senator from Florida, I vowed to thoroughly review any legislation that would be the best course of action for Florida families and businesses.

Currently, Florida has one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation with close to 12 percent of our residents struggling and are looking for jobs. I believe it is vital for Congress to begin work on legislation that would help spur job creation. Accordingly, the Senate passed the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act by a vote of 70-28 on February 24.

The bill also provides temporary spending for transportation infrastructure investment. I strongly support a full reauthorization of the transportation spending bill that provides federal funding for highway and transit programs. While the spending including in this bill is temporary, I believe it is necessary to continue investing in our nation's infrastructure needs.

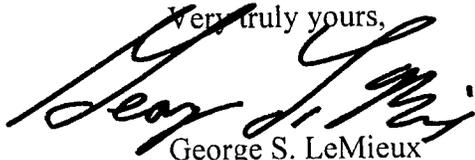
I believe that this bill is a modest step towards improving the employment situation in Florida and that is why I voted to pass this legislation. One of the most important measures in this bill is aimed at incentivizing the hiring of new employees largely by reducing the payroll tax for employers who hire workers who have been unemployed for more than 60 days. Government can increase private sector job opportunities by removing barriers to growth. Cutting the payroll tax for those hiring unemployed people is a good first step and I have already introduced a bill to cut the payroll tax in half for all employers and employees for a year. This proposal would encourage employers to grow their companies and give employees more take home pay thus increasing consumer confidence.

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It is an honor and privilege to serve the people of the great State of Florida in the United States Senate. I take great pride in being a native Floridian, and I look forward to the tremendous opportunity to better the lives of all Floridians. I assure you I will work hard to represent our state to the best of my ability in the U.S. Senate. If I can be of any help to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-224-3041.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George S. LeMieux". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and flourishes.

George S. LeMieux  
United States Senator

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March 30, 2010

Attn: Ms. Denise Manuel  
Gulf County BOCC  
1000 Cecil G. Costin Blvd.  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Re: Account No. 0522152753-00001

Dear Ms. Manuel:

This letter is in response to the recent correspondence, received by Verizon Wireless on March 16, 2010.

In response to the presented concerns, I reviewed the Verizon Wireless account 0522152753-00001. Verizon Wireless would like to report that remedy ticket number 000003560393 was created in order for our Network Performance Team to investigate the service issues reported by Gulf County BOCC. Please note that our Network Performance Team will work diligently to bring a satisfactory solution to this matter. Please be advised that as a regular process, our System Performance Engineers evaluate network coverage and performance to identify locations that may require additional coverage. Based on their analyses and recommendations cell site construction or other improvements are then planned and budgeted accordingly. Verizon Wireless' specific network expansion plans, locations and timetables are considered proprietary and confidential.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me directly at 501-906-7318 or toll free at (800) 760-4658 Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Sincerely,  
  
Samuel Jefferson  
Executive Relations

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