

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20031132**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Present Lee Memorial Health System Resolution.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:**

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**9:30 #1**

**3. MEETING DATE:**

**11-04-03**

**4. AGENDA:**

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:**  
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

**6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:**

- A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner Janes
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

BY: *Janes*  
*Byrd*

**7. BACKGROUND:**

**8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:**

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**10. COMMISSION ACTION:**

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER



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***The Board of County Commissioners***

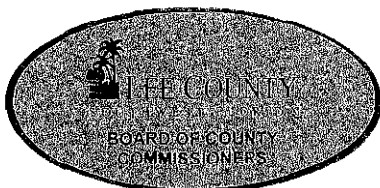
**RESOLUTION**

- Whereas: Lee Memorial Health System (LMHS) has served the citizens of Lee County and the surrounding communities since 1916 and is the leading provider of health care services in Southwest Florida; and
- Whereas: Lee Memorial Health System is the largest community-owned health care system in the area and the largest public system in Florida that receives no direct tax support. Yet, they are committed to providing quality health care services to Southwest Florida; and
- Whereas: With more than 5,700 employees, 2,500 volunteers and auxiliaries, and 830 Physicians on staff, Lee Memorial Health System also operates The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, The Rehabilitation Hospital, as well as a home health agency, a skilled nursing facility, outpatient centers and the Lee Physician Group; and
- Whereas: Lee Memorial Health System was recently recognized as an "Employer of Choice". The "Employer of Choice" is a registered trademark of The Herman Group of Greensboro, N. C.; and
- Whereas: 'The Seattle Times' said, "The new buzzword is "Employer of Choice". That means that people beat down the doors to get hired at certain companies and rarely think about accepting another job somewhere else"; and
- Whereas: The Validation Criteria includes the company, the culture, enlightened leadership, care of people, growth and opportunity, meaningful work, compensation and benefits, making a difference, employee loyalty, and performance results. The process requires an application and a survey of employees with sufficient response. It is truly a great honor to receive this recognition; and
- Whereas: In addition to the "Employer of Choice" recognition, Lee Memorial Health System's Cape Coral Hospital, HealthPark Medical Center and Lee Memorial Hospital each were recently named one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals® by Solucient, the leading source of health care business intelligence; and
- Whereas: This award recognizes hospitals that have achieved excellence in their quality of care, operational efficiency, financial performance and adaptation to the environment. This is the second time Cape Coral Hospital and Lee Memorial Hospital/HealthPark Medical Center have received this honor.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Lee Memorial Health System Board of Directors, employees, volunteers, auxiliaries and Physicians for their dedication to serving the residents and visitors of Southwest Florida on the occasion of receiving the "Employer of Choice" recognition and the nation's 100 Top Hospitals® award.

Duly Executed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman