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North Lake County Hospital District
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North Lake County Hospital District Trustees,

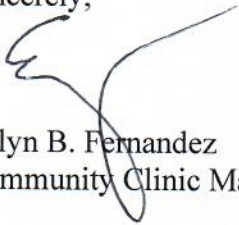
Support of the North Lake County Hospital District continues to be instrumental in our success and ability to provide medical services in the Community to qualified residents. The need for access to free primary care continues to exist in Northeast Lake County and your support plays an important role in improving the health and wellbeing of our community.

Our clinic and providers continue to develop care models that meet the needs of our patient population through a caring environment with open communication. In the past year, we have continued to adjust workflow and processes to incorporate virtual and telephonic care in addition to the traditional model of care delivery, which has been effective in increasing visit availability for patients and providing a primary care medical home for the uninsured in our community.

Our clinic provided a higher number of patient visits in the 2023-2024 funding cycle, and along with volunteer providers, are fully staffed to provide patients with appointments.

For the 2024/2025 fiscal year, we would like to request an allocation in the amount of \$297,600. This request is based on a value of \$155.00 per patient visit and expected 1,920 eligible visits between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

Sincerely,



Edlyn B. Fernandez
Community Clinic Manager