



August 1, 2023

North Lake County Hospital District  
C/O: Meredith Kirste, Esquire  
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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 to qualified residents within the community. The need for access to free primary care continues to exist and is growing in northeast Lake County. 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. This 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 during the 2022-2023 funding cycle, and with volunteer providers, continues to provide patients with appointments.

For the 2023/2024 fiscal year, we would like to request an allocation in the amount of \$170,500. This request is based on a value of \$155.00 per patient visit and expected 1,100 eligible visits between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Edlyn B. Fernandez".

Edlyn B. Fernandez  
Community Clinic Manager