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## MEMORANDUM

We are pleased to announce that the following individuals have been appointed to the Department's Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee:

**Michelle Bourgeois, Ph.D.** is a Speech-Language Pathologist and an Associate Professor with the Florida State University (FSU). She has served as Co-Principal Investigator, Clinic Coordinator (1998-2000) and Research Coordinator of the Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare Memory Disorder Clinic since its inception in 1998. Dr. Bourgeois is a member of the Gerontological Society of America, and she serves as volunteer Board Vice-President for the Alzheimer's Resource Center in Tallahassee. She has been performing research in Alzheimer's disease for 14 years. Dr. Bourgeois has published more than 50 articles in professional journals and books, and made more than 300 presentations on Alzheimer's disease. She has been appointed to the position previously occupied by Malcom Randall.

**Pamela Quarles** is a retired Human Resources Director for Johnson & Johnson. She has extensive experience with board service, including terms with the Jacksonville Electric Authority and the Human Rights Commission. For the past ten years, Ms. Quarles has been a dedicated caregiver for her mother, who is in the final stages of Alzheimer's disease. In addition, she was the caregiver for her father, who passed away in 1999. Through volunteer service with the Mayo clinic in Jacksonville, she has participated in a public service campaign to educate the African American community about Alzheimer's disease. Ms. Quarles has been appointed to the position vacated by Marcia Hacker.

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**H. Murray Todd, M.D.** is a Neurologist who has played an active role in the field of Alzheimer's Disease. He is Medical Director for the North Broward Memory Disorder Center and a former member and chair of the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee. Dr. Todd has conducted research and maintained an active Neurological practice in Florida since 1973. He has been a valuable advocate for those stricken with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia. Dr. Todd was appointed by the Florida Medical Association to the Advisory Committee for the State of Florida Dementia Education Project. Earlier this year, the Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County honored him as *Advocate of the Year* in Broward County. Dr. Todd fills the position previously occupied by Ranjan Duara, M.D.

In addition, **Fran Carlin-Rogers** has been appointed to the committee for a second term. Ms. Carlin-Rogers is a former hospital administrator who has more than ten years of experience advocating for individuals with dementia and their families and caregivers. She is the current chair of the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee. In this capacity, she has provided outstanding leadership and has worked hard to improve communication in the Alzheimer's network and to expand participation in Advisory Committee subcommittees and work groups. Ms. Carlin-Rogers has a strong history as a community volunteer, including past service on the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council and the Alzheimer's Resource Center Board of Directors and current service with the Heart of Florida United Way.

The Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee, which was created under Section 430.501, Florida Statutes, serves a critical function in advising the Department regarding legislative, programmatic, and administrative matters that relate to Alzheimer's disease victims and their caregivers. I hope you will join we in welcoming these four exceptional individuals to their new or continuing positions on the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee, and in expressing appreciation for the contributions of outgoing members Malcom Randall, Ranjan Duara, M.D., and Marcia Hacker.

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cc: DOEA Senior Managers