



## MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 14, 2022

FROM: Board President

SUBJECT: Appointment to Membership on the South Florida VA Foundation for Research and Education Board of Directors

TO: Mr. William Watts

1. At its meeting of October 13, 2022, the South Florida VA Foundation for Research and Education Board of Directors nominated your appointment to the Board of Directors as a voting Member to represent research and educational activities at the medical Center.
2. I am pleased to concur with the Board of Director's recommendation and accordingly to appoint you to a three-year term, which begins on October 13, 2022 and ends on September 30, 2025. A copy of VHA Handbook 1200.17 entitled "Department of Veterans Affairs Non-Profit Research and Education Corporations" is attached. I ask that, in accepting this appointment, you assume responsibility for regular attendance at the Board of Director's meetings: it is understood that continued service by you on the Board is contingent upon attending at least half of the Board meetings each year.
3. The Miami VA Healthcare system is extremely proud of the accomplishments of its investigators and of the esteem with which its research program is regarded. The south Florida VA Foundation for Research and Education Board of Directors play a central role in assuring the continued excellence of this program and I am certain your participation will contribute significantly to this important goal.

Robert M. Jackson, M.D.

