

DISKIN, Arthur

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# MIAMI BEACH

## CITY COMMISSION GROUP IV VACANCY APPLICATION

This application form is required as part of the City Commission Group IV Vacancy application submittal. The completed application MUST accompany your letter of interest, current resume, photograph, and City of Miami Beach oath. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide the required information. See the Notice of Commission Vacancy for additional information.

Diskin	Arthur	L	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
125 Palm Ave	Miami Beach FL	33139	
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
305-905-3218	adiskin@qmm.net		
Cellular Telephone	Email Address		
Quality Medical Management	Physician		
Business Name	Occupation		
125 Palm Ave	Miami Beach FL 33139		
Business Address	City	State	Zip Code

• Have you been a resident of Miami Beach for a minimum of one year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

• Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 109857062

• Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? ☐ Yes ☒ No

• Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☒ No

• Have you been issued a violation(s) of the City of Miami Beach Code that remains open or pending?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

• Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

- In what organization(s) in Miami Beach do you currently hold membership?

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Organization Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

- List all properties owned or in which you have an ownership interest in Miami Beach:

Home - 125 PalmAve Miami Beach, FL 33139  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- How long have you lived in Miami Beach? approximately 23 years and as a child previous to that

- Have you served on any City of Miami Beach Board(s) or Committee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which Board(s) or Committee(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What were your contributions to the Board(s) or Committee(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Why are you interested in serving on the City Commission? As a long-time resident, I believe I have much to contribute. I am a physician and entrepreneur. I am past chief of the ER at Mount Sinai. My schedule now permits me to give back of my time and this is an excellent opportunity. I have been a resident off and on for 50 years. 23 years currently. I know the issues and the City well.

- How does your education and/or experience complement the powers and duties of the City Commission?

I know healthcare. Medical degree. Board Certified. Ran Mount Sinai ER and JMH ER. I was in charge of all Public Health issues at Royal Caribbean where I was Chief Medical Officer for 8 years - I know public health issues and learned much about tourism. I am on the Board of Make A Wish, fundraising. I was Pres of Florida College of Emer Phys and spent time in Tallahassee

- Will you run for a City Commission seat in 2019? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Undecided

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THIS APPLICATION.

Applicant's Signature

Date

**NOTE:**

The completed application MUST accompany your letter of interest, current resume, photograph, and City of Miami Beach oath. You may attach additional sheets to provide the required information.

The completed application along with all accompanying materials may be submitted via:

- Email to [RafaelGranado@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:RafaelGranado@miamibeachfl.gov)
- Hand delivery to the Office of the City Clerk, 1700 Convention Center Drive, First Floor
- Postal mail to City of Miami Beach, Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Rafael E. Granado, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139

**PUBLIC RECORD:**

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, this application and everything attached to it is a public record. The materials you provide will be posted on the Office of the City Clerk's Election webpage and will be available for inspection. If you are an individual listed in Section 119.071, F.S., whose home address is exempt from disclosure, the City Clerk will maintain that confidentiality if you submit a written request.

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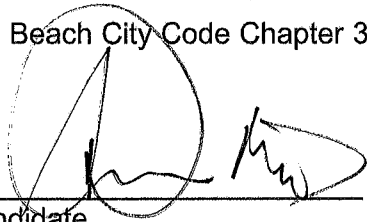
# CITY OF MIAMI BEACH OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared ARTHUR DISKIN MD  
\_\_\_\_\_ to me well known who, being sworn, says that he/she is seeking  
appointment to the Office of City Commissioner (Group No. IV) for the City of Miami Beach,  
Florida; that he/she is a qualified elector of said City residing within the City at least one year  
before applying for this office; that his/her legal residence is:

125 Palm Ave Miami Beach 33139  
Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida; that he/she is qualified under the ordinances  
(including Miami Beach City Code Chapter 38 governing "Elections") and Charter of said City to  
hold such office.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 9 day of January, 201~~8~~<sup>9</sup>,  
by Arthur C. Diskin.

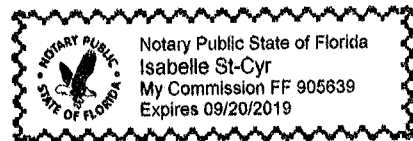
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Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

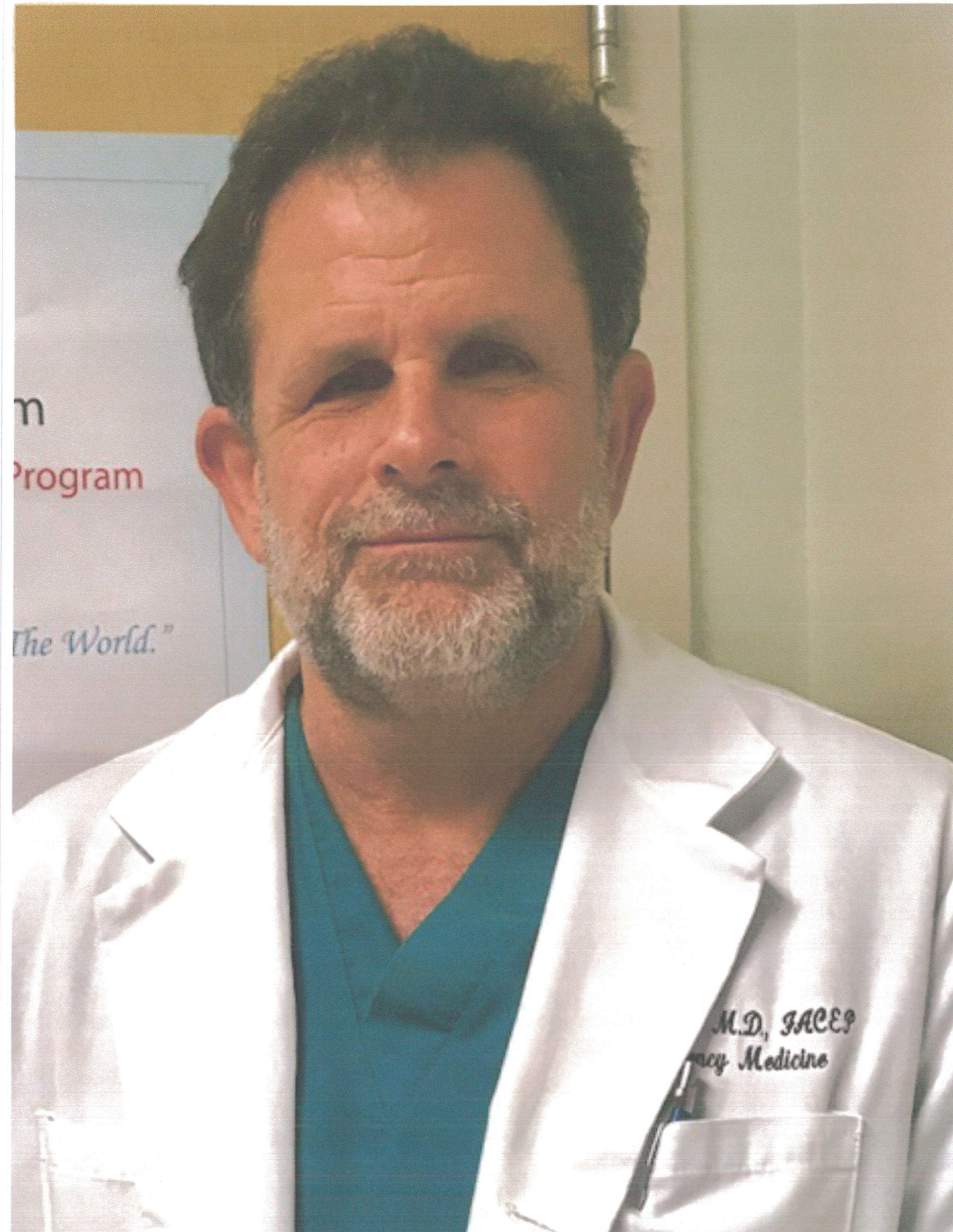
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Name of Notary Typed, Printed, or Stamped

Personally Known ☒ OR

Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_









**City Commission Vacancy Group IV**

**Letter of Interest**

**Arthur L. Diskin, M.D., FACEP**

**January 6, 2019**

**Mayor Gelber and City Commissioners:**

**This letter is to express my interest in filling the vacancy for the above position through November, 2019. I would like to thank you for taking the time to review my application and resume and consider me for this important post.**

**I have been a resident of Miami Beach intermittently since childhood – I remember the old Roney Plaza, the Embers Restaurant and the dog track, I attended Treasure Island Elementary, North Beach and Nautilus. While I moved away for a while after attending undergraduate and medical school at The University of Miami, I have been a resident of Miami Beach for the past 23 years. I served as the Chairman of Emergency medicine at Mount Sinai from 1990-2005 and subsequently Jackson Memorial Hospital before serving as VP and Global Chief Medical Officer for Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines for 8 years. There, I was in charge of Public Health for 40 ships as well as the medical care for 5 million annual guests and 50,000 crew.**

**I am now working part time at Jackson Memorial Hospital in the Emergency Department, teaching future Emergency Physicians, as well as doing consulting in the area of risk and claims management for emergency physicians across the country. This schedule gives me the opportunity to give back to the community – something my intense work schedule has not permitted in the past – I do everything all or none.**

**As past president of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians, I have had the opportunity to work with legislators and speak in Tallahassee, even serving as Doctor of the Day courtesy of Mayor Gelber when he was a legislator. I have run businesses and I function in the highly regulated healthcare sector. I am on the Board of Directors of Make A Wish South Florida, so I also understand non profits.**

**I believe a physician with a healthcare perspective and knowledge of public health issues important to our general public and business establishments would benefit the City, as well as our great employees and public servants. I know the City well and I am aware that the major issues are not directly health related but affect us all – traffic, safety and security, water and drainage, long term planning and distribution of public services – but a healthy city and a healthy workforce, critical as well.**

**Thank you sincerely for your consideration.**

**Arthur L. Diskin, M.D., FACEP**

**305-905-3218**



## **Resume**

**Dr. Arthur Diskin, MD, FACEP**

**President and CEO, Quality Medical Management, LLC (QMM)**

Dr. Diskin attended college and medical school at the University of Miami. He completed his residency in Emergency Medicine at Los Angeles County Medical Center/University of Southern California. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Diskin is a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP), Past President of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians (FCEP), former Chief of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH), in Miami, Florida (2005-2008) and Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach (1990-2005). He is an examiner for the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) and past Chair of the Section on Cruise Ship and Maritime Medicine of the American College of Emergency Physicians. He is currently on staff at Jackson Memorial Hospital and participates as faculty in teaching emergency medicine residents. He is also clinically active with Integrated Emergency Medicine Specialists, an independent group staffing two emergency departments in Naples, Florida.

Dr. Diskin was President and principal owner of various Emergency Medicine Specialist entities from 1985-2005 providing emergency medical care for up to 200,000 patients annually in 8 different departments from Miami to West Palm Beach, including Mount Sinai Medical Center, and employing over 60 physicians and mid-level providers.

In his current role with QMRM, a division of QMM, he provides risk and claims management services to 800 emergency physicians and providers for EMPAC Risk Retention Group (RRG) and has developed risk and claims management protocols for a senior care risk retention group (RRG) – SeniorsFirst, launched in January 2017. Dr. Diskin is developing technology to combat Legionella shoreside and in the maritime environment, as well as other water related technologies through Cymatic Solutions and is maintaining his worldwide contacts in the medical and public health professions – potentially to eventually create a global healthcare delivery platform for remote facilities and organizations. He has taken an equity position in Canada Rope & Twine – a manufacturer of innovative rope products for the marine and fire-rescue industries. He consults in the maritime and healthcare industries.

He was VP and Global Chief Medical Officer for Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines from 2008-16. In this role, he was responsible for recruiting, retaining and reviewing the credentials of the ship's physicians and nurses, determining which medications and equipment to stock, developing medical evacuation and disaster management policies and advising the ships' physicians as needed. He was also responsible for the clinical management of crew medical care on the ships and in their home countries, developing worldwide networks for the delivery of medical care, management of the CareTeam, the Crew Wellness program, and all Public Health related issues including Norovirus and Legionella prevention and mitigation. He was a consultant and then Medical Director for Carnival Cruise Lines from 1990 – 2008.

Dr. Diskin resides in Miami Beach, Florida. Dr. Diskin is on the Board of Directors of Make-A-Wish Foundation South Florida. His interests include travel, skiing, scuba diving, golf and playing basketball against his 14 year old son.

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