



# METROCREST HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

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October 24, 2018

Honorable Robert Dye  
13000 William Dodson Parkway  
Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

Dear Robert:

As I mentioned in my correspondence of September 21, 2018, Dr. George Moninger will be unable to serve on the board past his current term which expires December 18, 2018. The board requests that the City of Farmers Branch approve the confirmation of Cristal Retana for Place 8.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Heath  
CEO

Enclosure



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September 21, 2018

Honorable Robert Dye  
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Dear Robert:

My letter of September 12, 2018, indicated two individuals, Dr. George Moninger and Paul Lonquist D.D.S., for Places 6 & 8. It's unfortunate that since that letter, Dr. Moninger has experienced some changes to his practice that will make him unable to serve on the board. At this time we are asking you to confirm only Paul Lonquist, D.D.S for Place 6.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Heath  
CEO

## **Cristal Retana**

Cristal Retana joined Children's Health in January of 2018 as the Manager of Community Relations. She has been involved in government and community affairs professionally for almost a decade serving in various elected offices both on the state and local levels.

Cristal is a first-generation Texan; her parents are immigrants of Mexico, and she is one of six children. She spent her childhood in Dallas, specifically in Farmers Branch. After graduation, she became a Pioneer, attending the University of Texas Women's University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Government. During her senior year, she was selected as a Luna Scholars Fellow, a competitive program allowing students the opportunity to work in a Texas Senate office during the legislative session in Austin. Cristal was one of twelve students selected and there began her career in public policy. Since her first staff position in the office of Senator Jeff Wentworth, Cristal has held several roles in the political and legal profession. She excelled to become Chief of Staff for a Dallas area State Representative, and at that time was one of the youngest Chiefs of Staff in the House.

Most recently, she ventured into the world of local policy assisting Dallas City Councilmember Adam McGough of Lake Highlands. Her key roles included policy research and project management with a focus in public safety, transportation, planning/zoning, and quality of life. Currently, Cristal is the Manager of Community and Government Relations for Children's Health where she oversees community outreach initiatives, chamber partnerships, and tracks city and county policies and projects as they pertain to the work of the hospital.

She has been recognized for her work with nominations to several government service awards including Altrusa's Women of Tomorrow, Women in Government, and is a member of the 2017-2018 Class of the Dallas Mayor's Star Council. She holds a number of leadership roles across several organizations including City of Farmers Branch Planning and Zoning Commissioner, Pamper Lake Highlands Board, North Dallas Chamber Board, Leadership Plano and the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas – Dallas Chapter.

Cristal's passion is service and youth empowerment. On her free time, Cristal enjoys volunteering, running, and the outdoors; she is currently training for her 5<sup>th</sup> marathon.