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OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

VINCENT C. GRAY  
MAYOR

September 18, 2013

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 4 of the Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-111; D.C. Official Code § 2-1394), which established the Commission on African Affairs, and section 2(f) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(f)), I am pleased to nominate the following individual for reappointment:


Ify Nwabukwu  
7033 Wood Thrush Drive  
Lanham, MD 207061

as a member of the Commission, for a term to end on October 27, 2015.

Enclosed you will find all biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, along with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Darryl Gorman, Director of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,  
  
Vincent C. Gray

  
Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To confirm the reappointment of Ify Nwabukwu to the Commission on African Affairs.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on African Affairs Ify Nwabukwu Confirmation Resolution of 2013".

Sec. 2. In accordance with section 2(f) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(f)), the Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Ify Nwabukwu  
7033 Wood Thrush Drive  
Lanham, MD 207061

as a member of the Commission on African Affairs, established by section 4 of the Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-111; D.C. Official Code § 2-1394), for a term to end on October 27, 2015.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information for the Senior/key personnel and other significant contributors.  
Follow this format for each person. **DO NOT EXCEED FOUR PAGES.**

NAME <b>Ifeanyi A. Nwabukwu</b>	POSITION TITLE <b>Co-investigator</b>
eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)	

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Franklin University, Columbus, OH	Associate	05/1977	Business Administration
Strayer University, Washington, DC	B.S.	05/1981	Hospital Administration
Howard University, Washington, DC	B.S.	05/1994	Nursing

### A. Personal

**Ife Anne Nwabukwu** is President and Founder of the African Women's Cancer Awareness Association (AWCAA). Mrs. Nwabuku, obtained a bachelor's degree in nursing from Howard University in Washington, D.C. and a Degree in hospital administration at Strayer University. She remains active in the community, mentoring youth and volunteering in civic and health-based organizations. She is a member of the Maryland Nurses Association, Anoma Association and several other organizations. She and her organization will disseminate the results of the data analysis and literature review to lay health workers, professionals, and service providers.

### B. Positions and Honors

#### Positions and Employment

1994-1995	Intensive Care Nurse, Hadley Memorial Hospital
1995-1996	Rehab Nurse, National Rehabilitation Hospital
1996-1998	Staff Nurse, Kessler Adventist Hospital
1998-2005	Registered School Nurse, Prince George's County Public Schools
2004-present	Chief Executive Officer, African Women's Awareness Association

#### Other Experiences and Professional Memberships

2004-present	President, African Women's Cancer Awareness (AWCAA)
1999-2003	President, Anoma Association, Washington, DC
1999-2003	Coordinator, Anoma Youth Association, Washington, DC
1990-1992	President, Odiche Women's Association, Washington, DC

#### Honors

2013	People's Award – Ogwashi-Ukwu National Association, USA, Inc
2013	CASEC recognition Award – Michael & Mauritia Patcha Foundation
2013	Pink Crusade Award – All Cameroonian Community Development Foundation
2012	Community Health Leaders Award – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2012	State of Maryland Governor's service award
2012	Private Sector Leadership Service Award, Leadership Initiative International
2012	PINK Lady Award, All Shades of Pink, Inc.
2010	Angel Award, Eko Club International
2009	Woman of Substance Award, Mother's and Beyond International
2009	Organization of Excellence Award, National Women Leadership Council International
2008	Service Award, Nigerian Women's Association
2007	Enugu Appreciation Award, Breast Care Foundation
2006	Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
2006	Lifetime Achievement Award, Miss Nigeria International in USA, Inc.

- 2005 Olu Obodo Community Service Award, Nwannedinamba Association in the Americas, Inc.
- 2001 Community Service Leadership Award, Anioma Association USA, Inc
- 2001 Award for Excellence, Association of Nigerian Women for Excellence, Inc.

**C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications**

**Most relevant to current application**

1. Journal of the National Medical Association, Article "*Breaking the Silence Barrier: Opportunities to Address Breast Cancer in African-born Women*" June, 2010
2. Patient Navigation Training Manual: "*A Guide for Patient Navigators*", December, 2007

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of the Attorney General

Legal Counsel Division



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Lolita S. Alston  
Deputy Director  
Office of Legislative Support


**FROM:** Janet M. Robins  
Deputy Attorney General  
Legal Counsel Division

**DATE:** July 12, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Commission on African Affairs Ify Nwabukwu Confirmation Resolution of  
2013  
(AE-13-538)

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**This is to Certify that** this Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed resolution and found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.

  
Janet M. Robins