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**MURIEL BOWSER**  
MAYOR

MAY 11 2016

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01 (2014 suppl.)), and pursuant to section 203 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01) (2013 Supp.), I am pleased to nominate the following persons:

Dr. Kelly Ann Colden  
1615 Kennedy Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(Ward 4)

for reappointment as a as licensed physician member of Board of Medicine ("Board") for a term to end August 5, 2018;

Mr. Thomas Dawson  
4857 Colorado Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(Ward 4)

for reappointment as a consumer member of the Board, for a term to end August 5, 2019;

Dr. Vikisha Fripp  
1404 Crittenden St. NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(Ward 4)

for appointment as a licensed physician member of the board, replacing Dr. Bernard Arons, for a term to end August 5, 2018;

Dr. Jeffrey Smith  
1725 New Hampshire Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(Ward 4)

for reappointment as a licensed physician member of the board, for a term to end August 5, 2018.

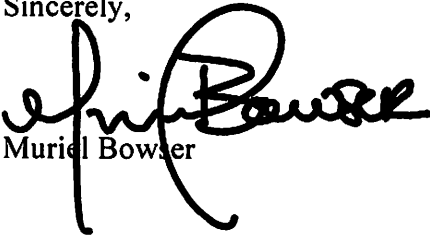
Mr. Terrence Straub  
1809 45<sup>th</sup> Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20007  
(Ward 3)

for reappointment as a consumer member of the Board, for a term to end August 5, 2019.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominees, together with proposed resolutions 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 Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,



Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution,  
which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

To confirm the appointment of Dr. Vikisha Fripp to the Board of Medicine.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Medicine Vikisha Fripp Confirmation Resolution of 2016”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Dr. Vikisha Fripp  
1404 Crittenden St. NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(Ward 4)

as a licensed physician member of the Board, pursuant to section 203 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01) (2013 Supp.), replacing Dr. Bernard Arons, for a term to end August 5, 2018.

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

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

# Vikisha Fripp, MD, FACS

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**TITLE** **Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon**

**EMPLOYER** **Providence Plastic Surgery**  
**Providence Hospital**  
**Washington, DC**

**Surgery**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of General Surgery**  
**Howard University Hospital**  
**Washington, DC**

## **EDUCATION**

***Undergraduate/ Medical School*** ***Dual degree:*** B.A. Biology & M.D. degree  
Fisk University - Meharry Medical College  
Nashville, TN  
June 1992 – May 1999

***General Surgery Training*** Howard University  
Howard University Hospital  
Washington, DC  
July 1999 – June 2004

***Plastic Surgery Training*** Cornell University  
New York Presbyterian Hospital  
New York, NY  
July 2004 – June 2006

## **HONORS and AWARDS**

### **CURRENT**

- Providence Hospital, Rookie of the Year, 2011
- Providence Hospital, Service Excellence Award, 2011
- Atlanta Medical Association, Young Physician of the Year, 2010
- Georgia District 74, Honoree in Public Service Award, 2010
- Spelman College, Physician of the Year Award, 2009
- National Medical Association Post-Graduate Essay Winner, 2007

### **NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL**

- INAMED Scholar, 2005-2006
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons, 'Young Emerging Leaders', 2006

### **HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

- Chief Resident of the Year, HUH Graduate Medical Staff, 2004
- Chief Resident of the Year, HUH Department of Surgery, 2004
- Resident of the Year, HUH College of Medicine, 2002
- Star Resident Award, Providence Hospital, 2000
- Intern of the Year, HUH Department of Surgery, 1999-2000

### **MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE**

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, 1998
- Department of Surgery, Academic Achievement Award, 1999
- **Honors** in Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Surgery, Psychiatry, Family and Preventive Medicine, 1998
- Janice Douglas-David Satcher Scholar, Surgery, 1998
- American College of Surgeons, Medical Student Program Scholar, 1998
- Meharry Medical College Academic Scholarship, 1996-99
- Dean's List, 1996-99
- National Medical Fellow, 1995-96

## **FISK UNIVERSITY**

- Alpha Chi Honor Society
- Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society
- Dean's List, 1992-95
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship, 1992

## **PUBLICATIONS and ACADEMICS**

- Reed L, Fripp, V. *Cosmetic Surgery. Nonsurgical Skin Care*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2010; 67-73.
- Reed L, Fripp, V. *Cosmetic Surgery. Injectable Fillers*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2010, 74-77.
- Fripp V, Talmor M. *Plastic Surgery Board Review: Pearls of Wisdom. Injectable Soft Tissue Fillers*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2006; 467-470.
- Fripp V, Talmor M. *Plastic Surgery Board Review: Pearls of Wisdom. Eyelid Reconstruction and Blepharoplasty Techniques*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2006; 471-475.
- Gayle L, Camberos A, Fripp V. *Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Surgery. Soft-tissue reconstruction of the lower extremity*. New York: Dekker, 2006, 123-131.
- Fripp V, Esquivel J, Cerruto C. Perianal Melanoma disguised as hemorrhoid. *J Natl Med Assoc.*97: 726-731.2005.
- Fripp V, Turner P. Making A Successful Surgery Resident. *AMA eMinority Journal*, October 2001.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and POSITIONS**

**Food and Drug Administration**, Advisory Board for Cosmetic and Plastic Surgery devices, 2012 - current

**American Society of Plastic Surgeons**, Member

- Women in Plastic Surgery Committee, 2010 - 2013

**American College of Surgeons**, Fellow

- Women in Surgery Committee, 2011- current
- Candidate & Associates Society (CAS), Council of Representatives, Resident Alternate 2000-2003
- CAS-ACS Advisory Board, General Surgery Resident 2000-2002

**International College of Surgeons**, Fellow

**Artemis Medical Society**, Founding member and Executive Board member, 2013 - current

**Association of Women Surgeons**

- Metropolitan DC chapter, Treasurer 2014 – current
- Metropolitan DC chapter, Secretary 2012 - 2014
- Resident Representative, 2000-2003

**District of Columbia, Department of Health**, Cosmetic MedSpa Taskforce, 2013 - current

**Atlanta Women's Medical Alliance**, member

**Atlanta Medical Association**

- Parliamentarian, 2009-2011
- Assistant Secretary, 2011

**National Medical Association**

- Membership Committee, 2007-2008
- Postgraduate Liaison to the Scientific Sections, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 2004-2007
- Peer Journal Reviewer, JNMA, 2004-2006

**American Medical Association**

**Medical Association of Georgia**

**Weill-Cornell University Medical Alumni Association**

**Webster-Conway Surgical Society**

**LeSalle D. Leffall Surgical Society**

**Providence Hospital**, Ethics Committee member, 2012-current

## **CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS and POSITIONS**

SheDC – DC Mayor’s Initiative for Women’s Health, 2015  
Transitional Committee – Health, Human Services and Homelessness,  
District of Columbia Mayor-elect, 2014  
Leadership Greater Washington, Class of 2013  
The Junior League of Washington  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Xi Zeta Omega chapter  
Diamond Red Hatters, DC chapter

## **ACCREDITATIONS**

District of Columbia Medical License  
Maryland Medical License  
Georgia Medical License

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Board Certified Plastic Surgeon, American Board of Plastic Surgery  
Board Certified General Surgeon, American Board of Surgery  
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, ACLS





Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments

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## Dr. Vikisha Fripp



Dr. Vikisha Fripp is a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon at Providence Hospital, an assistant Professor in the Department of General Surgery at Howard University.

Dr. Fripp is a double Board Certified Plastic Surgeon. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS), Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS) and the International College of Surgeons (FICS), a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), Women in Surgery committee and Association of Women Surgeons. She believes Plastic Surgery affords the surgeon and patient the opportunity to sculpt individual creations.

A Ward 4 resident, Dr. Fripp completed a combined B.S. / M.D. program at Fisk University and Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Lauren C. Vaughan  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Mayor's Order appointing members to the District of Columbia Board of Medicine

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**This is to Certify that** this office has reviewed the above-referenced Mayor's Order and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Rob Hawkins, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

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Elizabeth Cavendish