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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

SEP 16 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 (2016 Supp.)), and pursuant to section 207 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.07 (2012 Repl.)), which established the Board of Optometry ("Board"), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Dr. Jeffrey Kraskin
4601 Tilden Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016
(Ward 3)

for reappointment as a licensed optometrist member of the Board, for a term to end November 10, 2018.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Mr. Kraskin, together 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 Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".

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 reappointment of Jeffrey Kraskin to the Board of Optometry.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Optometry Jeffrey Kraskin Confirmation Resolution of 2016".

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

Dr. Jeffrey Kraskin
4601 Tilden Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016
(Ward 3)

as a licensed optometrist member of the Board of Optometry, pursuant to section 207 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.07, to serve for a term to end November 10, 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.

VITAE

JEFFREY LEWIS KRASKIN, B.S., B.S., O.D.

Home: [REDACTED]

In private practice of optometry in Washington, DC since 1980 emphasizing optometric areas of vision development, prevention of visual problems, and visual training therapy.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- * American Optometric Association
- * Association of Regulatory Board of Optometry
- * Advisory Board - Wilma's Little People's School - Jacksonville, FL
- * American Public Health Association
- * College of Optometrists in Vision Development
- * Optometric Extension Program Foundation - Clinical Associate
- * Optometric Council of the National Capital Region
- * Optometric Society of the District of Columbia
- * Institute of Behavioral Optometry
- * Washington Independent Services Educational Resources (WISER)
- * American Optometric Student Association
- * District of Columbia Institutional Review Board, Inc.
- * National Association on Adults with Special Learning Needs
- * Community Prescription Service

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- * Ward Three Democratic Committee
- * Spring Valley/Wesley Heights Citizens Association
- * Community Council for the Homeless
- * Washington Urban League
- * Jewish Social Service Agency

ACTIVITIES - POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:

- * Chair - District of Columbia Board of Optometry, May, 2000 - present
- * Member - District of Columbia Board of Optometry, June, 1992 - present
- * Member - Advisory Board, Wilma's Little People's School - Jacksonville University Child Development center - Jacksonville, FL, 2014 - present
- * Chairman - Ward 3 ANC Redistricting Task Force 2011 - appointed by Councilmember Mary Cheh
- * Vice President - Spring Valley/Wesley Heights Citizens Association, 2011 - present
- * Member - Mayoral appointment - Spring Valley Scientific Advisory Panel
- * Vice President - American Foundation for Vision Awareness, 2000 - 2002
- * Secretary/Treasurer - American Foundation for Vision Awareness, 1999 - 2000
- * Trustee - American Foundation for Vision Awareness, 1997 - 1999
- * Member - Professional Relations Committee, American Optometric Association, 1990 - 1998, 1999 - 2001
- * Chairman - Professional Relations Committee, American Optometric Association, 1995 - 1998
- * Founder & Co-Chair - "An Evening of Food & Friends at Crate and Barrel", 1995 - 2009
- * Member - Horace Mann Local School Restructuring Team, 1995 - 2000
- * Member - National Advisory Committee, Community Prescription Service

- * Commissioner - District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D, 1993 - 1997
- * Treasurer - Optometric Society of the District of Columbia, 1990 - present
- * Delegate, Precinct 9 - Ward Three Democratic Committee, 1985 - present
- * Professional Consultant - Pennsylvania Blue Shield, 1982 - 1998
- * Vice Chairman - District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D, 1994
- * Chairperson - Ward Three Democratic Committee, 1991 - 1994
- * President - Spring Valley/Wesley Heights Citizens Association, 1993 - 1994
- * Chairman - Interdisciplinary Committee, College of Optometrist in Vision Development, 1992 - 1994
- * Member - Board of Directors, Washington Independent Services Educational Resources, 1990 - 1992
- * Chairman - Optometric Council of the National Capital Region, 1990 - 1994
- * Editor - Washington Independent Services Educational Resources NEWS, 1988 - 1992
- * Chairman - Historic Preservation Committee, 1987 - 1990
- * Vice President - Spring Valley/Wesley Heights Citizens Association, 1987 - 1993
- * Treasurer - Optometric Council of the National Capital Region, 1987 - 1990
- * Corresponding Secretary - Ward Three Democratic Committee, 1986 - 1991
- * President - Optometric Editors Association, 1986 - 1988
- * Advisory Neighborhood Commission Delegate - District of Columbia Police Citizen Advisory Council, 1986
- * Vice President - Optometric Editors Association, 1985 - 1986
- * Treasurer - Optometric Society of the District of Columbia, 1985 - 1988
- * Editor - Optometric Council of the National Capital Region NEWS, 1983 - present
- * Chairman - Committee to Oversee Miller Development, Spring Valley/Wesley Heights Citizens Association, 1984 - 1994
- * Chairman - Optometric Council of the National Capital Region, 1983 - 1985
- * President - Optometric Society of the District of Columbia, 1982 - 1985
- * Local Chairman, Public Relations - American Optometric Association 1983 Annual Congress
- * First Vice President - Optometric Society of the District of Columbia, 1982
- * Chairman - Membership Committee - Optometric Society of the District of Columbia, 1981 - 1982
- * Secretary - Optometric Society of the District of Columbia, 1981 - 1982
- * Vice President - American Optometric Student Association, 1979 - 1980
- * Member - Board of Trustees - American Optometric Student Association, 1978 - 1979

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- * Lecturer - Learning Related Visual Problems and Literacy
- * Lecturer - Vision and Lighting
- * Legislative assistance provided to the District of Columbia City Council Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs relating to sunset legislation pertaining to the DC Optometry Law
- * Legislative assistance provided to the District of Columbia Zoning Commission pertaining to the writing of regulations regarding home based occupations.
- * Member - District of Columbia Ward Three Redistricting Task Force

- * Organize and develop community based vision screenings.

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- * Assisted in the development of guidelines and materials for the homeless as a member of the National Task Force on Illiteracy and the Homeless.
- * Completed 1185 hours Clinical Optometric Practica at the Orange Grove Center for the Mentally Retarded, 1979 - 1980.
- * Author - "Lighting and Its Impact on Learning in the Philadelphia School System"
- * Editor - "Practice Management Guide - An Introduction for Optometry Students"

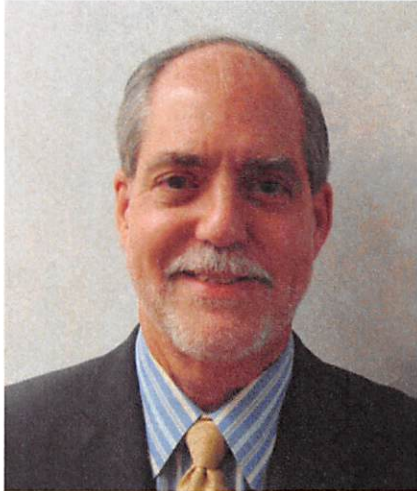
EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

- * O.D. Pennsylvania College of Optometry, 1980
- * B.S. Biological Sciences - Pennsylvania College of Optometry, 1978
- * B.S. Education - Jacksonville University, 1976



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Jeffrey Kraskin



Dr. Jeffrey Kraskin is a licensed Optometrist who currently in private practice.

Dr. Kraskin is recognized as a national expert on behavioral vision and lectures regularly on the effects of visual dysfunction on learning, work, and social development. Dr. Kraskin has long been active in the metropolitan community volunteering to advance numerous causes and organizations. He also has long been active in his profession of optometry including serving as a board member for a national foundation committed to promoting the connection between children's vision and learning.

A Ward 3 resident, Dr. Kraskin received a Bachelor of Science and a Doctorate of Optometry from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lolita Alston, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: July 18, 2016
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of resolution re-nominating Jeffrey Kraskin to the Board of Optometry

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-724-7681.

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Elizabeth Cavendish