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**MURIEL BOWSER**  
MAYOR

NOV 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 (2014 Repl. and 2016 Supp.)), and pursuant to section 204 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.04), which established the Board of Nursing ("Board"), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Ms. Elizabeth Lamme  
915 E Street, NW, Apt. 1001  
Washington, DC 20004  
(Ward 2)

for appointment as a licensed registered nurse member of the Board, replacing Cathy Borris-Hale, for a term to end July 21, 2017.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, 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 appointment of Ms. Elizabeth Lamme to the Board of Nursing.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Nursing Elizabeth Lamme Confirmation Resolution of 2016".

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

Ms. Elizabeth Lamme  
915 E Street, NW, Apt. 1001  
Washington, DC 20004  
(Ward 2)

as a licensed registered nurse member of the Board of Nursing, pursuant to section 204 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.04), replacing Cathy Borris-Hale, for a term to end July 21, 2017.

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.

# Elizabeth Lamme, MS, CNM

## **Education**

Master of Science – Nurse-Midwifery/Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner, Aug 2016  
Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 2013  
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 2007  
The State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY

## **Licensure/Certifications**

Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM03823)  
Registered Nurse: DC (RN1030439), MD (R215845), VA (0001262192)  
BLS, ACLS, and NRP ongoing and current

## **Professional Experience**

Midwives of MedStar Washington Hospital Center (MOMs), Washington, DC  
*Certified Nurse-Midwife*, September 2016 - present

- Provide full-scope midwifery care in the office setting and in association with MedStar WHC
- Provide inpatient antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum care
- Cover in-hospital triage to all MOMs clients

American College of Nurse-Midwives, Silver Spring, MD  
*Project Manager, Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health*, April 2015 – December 2015

- Represent ACNM and midwives core partners in national quality improvement initiative
- Outreach and recruitment of ACNM members in the initiative
- Present the AIM project at national meetings of state quality collaboratives

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC  
*Clinical Nurse, Labor & Delivery*, July 2013 – June 2016

- Provide care for women during labor, childbirth and complications of pregnancy
- Educate patients on their health, newborn care, and breastfeeding
- Given Shining Star Award for exceptional patient-centered care, 2014, 2015

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD  
*Birth Companion/Doula*, May 2012 – May 2013

- Supported women in labor and childbirth in 5 hospitals in Baltimore and DC
- Provided prenatal support to women such as birth plan development, education, emotional support, and referrals to social services

National Academy of Social Insurance, Washington, DC

*Income Security Policy Associate*, September 2009 – August 2011

- Outreach and education to policymakers and the public on social insurance policy
- Managed grant activities, tracked budget expenditures, and performed grant reporting

Women's Research and Education Institute, Washington, DC

*Policy Assistant*, March 2008 – September 2009

- Coordinated grassroots lobbying in support of the ACA and the Equal Pay Act
- Wrote and edited reports, action alerts, policy briefs, newsletters, and blog posts

Hillary Clinton for President Campaign, IA, SC, MN, MD, TX, PA

*Field Organizer*, November 2007 – March 2008

- Organized large events featuring the candidate and other high-profile public figures
- Outreach to voters, organizations, and campuses to secure volunteers and support

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Washington, DC

*Public Policy Intern*, May 2007 – August 2007

- Monitored and analyzed anti-violence legislation and appropriations
- Created topic-specific, state-specific, and district-specific fact sheets and alerts

Chances & Changes Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program, Rochester, NY

*Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program Advocate*, August 2006 – May 2007

- Counseled and advocated for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Co-facilitated therapeutic groups for women and children victims of domestic violence

### **Selected Publications and Presentations**

American College of Nurse-Midwives 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Washington, DC. June, 2015. *Best Practices in Midwifery-led Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement*.

Lamme, E., Reilly, K., Erwin, V. (2014). Standardized nursing handoffs: Creating safe and efficient transfer of care between labor and delivery and postpartum. Poster presented at the Med-Star Georgetown Nurse Resident Poster Session, Washington, DC.

### **Professional Organizations and Activities**

American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)

American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)

Sigma Theta Tau International, Beta Nu Chapter



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## Elizabeth Lamme



Elizabeth Lamme is a maternal health nurse and student nurse-midwife.

Ms. Lamme has worked as a registered nurse on the Labor and Delivery unit at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital for the past three years and is completing her clinical practicum in midwifery and women's health with the Midwives of MedStar Washington Hospital Center. Prior to becoming a nurse, Ms. Lamme worked in women's health policy and advocated for the Affordable Care Act.

Ms. Lamme is a member of the American College of Nurse-Midwives, the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, and the Honor Society of Nursing - Sigma Theta Tau International.

A Ward 2 resident, Ms. Lamme received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at Geneseo, a Bachelor of Science degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, and a Master of Science degree in Nursing from Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Sciences.



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:** November 8, 2016  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Mayor's Order appointing Amanda Liddle, Elizabeth Lamme, and Meedie Bardonille to the Board of Nursing

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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.

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Elizabeth Cavendish