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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

DEC 13 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:

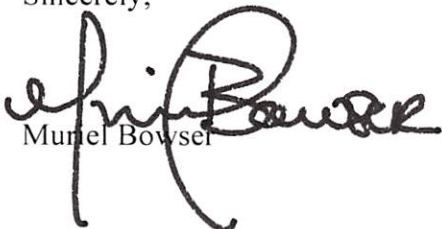
Ms. Vera Mayer
4609 30th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008
(Ward 3)

for reappointment as a consumer member of the Board, for a term to end July 7, 2018.

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,


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 Ms. Vera Mayer 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 Vera Mayer Confirmation Resolution of 2016”.

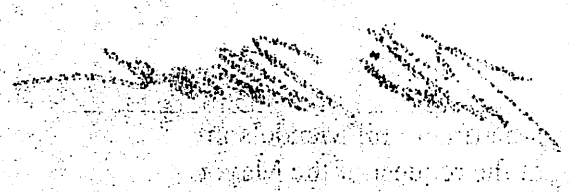
Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Ms. Vera Mayer
4609 30th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008
(Ward 3)

as a consumer 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) and to serve for a term to end July 7, 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.



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Vera Mayer

Work Resume

SENIOR ADVOCATE, IONA SENIOR SERVICES -- developed and advocated for programs to advance the health, wellbeing and guardianship of DC seniors and persons with disabilities (1987-2010) (retired 2010).

COORDINATOR, DC COALITION ON LONG TERM CARE -- organized consumers, advocates and health care providers to work with the District government and DC Superior Court on the development and implementation of a continuum of long term care services for low income District adults (1995-2010) (retired 2010).

CONSUMER MEMBER, DC BOARD OF NURSING -- represented the consumer interest in rule making and disciplining of DC nurses (2003-2009) (2013-2015).

BOARD MEMBER, DISABILITY RIGHTS COUNCIL OF GREATER WASHINGTON - developed strategies to implement the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (2006-2010).

MEMBER, BIOMEDICAL ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, PROBATE DIVISION, DC SUPERIOR COURT -- led one inter-disciplinary team making recommendations on biomedical ethical issues when requested by the Probate Judges (2000-2003).

BOARD MEMBER, HOME CARE PARTNERS -- participated in the development of policies for this non-profit home care agency (2011-2012).

NORTHWEST DC LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN (1987- 1995).

MEDIATOR, DC SUPERIOR COURT, CITIZENS COMPLAINT CENTER (1981-1984).

STAFF MEMBER, DC SUPERIOR COURT MULTI-DOOR PROGRAM (1984-1985).

STAFF ATTORNEY, NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES (1966-1967).

SOLO LAW PRACTICE IN FAMILY MATTERS (1967-1981).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH CARE THROUGH SOCIAL SECURITY (1962-1964)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE (1958-1961).

STAFF MEMBER, SENATE COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRUST (1956-1958).

STAFF MEMBER, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE (1955-1956)

AWARDS

DC Council Recognition Resolution (2010).

Seabury Leadership in Aging (2010).

Iona Art of Caring Award (2010).

DC Health Regulation and Licensing Administration (2010).

DC Chapter National Association of Social Workers, Public Citizen of 2009.

DC Primary Care Association Award for Persistence in Health Care Advocacy (2007).

First Laura Lisner Award for Enhancement of Quality of Life of DC Seniors (2004).

Mid-Atlantic Non-Profit Healthcare Association (MANPHA) for Building Coalitions (2002).



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Vera Mayer



Vera Mayer is currently a consumer member of the Board of Nursing.

Ms. Mayer is a long time coordinator and advocate, having served on various councils, committees, and boards to ensure robust advocacy for seniors and persons with disabilities. With prior experience as an attorney, Ms. Mayer worked to ensure proper implementation of law as a member of the Disability Rights Council. Additionally, she worked to develop ethical recommendations for the Biomedical Ethics Advisory Committee at the request of Probate Judges. Ms. Mayer has also advised the Board of Nursing in its efforts to regulate all levels of the practice of nursing including nursing schools and programs within the District.

A Ward 3 resident, Ms. Mayer received a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from The University of Chicago, and a Juris Doctor from The George Washington University.



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: November 23, 2016
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution appointing Vera Mayer to be a Member of the Board of Nursing

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Resolution and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Alana Intrieri, 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'.

Elizabeth Cavendish