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MURIEL BOWSER

MAYOR

JAN 30 2017

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), and pursuant to section 201 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99, D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.01), which established the Board of Dentistry ("Board"), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Dr. Iris Morton
2712 Unicorn Lane, NW
Washington, DC 20015
(Ward 4)

for reappointment as a dentist licensed in the District member of the Board, for a term to end November 30, 2019.

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 that reads "Muriel Bowser". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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. Iris Morton to the Board of Dentistry.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Dentistry Iris Morton Confirmation Resolution of 2017".

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

Ms. Iris Morton
2712 Unicorn Lane, NW
Washington, DC 20015
(Ward 4)

as a dentist licensed in the District member of the Board of Dentistry, pursuant to section 201 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.01), for a term to end November 30, 2019.

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.

Iris Jeffries Morton, D.D.S., M.S.

Assistant Professor and Clinic Director: Howard University College of Dentistry, Department of Diagnostic Services

Experience Highlights

Current

Howard University College of Dentistry: Assistant Professor and Clinic Director of Diagnostic Services.

- Responsible for the daily operations of the clinic and supervision of the staff
- Coordinates faculty scheduling for clinic rotations
- Supervises new patient and emergency patient intake
- Clinical supervisor and instructor for the D3 and D4 clinic rotations
- Course director for Treatment Planning and Radiographic Techniques and Interpretation
- Chairman: Faculty Development Committee
- Committees: Academic Excellence, Clinical Affairs; Admissions
- Developed and Maintains the Diagnostic Services Operation Manual; Clinic Manual for D4 & D3 Students and the Radiology Techniques Manual for D2 students.
- Radiation Safety Officer for the College of Dentistry and representative to the Howard University Radiation Safety Committee
- CDCA Board Examiner

From 1982 to 2003

Owned and managed all aspects of a general dental practice with the responsibility for treating patients, supervising supporting staff, coordinating treatment with dental specialist, monitoring accounts, working with insurance companies and marketing the practice

- Developed a dental practice treating more than 2500 patients annually.
- Provided quality dental care in preventive, operative, prosthodontics (removable & fixed), periodontics, endodontic, and oral surgery.
- Developed office manuals for in house training, and policy and procedure manuals to meet Federal and State regulations mandatory for independent health care providers.

- Pursued effective working and professional relationships with dental specialists and other medical and health care professionals.
- Effectively managed and mentored supporting staff in pursuing higher academic accomplishments

Employment History

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| Silver Spring Dental Associates (Owner & Manager) | General Dentist |
| District of Columbia Government | Dental Officer |
| Veterans Administration Hospital | Dental Officer |
| Department of Health & Human Services | Dental Officer |
| Department of Defense | Physical Science Analyst |
| National Institutes of Health | Biochemist |

Education

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| Howard University, Washington DC | Doctorate of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) 1977 |
| St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington DC | General Dentistry Residency 1978 |
| Benjamin Franklin Institute, Philadelphia PA | Dentistry for the Disabled 1980 |
| Howard University, Washington, DC | Masters of Science in Biochemistry (M.S.) 1964 |
| Bennett College, Greensboro, NC (B.S.) 1961 | Bachelors of Science (Chemistry Major, Biology Minor) |

Dental Licenses

Washington, DC (Active)

Maryland (In Active)

Affiliations

Advisory Board DC Department of Health, Oral Health Division

Academy of Oral Medicine

American Dental Education Association (ADEA)

National Dental Association

Oral Diagnosis Organization of Teachers (ODOT)

DC Oral Health Coalition

Montgomery County Maryland Oral Health Coalition

Academy of General Dentistry 1977-2004

Association of Hospital Dentist, 1979-1984

Head & Neck Tumor Board – Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, 1980-1982

Honors

Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society

Howard University College of Dentistry Alumni Award

Bennett College Outstanding Alumni Award

Bennett College Woman of Substance Award

International College of Dentist Award

Sigma Xi Scientific Honor Society

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society

Outstanding Employee Washington DC 1981

Select Committee of Drug Abuse - 1982

U.S. Department of Commerce, Science & Technology Fellowship 1982

Publications

November 2015. Author. "Vitamin B12 and Dentistry" Published in Dentistry Today as a peer reviewed continuing education activity.

May 2013: Co-Author: "Giant Peripheral Ossifying Fibroma" Published in the Journal of Head and Neck Pathology.

June 2013 Co- Produced an education video for children with the HUH Dept. of Communications Titled "Links to Healthy Smiles". The video is being distributed by the NDA and used in dental patient education

May 2012: Co-Author of an article titled "The Clinical Management of Oral Erythema Multiform with Predominate Oral Mucosal Lesion: "Case Reports

Ronald S. Brown, DDS, MS, Andre A. Farquharson, DDS, Iris Morton, DDS

Thesis: The Chemical Synthesis and a Polarographic Investigation of Certain 6-Halopurine Ribosides"

Co-Author: The Synthesis of Alpha, Beta and Delta Peptide Chains by Reticulocytes from Subjects with Thalassemic or Hemoglobin Lepore." The Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine, Vol 69.

Acknowledged: "RNA Production in Adeno Virus Infected Cells" Virology, Vol.27,

Co-Author. Congressional Committee Report. "Efficacy of the Federal Drug Abuse Control Strategy-State and Local Perspectives." 1984 Serial 98-1-10

Community Service

Life Time Member: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Life Time Member: National Council of Negro Women

The Links Incorporated: Washington DC Chapter

Volunteer at the N Street Village (Shelter for Women): "Ask the Dentist"

Bennett College National Alumnae Association: Life Member:

Planned Parenthood Board of Directors

Volunteer. The National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped. The State of Maryland

Peoples Community United Church of Christ: Lay Reader and member of the Food Pantry



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Iris Morton



Dr. Morton D.D.S., M.S. is an assistant professor at the Howard University College of Dentistry, where she serves as the Clinic Director of Diagnostic Services, Division of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology.

Dr. Morton has over 30 years in the field of General Dentistry. She currently teaches Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, while serving on various university committees. Prior to this, Dr. Morton owned a private dental practice where she served over 2500 patients, and acted as a dental officer with the District of Columbia Government, the Veterans Administrations Hospital and the Department of Health and Human Services at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Dr. Morton is currently a consultant member for the Commission on Dental Competency.

A Ward 4 resident, Dr. Morton received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with a minor in Biology from Bennett College, a Master of Science in Biochemistry from Howard University and a Doctorate of Dental Surgery from Howard University College of Dentistry, and she completed a General Dentistry Residency at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lauren C. Vaughan, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: January 18, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Mayor's Order appointing Iris Morton to the Board of Dentistry

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 me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Cavendish