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MURIEL BOWSER

MAYOR  
FEB 6 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 5043 of the Commission on Health Equity Amendment Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; 63 DCR 10852), which established the Commission on Health Equity ("Commission"), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Ms. Kamillah Wood  
1713 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW Apt 403  
Washington, DC 20001  
(Ward 6)

for appointment as a voting member with expertise in economic and community development to the Commission, filling a vacant seat, for a term to end February 1, 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, 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. Kamillah Wood to the Commission on Health Equity.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Commission on Health Equity Kamillah Wood Confirmation Resolution of 2017”.

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

Ms. Kamillah Wood  
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Washington, DC 20001  
(Ward 6)

to serve as a voting member with expertise in economic and community development of the Commission on Health Equity, pursuant to section 5043 of the Commission on Health Equity Amendment Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; 63 DCR 10852), filling a vacant seat, and to serve for a term to end February 1, 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.

**KAMILLAH WOOD, MD, MPH, FAAP**

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**EDUCATION**

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY** Boston, MA  
**School of Public Health**

- Master of Public Health, Family and Community Health May 2011
- **Mongan Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Minority Health Policy** 2010-2011
- Leadership skills fostered through leadership forums
- Developed skills in policy development and decision making, as well as community engagement to address health equity

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY** Washington, DC  
**School of Medicine and Health Sciences**

- Medical Degree, Alpha Omega Alpha May 2006

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY** Washington, DC  
**College of Arts and Sciences**

- Bachelor of Science in Biology, Phi Beta Kappa May 2002

**POLICY/ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE**

**Senior Vice President, Health and Housing**  
**Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future (SAHF)** 2016-Present  
Washington, DC

- Serves as SAHF's program and policy expert on the intersection of health and housing
- Builds and fosters strong relationships with SAHF's members and facilitates the co-creation of new solutions and approaches to improve resident health and wellness
- Leads all partnership development and implementation between SAHF and the health industry; supporting SAHF members in health care partnerships, as appropriate.
- Serves as a key member of the Outcomes Initiative Team, leading and supporting critical components including agenda setting, management and logistics for member convenings/regional roundtables; as well as supporting data analysis and interpretation
- Represents SAHF at conferences and in meetings with partners, members, and government officials
- Works with SAHF colleagues and members to formulate, advocate for, and implement practice-based improvements in affordable housing and health care policy at the national and state levels
- Continues to practice clinically one day a week at the Children's Health Center at THEARC, Children's National Health System; providing primary care to vulnerable children and families in the Anacostia region of Washington, DC

**White House Fellow and Special Advisor to the Secretary**  
**U.S. Department of Transportation** 2015-2016  
Washington, DC

- Selected as a White House Fellow, a highly competitive leadership and public service program
- In this capacity, served as Special Advisor at the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), advising the Secretary and senior leadership on the intersection of health and transportation
- Elevated and amplified the Department's initiatives around health, including projects that focused on the built environment and healthcare access for vulnerable populations
- Briefed and prepared remarks for the Secretary on health and public health topics
- Served as lead at USDOT on an interagency initiative with the Department of Education,

Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Domestic Policy Council at the White House to promote socioeconomic integration in communities

- Represented USDOT on the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness; President's Task Force on Environmental Health and Safety Risks to Children; and the Affordable Care Act Interagency Working Group
- Worked on a joint task force with the Transportation Research Board and the Institute of Medicine to foster collaboration in research around public health and transportation
- Worked with USDOT Public Engagement and Public Affairs to serve as liaison to the medical and public health community at a variety of forums including the American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Legislative Conference; Academy Health Population Health Scholars Program; and Philadelphia Social Innovation Journal Health Innovations launch summit

**Legislative Educational Advocacy Program (LEAP)**

Washington, DC

2012

- Created a program for community members and stakeholders in South East Washington, DC, which aimed to inform participants about current policy issues, the legislative process and the importance of civic engagement

**Children's Health Fund**

*(Non-profit that provides health care to U.S. children and families on mobile medical clinics)*

Washington, DC

2011-2015

- Participating in advocacy and lobbying efforts around the Affordable Care Act, immigration reform and the protection of Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

**Children's National Medical Center, Pediatric Residency Community Health Track**

Washington, DC

2011-2015

- Created and conducted health policy and advocacy didactics for residents in the Community Health Track at Children's National Medical Center

**Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of HIV/AIDS**

Boston, MA

2011

- Evaluated HIV testing patterns in minority populations through the Office of HIV/AIDS (OHA) following the implementation of state wide healthcare reform
- Analyzed the OHA healthcare delivery model of HIV testing in publically funded sites across the state
- Reviewed the impact of recent modifications of national and state policies around HIV testing and its impact on minority patients, including CDC testing guidelines and state insurance policy changes
- Evaluated testing patterns in Medicaid beneficiaries versus uninsured patients in clinical and non-clinical venues
- Provided policy recommendations and guidance to OHA senior management in regards to maintaining HIV testing programs that improve access for minority communities

**CLINICAL/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Associate Medical Director, Mobile Health Programs, Children's Health Center at THEARC, Children's National Health System**

Washington, DC

2014-2015

- Supervised continued implementation of medical home quality improvement activities including patient satisfaction surveys, QI learning collaboratives, and improving patient flow

- Provided on-site leadership and management, supervising staff in physician, nursing, and administrative teams including feedback, coaching, and disciplinary action as needed
- Participated in the development, monitoring, and evaluation of the health center policies to ensure consistent high quality patient care and outcomes, as well as high quality educational experiences for medical students and residents
- Promoted improved care delivery and community health outcomes
- Worked with our grants management team to maintain and garner new philanthropic relationships for the mobile program that helped support special programming and operations

**Pediatrician, Children's Health Project of DC, Mobile Health Program,  
Children's National Health System**

Washington, DC

2011-2015

- Provided comprehensive medical care to underserved children in the Anacostia Region of the city
- Provider for the Children's National Medical Center IMPACT program, a multidisciplinary clinic that works to reduce ER visits and overall morbidity of asthma in low-income areas of Washington, DC
- Board Certified Pediatrician by the American Board of Pediatrics
- Appointed to the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences faculty as an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
- Contributed to educational programs for residents and medical students through clinical precepting, didactic instruction, and continuity clinic leadership
- Leader of the clinical team for the Children's Health Network Quality Improvement Collaborative on Asthma
- Participated in quality improvement projects around asthma, obesity and mental health
- Coordinator and preceptor for the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences Physician Assistant pediatrics rotation at the Children's Health Project of DC, Mobile Health Program

**Chief Resident, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

Philadelphia, PA

2009-2010

- Selected from a class of 40 residents to serve in this leadership position
- Managed 137 residents in the pediatric residency program, which included developing schedules, providing career counseling and individual support
- Created a new rotation for the residency program called the Career Development Block, which allows residents to explore different career subspecialties, while fostering career specific mentorship
- Served as an attending physician on both the inpatient and outpatient units
- Worked directly with nursing leadership to manage and maintain the nurse-resident relationship
- Organized educational conferences for both medical students and residents
- Supervised rotating residents from five additional residency programs on the General Pediatric Units
- Assisted in the emergency preparedness response during the H1N1 epidemic in 2009 by increasing the workforce capacity of the residency program
- Participated in over 15 committees within the hospital

**Resident, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

Philadelphia, PA

2006-2009

- Oversaw direct patient care in inpatient, outpatient, and intensive care settings
- Participated in leadership and community based activities throughout the three years
- Served as president of the Multicultural Physicians Alliance and conducted a teen group at a local homeless shelter

**ACTIVITIES/AFFILIATIONS**

- DC Asthma Campaign Task Force, Breathe DC**  
Washington, DC 2014-2015
- Coalition member working to reduce asthma hospitalizations and emergency room utilization rates in high-risk populations, while also improving the consistency and quality of healthcare delivered to individuals with asthma in the District of Columbia by partnering with the local government, non-profit organizations and other agencies
- Asthma QI Learning Collaborative Team Leader, Children's National Health Network**  
**Children's National Medical Center**  
Washington, DC 2013-2014
- Conducted and facilitated presentations to community provider participants to improve office management of childhood asthma to help prevent hospitalization and unnecessary emergency room visits
- Steps of Success Educational Series, Children's Health Project of DC**  
**Children's National Medical Center**  
Washington, DC 2011-2015
- Provided educational sessions on Adolescent Health, Asthma and Mental Health to community members to address the impact of health disparities in these health areas
- Resident Selection Committee, Pediatric Residency Program**  
**Children's National Medical Center**  
Washington, DC 2011-2014
- Interviewed and evaluated applicants for the Community Health Track of the Pediatric Residency Program, also participated in minority recruitment activities
- Patient Safety Advisory Committee, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Philadelphia, PA 2009-2010
- Developed systemic responses to patient safety alerts and incidents, as part of the monthly Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Initiative meetings
- Clinical Decision Support Committee, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Philadelphia, PA 2009-2010
- Evaluated and provided input on the computerized order entry system, including addressing order entry errors
- Inpatient Clinical Champion Committee, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Philadelphia, PA 2009-2010
- Represented the residency program in the development and implementation of the hospital's electronic medical record system
- Inpatient Asthma Committee, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Philadelphia, PA 2009-2010
- Contributed to the implementation of initiatives to improve inpatient management of asthma patients, as part of the hospital's Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Initiative
- Intern Selection Committee Member, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Philadelphia, PA 2008-2010
- Interviewed and evaluated applicants for the pediatric residency program

- Multicultural Physicians' Alliance Co-President, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
Philadelphia, PA 2007-2009
- Organized and created activities to increase recruitment of minority applicants to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia pediatric residency program
  - Directed minority recruitment efforts including securing funding for recruitment activities; worked with residency program leadership to include information in residency program pamphlets about the organization; and ensured yearly representation at the Student National Medical Association's National Educational Conference

- Instructor of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine**  
Philadelphia, PA 2006-2010
- Provided educational sessions to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students during their inpatient and outpatient pediatric rotations
  - Coordinated and scheduled the pediatric sub-internship rotation for visiting and University of Pennsylvania medical students

### PRESENTATIONS

- Cross-Sector Collaboration and Federal Initiatives to Address Transportation  
As a Social Determinant of Health** 2016  
Academy of Health Population Health Scholars Program  
Washington, DC
- Unconscious Bias in the Clinical Setting** 2016  
George Washington University, Milken School of Public Health  
Washington, DC
- Pediatric Health Disparities** 2015  
George Washington University, Milken School of Public Health  
Washington, DC
- Clearing Pediatric Patients for Competitive Sports** 2014  
The Children's Health Fund, Mobile Health Fall Conference  
Harlem, NY
- Making Mental Health a Priority: Impact of the Affordable Care Act on  
Mental Health Services** 2014  
Steps of Success Mental Health Series, Children's Health Project of DC  
Washington, DC
- Advanced Asthma Management: Working with Sub-Specialists** 2014  
Asthma QI Learning Collaborative, Children's National Medical Center  
Washington, DC
- Health Care Reform: What does it mean for you?** 2012  
Legislative Educational Advocacy Program, Children's Health Project of DC  
Washington, DC
- A View From Above: Publically Funded HIV Testing Patterns in the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts** 2011  
Minority Health Policy Annual Meeting, Harvard University School of Medicine  
Boston, MA

**INVITED SPEAKER**

- Cross-Sector Collaboration and Federal Initiatives to Address Transportation As a Social Determinant of Health** 2016  
Mobile Health Clinics Association, Regional Meeting  
Washington, DC
- Launching Impactful Social Innovation in Population Health** 2016  
Philadelphia Social Innovations Journal  
Philadelphia, PA
- Panel on Pediatricians Who Work in the Federal Government** 2016  
Annual Legislative Conference, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Washington, DC
- Patient Experience Week Physicians Panel, Recognition for High Patient Satisfaction Surveys** 2014  
Children's National Health System, Children's National Medical Center  
Washington, DC
- Becoming a Community Pediatrician** 2013  
Pre-Health Student Organization, University of Maryland College Park  
College Park, MD
- NIH Health Disparities Academy Career Workshop** 2013  
Office of Intramural Training and Education, National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, MD
- The Importance of Health in Leadership** 2013  
Youth Leadership of Greater Washington  
Washington, DC

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**Wood K** (2014). Case 9-1, Eight-Year-Old-Girl. In Shah S, Ludwig S (Eds.), *Symptom-Based Diagnosis in Pediatrics, Second Edition* (pp. 232-234). New York: McGraw-Hill



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**Abstract:**

Rogers B, Wood K, Almeida J, Senn K, and Arvedson J. *Feeding method and growth of children with cerebral palsy*. American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine - Abstracts (2000)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Public Health Association	2015
American Academy of Pediatrics	2014
Mobile Health Clinics Association	2014
District of Columbia Primary Care Association	2013



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## Kamillah Wood



Kamillah Wood, M.D., MPH, FAAP is the Senior Vice President of Health and Housing at Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future.

In her current position, Dr. Wood serves as the program and policy expert on the correlation between health and housing and informs policymakers on critical issues on the intersection of health and housing. Dr. Wood brings a diverse experience in clinical practice, public health, and public policy. With an appointment as a White House Fellow and Special Advisor to Secretary Anthony Foxx at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Dr. Wood led an initiative to promote socioeconomic integration in communities in a collaborative effort with the Department of Education and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Additionally, she served as the agency representative on the Interagency Council on Homelessness and is currently a practicing pediatrician.

A Ward 2 resident, Dr. Wood received a Bachelor of Arts from Howard University, a Master of Public Health from Harvard University, and a Medical Degree 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:** January 18, 2017  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions appointing Regina Davis Moss, Kamilah Wood, Ambrose Lane Jr., Joseph Wright, Lori Kaplan, and Autumn Saxton-Ross as members of the Commission on Health Equity

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Resolutions and found them 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