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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

MAR 23 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 202 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.02), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Mr. Chesley Richardson
901 6th Street SW
Washington, DC 20024
(Ward 6)

for appointment as a consumer member of the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition, replacing Jennifer McCrindle, for a term to end March 12, 2020.

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 Mr. Chesley Richardson to the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Chesley Richardson Confirmation Resolution of 2017".

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

Mr. Chesley Richardson
901 6th Street SW
Washington, DC 20024
(Ward 6)

as a consumer member of the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition, pursuant to section 202 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revisions Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.02 (2016 Repl.)), replacing Jennifer McCrindle, for a term to end March 12, 2020.

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.

November 1973 – 1974 **Senior Program Development Analyst**
Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Michigan Metro Health Plan
(currently Health Alliance Plan, [HAP])
Detroit Michigan

Evaluated and proposed the implementation of alternative health care programs; developed and maintained relationships with providers; initiated contacts with potential providers, and coordinated functions with providers.

Education

Masters in Public Health (MPH) University of Michigan - 1973
Bachelor of Arts, Detroit Institute of Technology -1968

Fitness and Nutrition Certification – 9/2011

Holistic Nutrition Practitioner – 12/2013
Institute of Natural Health Services Livonia, Michigan - Completed 15 months of course work:

Enrolled in Doctor of Natural Health Program – 12/2013 to present
Washington Institute of Natural Medicine

Military

United States Navy - Active Duty
“Hospital Corpsman” National Naval Medical Center - Bethesda, Maryland.
Honorable Discharge

Other Professional Activites

American Naturopathic and Holistic Association
Alpha Phi Alpha
Executive Director Mu Lambda Foundation
Drug Abuse Prevention for High Risk Teenagers - Teacher
Alcohol Highway Safety Education - Teacher
Wrote, Directed, Produced - Educational Videos for Domestic Abuse Program
Ohio Drug Institute - Trainer

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

October 2008 - 2010 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Target Populations Services, Inc.
Detroit, Michigan

Contracted with Detroit Public Schools and Detroit Department of Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services to provide substance abuse prevention services to parents of high-risk students grades 7 through 12.

October 1978 - 2008 **President / CEO**
Health services technical Assistance
Addiction Treatment Services (HSTA-ATS)
Detroit, Michigan

Incorporated the consulting firm of Health Services Technical Assistance – Addiction Treatment Services (HSTA-ATS) as a for profit entity. HSTA-ATS became a nonprofit (501c3) in November 1998. As a nonprofit this entity prepared and directed the implementation of a substance abuse agency. Developed all policy & procedures; all treatment modalities; evaluated programs for accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHCO).

Contracted with the City of Detroit and Wayne County in the State of Michigan to operate a Central Diagnosis and Referral Service (CDRS) responsible for all substance abuse assessments and referrals to treatment modality across the city. Those eligible for treatment included adults, juveniles, the entire homeless population, and the drug court population with 50 employees. Contracts totaled over \$3,000,000.00.

November 1974 -1978 **Assistant to the Senior Executive Vice President**
Michigan HMO Plana Inc. (currently Omni Care)
Detroit, Michigan

Responsible areas included: strategy for program and financial analysis; the departments of Marketing, Printing & Graphic Design; Public Relations, and Health Education. Wrote proposal for the Federal Government to fund: a Physician Training proposal for \$177,000; a hypertension grant for \$1,400,000; and a budget reprogramming research grant for \$266,000.

Appointments

“Consultant Surveyor”
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)
Oakbrook, Illinois.

“Expert Consultant” – Department of Health And Welfare,
Office of Health Care Organizations (OHM)
Rockville, Maryland.

“Commission on the Reduction of Excess Hospital Beds”
By Mayor Coleman A. Young,
Detroit, Michigan

Awards and Recognitions

Outstanding Leadership – Governor, State of Michigan
Special Recognition Meritorious Service – Detroit Michigan
Spirit of Detroit Award – Detroit City Council
Certificate of Appreciation – Trinity Deliverance Church, Detroit, Michigan
50 Fittest CEO’s – Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan

Hobbies

Chess, Swimming, Jogging, Reading

Personal

Married, two adult children



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Chesley Richardson



Mr. Richardson is currently retired, most recently serving as Executive Director at Target Populations Services, Inc.

During his 30-year career, Mr. Richardson worked in health policy and programs with the city of Detroit and Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services. He helped develop and implement a broad array of substance abuse and mental health service programs. Additionally, Mr. Richardson has experience in budgetary and team management, program design, and implementation management, and consulting and marketing strategies.

A Ward 6 resident, Mr. Richardson received a Bachelor of Arts from the Detroit Institute of Technology and a Masters in Public Health from the University of Michigan. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Natural Health at the Washington Institute of Natural Medicine.



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: March 10, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution appointing Chesley Richardson to the Board of Dietetics and Nutrition

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 Karuna Seshasai, 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'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Elizabeth Cavendish