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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

JUL 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 203 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Dr. Andrea Anderson  
1600 Otis Street NE  
Washington, DC 20018  
(Ward 5)

for reappointment as a physician licensed to practice in the District member of the Board of Medicine, for a term ending August 4, 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 reappointment of Dr. Andrea Anderson to the Board of Medicine.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Medicine Andrea Anderson Confirmation Resolution of 2017”.

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

Dr. Andrea Anderson  
1600 Otis Street NE  
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(Ward 5)

as a physician licensed to practice in the District member of the Board of Medicine, pursuant to section 203 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03), for a term ending August 4, 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.

## Andréa A. Anderson, M.D.

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### EDUCATION

**BROWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**, Providence, RI  
Doctor of Medicine, May 2000

**BROWN UNIVERSITY**, Providence, RI  
A.B. with Honors in Human Biology, May 1996  
Honors Thesis: Physical Fitness in African American and White College Women  
A.B. in African American Studies, May 1996  
Dean's Award for Academic Excellence in African American Studies  
Competitively selected from class of 1,400 to deliver commencement address

### POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

**Primary Care Faculty Development Fellowship with Curriculum Development Emphasis**  
Los Angeles County/Harbor-UCLA Department of Family Medicine, July 2003-July 2004  
Fellowship project: Co-planned six-module curriculum highlighting self-esteem, career planning, parenting skills for high school for pregnant adolescents

**Family Medicine Residency**  
Los Angeles County/Harbor -UCLA Department of Family Medicine, June 2000-June 2003  
Large urban family medicine residency focusing on poverty medicine and service to underserved populations  
Served large Spanish-speaking population, staffed FQHC in Latino immigrant community

**Certified Staff Spanish Interpreter**, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, 2001- July 2004

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Family Physician, Upper Cardozo Health Center, Unity Health Care, INC** August 2004-present  
Bilingual staff physician at federally qualified health center (FQHC) serving largely immigrant Latino and East African community in Washington, DC, Co-ordinated center monthly grand rounds lecture series, Serving as Unity Health Care's media contact for medical education and health literacy and early childhood literacy related issues, Serving as Family Medicine Discipline Director for over 50 staff Family Physicians

**Assistant Medical Director, Upper Cardozo Health Center**, November 2008-present  
Co-directing staff of primary care providers and rotating specialists of large community health center with 80,000 annual visits. Assisting with performance and peer review, staffing, scheduling. Meeting biweekly with management team of Medical Director, Health Center Director and Nurse Manager for operational/clinical strategic planning

**Director of Student and Resident Education, Unity Health Care, Inc**, January 2004-2009  
Overseeing rotating medical students and residents at 14 community health centers, developing curriculum focused on health care needs of the underserved, developing community faculty members, designing organizational student/resident education policy, EMR student/resident policy

**Co-coordinator of Health Literacy/Cultural Competency Preparation, Unity Health Care**, May 2009 present  
Charged with developing training module for health literacy and cultural competency with Human Resources department for staff of 800, reporting to executive management team

**Medical Director, Reach Out and Read (ROR) of Metro DC**, October 2008-present  
Appointed medical director for a coalition of 34 ROR programs operating in hospitals and health centers in Washington, DC area, whose clinicians encourage early literacy to low-income children ages six months to five years, by promoting a love of reading in children by advising parents on the importance of sharing books with children. Advocating locally and nationally on issues of early childhood literacy, training over 250 providers on ROR model, developing and restructuring board of directors, identifying funding sources, partnering with DC Public Library to coordinate early childhood literacy efforts thought DC, reporting to ROR Board of Directors

**Chief Resident, Harbor-UCLA Family Medicine Residency Program, July 2003-July 2004**

Co-Manager of thirty-six residents. Responsibilities included advocacy for resident concerns, recruiting speakers for four weekly academic lectures, individual and group resident and student teaching in clinic and on inpatient wards, applicant selection committee, and representing the program locally and nationally. Served on General Medical Education Committee, Curriculum Committee, Quality Improvement Committee, Resident Evaluation and Review Committee. Staffed the Gardena High School Clinic, an inner city public school with high risk teen population

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**National EPSDT Improvement Workgroup, December 2010-present**

Invited member of national group of State representatives, children's health providers, consumer representatives, and other experts in the areas of maternal and child health, Medicaid, and data analysis to CMS identify the most critical areas for improvement of EPSDT, define steps that the federal government might undertake in partnership with States and others to both increase the number of children accessing services and improve the quality of the data reporting in assessing in quality of EPSDT services for children

**Reach Out and Read National Leyendo Juntos Advisory Committee, July 2009-present**

Member of advisory committee for initiative designed to assist primary care providers in effectively encouraging Latino parents and extended family members to read with their children with emphasis on respect for patients' cultures and primary language. Model builds upon the best practices of medical providers at various levels of linguistic proficiency

**Reach Out and Read National Business Model Working Group, October 2009-October 2010**

DC Representative to committee spearheading a significant business model redesign of ROR with a goal to maximize current service provision of 3.8 million children and 6 million books distributed, facilitate expansion to serve 3 million additional children, long and short term strategic planning

**First Lady Michelle Obama Community Health Center visit, June 2009**

One of 3 physicians who participated in a 10 person round table discussion with First Lady Michelle Obama, HRSA director Mary Wakefield, and UHC executive management. Presented on early childhood literacy, advocacy, and strategies for primary care workforce recruitment issues.

**Capitol City Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Board of Directors, 2008-2010**

Participating in Board of Directors for Area Health Education Center, a HRSA funded organization with a goal to increase the primary care workforce and to increase healthcare access in medically underserved areas

**Children's Defense Fund Mother's Day Watch, May 2009**

Partnered with Dr Marion Wright Edelman and noted celebrities to lobby Congress to keep children's healthcare issues, specifically increased Medicaid coverage ceilings, in the Health Insurance reform debate. Presented on Reach Out and Read and the importance of early childhood literacy on school success, improved graduation rates and health literacy

**Congressional Staff Briefings: Partnership for Primary Care Workforce, Capitol Hill, January 2009 -**

**Providing a Coordinated System of Care.** Sponsored by the National Association of Community Health Centers – presented to an assembly of over eighty health policy fellows, members of congress, and health care staffers. Spoke on a three-person panel including members of academia and the Obama health policy team

**National Health Service Corps Ambassador July 2009-present**

Selected to serve as an ambassador to work in partnership with the NHSC to the health of the Nation's underserved. Ambassadors provide support for students and clinicians who are dedicated to serving health professions shortage areas, focusing on recruitment/retention, preparation/training, mentoring, and advocacy

**Joint Council of Interns and Residents/Committee of Interns and Residents (JCIR)**

**PRESIDENT** 2002-2003, *Harbor-UCLA Local Chapter*, actively involved in advocating resident rights to hospital administration and department faculty, voting member Graduate Medical Education Committee, leader/spokeswomen during 2002 LA County Health Crisis amounting to an \$800 billion dollar deficit, testified before and met with County Director of Health Services and LA County Supervisors, made numerous print, radio and television appearances advocating for the rights of underserved and uninsured patients in the LA County Health system

**DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE**, 2001-2002, Contract Negotiations resident rep to re-negotiate the salary and benefits package for over 1600 interns and residents of three Los Angeles County hospitals

**Resident Director, *Urban Health Summer Project, Wilmington, CA, July 2002, 2003***

Led group of high school, college, and medical students through a month long community needs assessment and research in poverty medicine culminating in 2 health fairs attended by over 800 participants. Survey results presented before county leaders and contributed to LA County bill measure to add property tax to fund LA County public trauma centers

## **AWARDS/HONORS**

**Spirit of Unity Award, *Unity Health Care, Inc, December 2010***

Given to one of approximately 800 employees who embodies the mission and goals of Unity Health Care

**St. Angela Award, *The Ursuline School, May 2007***

Given to alumnae demonstrating distinctive career achievement

**National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Award, *HRSA, September 2006-2009***

Selected for federal loan repayment award recognizing service and commitment to underserved community medicine

**Fleet Boston Community Fellow, *Brown University School of Medicine, June 2003***

Selected as one of five medical school alumni to receive complete private loan repayment in recognition of clinical and social commitment to underserved communities

**Outstanding Resident Project, *19<sup>th</sup> Annual UCLA Multi-Campus Family Practice Research Forum, May 2003***

Project Title: Intimate Partner Violence and Universal Screening: What Do Residents Think?

**Bristol Myers Squibb Graduate Medical Education Award, *American Academy of Family Physicians, October 2002***

Recognized as one of 20 senior residents chosen nationally for clinical and academic excellence demonstrated leadership ability, community and social commitment

**Ralph Ellison Award in Excellence, *National Medical Fellowships, May 2000***

National award recognizing one graduating African American student who demonstrates outstanding performance in leadership, service, scholarship and potential for contribution and service to medicine

**American Medical Womens Association Janice M. Glasgow Award, *Brown University SOM, May 2000***

Given to women graduating in the top ten percent of their medical class

**Betty Ford Center for Addiction Treatment Training Grant, June 1998**

**National Health Service Corp Scholarship, *HRSA, 1997-1999***

**Academic Merit Award, *National Medical Fellowships, 1996***

**Community Leadership Award, *Swearer Center for Public Service, Brown University, March 1996***

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/SOCIAL COMMITMENT**

**VOLUNTEER, *Room to Read, DC Chapter, 2007-present***

National organization partnering with local communities throughout the developing world to provide quality educational opportunities by creating libraries, schools, computer labs, local language children's literature

**VOLUNTEER PHYSICIAN, *Medical Wings International, January 2007***

Participated in humanitarian medical mission to the rural village of Monjaras, Honduras

**ADVOCATE, *Network to End Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Providence RI, 1996-2000***

Staffed 24-hour domestic violence and rape crisis hotline up to 18 hours per month  
State certified in domestic violence and sexual assault/abuse intervention, education

**NATIONAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATOR, *SNMA, 1997-1999***

Coordinated national protocol of violence prevention activities for national association of medical students of color, reporting to national board of directors

**MEMBER, *Daniel Hale Williams Medical Society, local chapter of SNMA, 1996-2000***

Co-ordinated Region VII Charity Auction, proceeds benefiting home for abused women and children

**COORDINATOR**, *Domestic Violence Education Workshop, Brown University SOM, 1997-1998*  
Planned and facilitated violence intervention education program for incoming medical students

**HEAD COUNSELOR**, *Public Health Summer Fellows Program, Atlanta, GA, Summer 1997*  
Coordinated academic and extracurricular activities for fifteen public health summer scholars  
Partnership between Emory University, Morehouse School of Public Health, and the CDC

**INTERN**, *Grady Memorial Hospital Rape Crisis Center, Atlanta, GA, Summer 1996*  
Responded in house on call to emergency requests for assistance with sexual assault survivors

**MEMBER**, *Sexual Assault Peer Educators (SAPE), Brown University, 1993-1996*  
Educated area students to the reality of sexual assault and dating violence through dramatic presentations

**COUNSELOR**, *Minority Peer Counselor Program, Brown University, 1993-1995*  
Elected Co-Chairperson to administer program, reporting directly to Dean of the College  
Moderated 3 summer transitional programs for incoming students of color  
Counseled first-year students on issues of race, gender, class, sexual orientation, etc.

**WRITING FELLOW**, *Rose Writing Fellows Program, Brown University, 1994-1996*  
Competitively selected and trained to assist students with written and oral presentations

## PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

**Primary Care and Community Medicine**, George Washington School of Medicine: March 2009  
**Immigrant Health Care, Health Literacy and Low English Proficiency**, Trinity College Health Policy Tract  
**Addressing Health Literacy in a Multilingual Population: A Community Clinic Approach**, CME Conference  
DC Academy of Family Physicians, Howard University Dept of Community Medicine  
**Community Medicine in DC**, Howard University Dept of Internal Medicine,  
**Reach Out and Read Provider Training**, multiple sites throughout DC Coalition, Local Foundations  
**Family Medicine Behavioral Grand Rounds: Psychiatric Disorders in Pregnancy, The Provider's Response to Domestic Violence, Public Speaking 101**  
**Responding to Teen Dating Violence**. *Hasbro Children's Hospital*, Oct 1998  
**Elements of the Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit: A guide for health care providers**. Brown University SOM

## PUBLICATIONS

Anderson, A. **Don't Scream, Miss Annie, Don't Scream: Confronting Sexual Assault**.  
*American Family Physician*. 59 (Jan 1999):213-214  
Anderson, A. **Dealing with Domestic Violence**. *Journal of the Student National Medical Association*. 4 (Fall 1998): 15-16

## FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

George Washington School of Medicine Assistant Clinical Professor, June 2007-present

## SKILLS

Fluent in medical Spanish, Advanced level in conversational Spanish  
Minor surgical procedures including circumcision, cyst and mole removal, skin biopsy, joint injection  
Colposcopy and minor gynecological procedures

## LICENSURE

Washington, DC Board of Physicians and Surgeons License 2004-present  
Diplomate, National Board of Family Physicians, 2003  
California Board of Physicians and Surgeons State License, 2002  
Drug Enforcement Agency, 2002, 2006  
Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 2001  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider, 2000, 2002,  
Basic Cardiac Life Support Provider, 2000, 2006, 2008

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Family Physicians  
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved

Brown University Alumni Association



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments

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## Andrea Anderson



Dr. Anderson is the Assistant Medical Director and a practicing Family Physician at the Upper Cardozo Health Care, INC., and is a current member of the Board of Medicine.

In her current capacity, Dr. Anderson coordinates policy and curricula for over 80 Family Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants. As the former Director of Student and Resident Education, Dr. Anderson supervised and instructed rotating medical students, developed a curriculum centered on the health care needs of the disadvantaged, and outlined a student/resident education program. As the former Chief resident at the Harbor-UCLA Family Medicine Residency Program, Dr. Anderson managed thirty-six residents, conducted in-clinic instruction for medical students, served as a board member on various health committees, and acted as a representative for the Family Medicine Residency Program locally and nationally. She continues to hold teaching positions as the Assistant Clinical Professor with the George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She has also been named a 2017 Emerging Leader by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine.

A Ward 5 resident, Dr. Anderson received a Bachelor of Arts in Human Biology, a Bachelor of Arts in African American Studies from Brown University, and a Doctor of Medicine from Brown University School of 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:** June 26, 2017  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution reappointing Dr. Andrea Anderson to the Board of Medicine

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**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.

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Elizabeth Cavendish