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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

DEC 4 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 2 of the Commission on African-American Affairs Establishment Act of 2012, effective March 14, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-106; D.C. Official Code § 3-1441), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Ms. Whitney N. Hubbard
2518 Sayles Place SE Unit #3
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 8)


for appointment as a public voting member of the Commission on African-American Affairs, replacing Endrea Frazier, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term ending July 08, 2018.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing Ms. Hubbard's experience, 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 appointment of Ms. Whitney Hubbard to the Commission on African-American
Affairs.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Commission on African-American Affairs Whitney Hubbard,
Confirmation Resolution of 2017".

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

Ms. Whitney N. Hubbard
2518 Sayles Place SE Unit #3
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 8)

as a public voting member of the Commission on African-American Affairs, pursuant to section
2 of the Commission on African-American Affairs Establishment Act of 2012, effective March
14, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-106; D.C. Official Code § 3-1441), replacing Endrea Frazier, to serve the
remainder of an unexpired term ending July 08, 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.

WHITNEY N. HUBBARD

EDUCATION

Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT

Master of Public Health (MPH), 2011

Concentration: Health Policy and Administration in conjunction with the Regulatory Affairs Track

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Medicine, Health and Society, 2009

EXPERIENCE

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Washington, DC

05/2015 – Present

Health Insurance Specialist

- *Office of Legislation, Parts C/D & Program Integrity Analysis Group* 05/2015 – Present
- *Center for Medicare, Medicare Drug Benefit Group, Division of Part D Policy* 07/2017 – Present
- Liaise daily with Congressional Hill staff, including providing technical assistance on legislative provisions and education on the impact of such provisions on CMS programs
- Conduct legislative and regulatory analysis, review, and evaluation relating to CMS programs
- Develop policies for the Part D program and communicate such policies through regulatory and subregulatory guidance
- Provide oversight and clearance of Congressional correspondence and communications, CMS regulations, policy documents, and communications
- Brief, prepare, and advise senior Agency officials on agency responses related to CMS programs, congressional hearings and correspondence
- Manage the Office's Part D and program integrity portfolio, including, but not limited to, strategies to address the opioid epidemic and policy options to address high-cost drugs in Medicare Part D

Breakaway Policy Strategies, Washington, DC

09/2014 – 03/2015

Policy Director

- Monitored federal and state health care policy to strategically advise biopharmaceutical clients to maximize portfolio market access, and solve policy and market challenges
- Drafted array of publications offering in-depth analysis of Affordable Care Act (ACA) and other healthcare policy implementation and developments and the practical implications for clients
- Analyzed the evolving coverage and insurance landscape for key therapeutic areas including oncology, mental health, diabetes, and respiratory

Avalere Health, Washington, DC

06/2011 – 09/2014

Senior Associate, Reimbursement and Product Commercialization

- Conducted research, quantitative and qualitative analysis, and evaluation relating to domestic regulatory, coverage, payment, and reimbursement policies as well as legislative proposals and sub-regulatory guidance that impact biopharmaceutical development, launch, and lifecycle management
- Summarized and analyzed legislation, regulation and subregulatory guidance regarding Medicare and Medicaid programs
- Managed major client accounts (representing \$2 million+ of firm's revenues) and project teams, spurred business development, and ensured timely and quality client-ready deliverables

PUBLICATIONS

L Barnes, LA Bruhn, C Hickey, and W Hubbard (Avalere Health, LLC). "Key Coverage and Reimbursement Considerations for Specialty Drugs in an Evolving Medicaid Landscape." February 2013. Online.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES & CAUSES

- Junior League of Washington, *Member*
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., *Member*
- The Collective PAC, *Collective 100 Member*
- The National Museum of Women in the Arts, *Member*
- The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, *Member*



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Whitney N. Hubbard



Whitney N. Hubbard is a Health Insurance Specialist for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Ms. Hubbard works on healthcare issues associated with the aged, disabled, and minorities. These issues include: access to prescription drugs under Medicare Part D, opioids, high-cost drugs, various aspects of Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) implementation, program integrity issues, protecting seniors' personal identifiable and health information, and other integral pieces of healthcare policy. In this function, she works closely with Congressional authorizing committees on legislation and technical assistance. She briefs Hill staff on policy issues; briefs senior CMS officials on policy options and prepares such officials for Congressional hearings; writes Agency regulations; and clears communications coming out of the Agency.

Prior to her federal government service, Ms. Hubbard worked for over four years as a health policy consultant. She is a dedicated member of the Washington, DC community, serving as a volunteer through the Junior League of Washington and an avid member of the DC Arts community, participating as a member of both the National Museum of Women in the Arts and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

A Ward 8 resident, Ms. Hubbard obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Medicine, Health, and Society from Vanderbilt University and a Master of Public Health with a concentration in Health Policy and Administration along with the Regulatory Affairs Track from the Yale School of Public Health.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Alana Intrieri, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: November 15, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Michael L. Chambers, Whitney N. Hubbard, and Veda R. Rasheed to the Commission on African-American Affairs.

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation 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.

Elizabeth Cavendish