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**MURIEL BOWSER**  
MAYOR

MAY 11 2018

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 208 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.08), which established the Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Dr. Benjamin E. Miles  
306 Todd Place NE #4  
Washington, DC 20002  
(Ward 5)

for reappointment as a pharmacist licensed in the District member of the Board, for a term to end March 12, 2021.

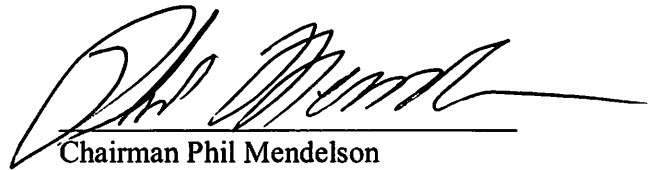
Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

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,

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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. Benjamin E. Miles to the Board of Pharmacy.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Pharmacy Benjamin E. Miles Confirmation Resolution of 2018".

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

Dr. Benjamin E. Miles  
306 Todd Place NE #4  
Washington, DC 20002  
(Ward 5)

as a pharmacist licensed in the District member of the Board of Pharmacy, pursuant to section 208 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.08), for a term to end March 12, 2021.

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.



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments  
John A. Wilson Building | 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600 | Washington, DC 20004

## Dr. Benjamin Miles



Benjamin E. Miles, Doctor of Pharmacy and Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist, is a Clinical Staff Pharmacy Specialist at Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Miles completed a PGY-1 residency at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine, where he also worked as a decentralized staff pharmacist for the year following his residency. Dr. Miles has served as a resident advisor and residency research advisor for Sibley's pharmacy residency. He is a clinical associate professor at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, preceptor for Howard University College of Pharmacy, and precepts Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience hospital rotations for both schools. His interests are in emergency medicine, critical care, and internal medicine.

A Ward 5 resident, Dr. Miles received a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Georgia.



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## **Benjamin E. Miles, Pharm.D., BCPS**

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### **EDUCATION**

*University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia*  
**Doctor of Pharmacy**

**May 2007**

*University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia*  
**Bachelor of Science**  
Areas of Study: Microbiology and Biology

**May 2003**

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### **POST-GRADUATE TRAINING**

*Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, Maine*  
**ASHP Accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency**

**July 2007-June 2008**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia*  
**Clinical Staff Pharmacist Specialist**

**October 2011 - Present**

- Initiated pharmacy services in the emergency department, served as the primary pharmacist in the department and trained other clinical pharmacists to provide pharmacy services to the emergency department
- Participated on hospital "Code Blue" team, preparing medications in urgent and emergent situations
- Participated in the emergency department's monthly physician meetings and provided medication inservices and drug information
- Reviewed and revised order sets for the emergency department in preparation for transition to Epic® electronic health record and provided continuous review and updates after go-live
- Performed pharmacokinetic monitoring and dose adjustments for vancomycin, monitored and dose warfarin for medical and surgical patients, and monitored and dosed parenteral nutrition for medical and surgical patients
- Served as resident advisor and residency project assistant and project advisor for the PGY-1 pharmacy residency program

*District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy, Washington, District of Columbia*

**Board Member**

**February 2017 - Present**

- Attended monthly public and executive sessions of Board meetings
- Conducted disciplinary hearings for registered pharmacists and technicians
- Assisted in development of naloxone training for pharmacists as a member of the Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee

*Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia*  
**Clinical Staff Pharmacist**

**May 2009 -  
September 2011**

- Decentralized to various nursing units of the hospital including medicine/surgical, orthopedics, oncology, and outpatient surgery
- Monitored and dosed warfarin on the hospital's orthopedic and rehabilitation units
- Participated in Project: GREEN committee to develop "green" initiatives for the hospital and surrounding community
- Served as resident advisor and residency project assistant and project advisor for the PGY-1 pharmacy residency program

*Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, Maine*

**Clinical Staff Pharmacist**

**July 2008 – April 2009**

- Decentralized to various nursing units of the hospital including medicine/surgical, orthopedics, respiratory, cardiac, emergency department, and pediatrics
- Performed pharmacokinetic monitoring and dosing for aminoglycosides, vancomycin, and phenytoin when pharmacy consult ordered
- Participated in the hospital's antimicrobial stewardship program
- Assisted in training/precepting of pharmacy students and pharmacy residents
- Verified orders remotely for four affiliated critical access hospitals, including C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital, Sebasticook Valley Hospital, Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, and the Aroostook Medical Center on evenings and weekends
- Participated in medication reconciliation redesign process

*Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, Maine*

**Pharmacy Resident**

**July 2007 – June 2008**

- Implemented and piloted a successful program to staff the emergency department with a dedicated decentralized pharmacist
- Led a Medication Management Function Team subcommittee to reduce Pyxis® overrides
- Participated in rapid redesign committee for medication reconciliation process
- Monitored all inpatient "pharmacy to dose" vancomycin and aminoglycoside orders and performed pharmacokinetic calculations on weekends
- Participated in Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee meetings
- Performed a class review of inhaled corticosteroids

*Publix Supermarkets, Athens and Atlanta, Georgia*

**Pharmacy Intern**

**August 2003 – June 2007**

- Provided patient counseling for new and refill prescriptions and patients in need of medical advice
- Implemented new organizational strategies for the pharmacy
- Received oral prescriptions from physicians' offices
- Assisted with pharmacy staff scheduling
- Solved numerous insurance-related problems
- Compounded various prescription medications
- Performed drug utilization review
- Filled and dispensed prescriptions under pharmacist supervision

*Publix Supermarkets, Atlanta, Georgia*

**Certified Pharmacy Technician**

**October 1998 – August 2003**

- Solved numerous insurance-related problems
- Entered prescriptions into computer

- Assisted in the medication dispensing process

*Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond Virginia*

**Clinical Assistant Professor**

**September 2010 - Present**

- Precept P4 students' Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Acute Care rotation in the emergency department
- Precepted P2 and P3 pharmacy students' introductory pharmacy practice experiences in hospital pharmacy

*Howard University, Washington, DC*

**Preceptor**

**July 2016 – Present**

- Precept P4 students' Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Medicine rotations in the emergency department

**PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

- Liu S, Norris P, Miles B, Blake M, Grouse J. "Evaluating the impact of pharmacist intervention on medication reconciliation upon hospital admission" presented as a poster at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in Orlando, FL **December 2017**
- Obi U, Addo-Abedi A, Miles B, Milani S, Grouse J. "Evaluation of the pharmacist's role in the management of psychotropic drug-induced QTc prolongation at a community hospital" presented as a poster at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, NV **December 2016**
- Lim R, Miles B, Grouse J, Le H. "Efficacy of single dose vancomycin for treating cellulitis in the emergency department" presented as a poster at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting, New Orleans, LA **December 2015**
- Porter C, Miles B, Mclaughlin M, Blake M. "Clinical risk factors associated with 30-day readmission for community acquired pneumonia" presented as a poster at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting, Anaheim, CA **December 2014**
- Blake M, Addo-Abedi A, Miles B. "Evaluating the utility of pharmacy services in a bariatric weight-loss center at a community hospital" presented as a poster at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV **December 2012**
- "Stroke" presented to pharmacy technicians for Pharmacy Technician Certification Board continuing education credit at Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, DC. **March 2012**
- Dumas K, Miles B, Allen M, Missenda M. "Justification for a clinical pharmacy-based vancomycin dosing service at a community hospital," presented as a poster at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting, Anaheim, CA **December 2010**
- Barber A, Bonhomme M, Miles B. "Safety first: identifying medication discrepancies at hospital discharge in the geriatric population at a community hospital" presented **December 2009**

- as a poster at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- Miles B, Boudreau M, Cronin J, Cattin J, Moellentin D. **October 2008**  
 “Justification for emergency department clinical pharmacy services in a rural, tertiary medical center” presented as a poster at the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY  
 Abstract available at *Pharmacotherapy* 2008; 28: 188e.
  - Moellentin D and Miles B. “Prospective review of all emergency department admissions for Beer’s criteria drugs” presented as a poster at the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY **October 2008**  
 Abstract available at *Pharmacotherapy* 2008; 28: 190e.
  - “Justification for emergency department clinical pharmacy services in a rural, tertiary medical center” presented as a platform presentation at the Eastern States Residency Conference, Hershey, PA **March 2008**
  - Miles B, Boudreau M, Cronin J, Cattin J, Moellentin D. **December 2007**  
 “Justification for emergency department clinical pharmacy services in a rural, tertiary medical center” presented as a poster at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

#### BOARD CERTIFICATION

*Board of Pharmacy Specialties*  
**Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist** **2010 - Present**

#### OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

*American Heart Association*  
**Advanced Cardiac Life Support** **2011 - Present**  
**Basic Life Support** **2011 - Present**

#### MEMBERSHIPS

- Washington Metropolitan Society of Health-System Pharmacists **2012 – 2013**
- American College of Clinical Pharmacy **2008 – 2010**

#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy **Pharmacist**
- Maine Board of Pharmacy **Pharmacist**

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:** February 12, 2018  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Benjamin Miles to the Board of Pharmacy

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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 me at 202-724-7681.

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Elizabeth Cavendish