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MURIEL BOWSER

MAYOR OCT 15 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 4 of the Health Services Planning Program Re-establishment Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. 11-191; D.C. Official Code § 44-403), which established the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Dr. Karl Von Batten  
4280 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(Ward 3)


for appointment as a consumer of health care services member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, replacing Robert M. Brandon, for a term to end February 11, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 Dr. Karl Von Batten to the Statewide Health Coordinating  
Council.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
resolution may be cited as the "Statewide Health Coordinating Council Karl Von Batten  
Confirmation Resolution of 2018".

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

Dr. Karl Von Batten  
4280 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(Ward 3)

as a consumer of health care services in the District member of the Statewide Health  
Coordinating Council, pursuant to section 4 of the Health Services Planning Program Re-  
establishment Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. 11-191; D.C. Official Code § 44-403),  
replacing Robert M. Brandon, for a term to end February 11, 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.

# KARL VON BATTEN

## SUMMARY

I am a senior management and advisory professional with twenty years experience overseeing large-scale Federal health care programs and advising senior members of the United States Government. I have extensive experience overseeing and advising on matters relating to Federal healthcare process re-engineering, procurement (BPR), budget formulation and execution (BF2E), public financial management, human capital management, business process re-engineering, and procurement (P2P). I am well versed in Federal primary and delegated regulations and policies to include the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act, and numerous Federal departments' financial and operations guidelines. I have extensive experience formulating, drafting, and implementing Federal guidelines to achieve a stated strategic objective.

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

ERPI (Contractor)

Senior Advisor for Policy and Procedure, VHA Financial Management Business Transformation (FMBT) (December 2016 –Present)

- As a member of VHA FMBT Executive Team, I provide VHA's Deputy CFO and the VA Assistant Deputy Secretary for Policy with expert level policy, financial, and operation advise as it relates to the effective implementation of FMBT per the Executive Office of the President of the United States (OMB) M13-08 directive.
- I formulate and draft Federal procedural guidelines, directives, standard of operations, and policies to ensuring compliance with an Act of Congress, a Presidential Executive Order, or to achieve a departmental operational or financial objective.
- Using empirical evidence, I design and implement business solutions and strategy aimed at modernizing VA's financial management process and system (FMS) by employing transformative business processes and capabilities that will enable VA and VHA meet their operational objectives, in full compliance with congressional financial management legislation and departmental directives.
- I lead VHA FMBT Policy Team task with developing and coordinating VHA policy changes with VA's Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary Financial Policy, VBA, and NCA.

The United States Department of Defense

KPMG (Contractor)

Senior Director, Financial Statements. Senior Policy Advisor DOD AR (July 2013 –December 2015)

- Managed staff, and client deliverables. Briefed client and acted as point of contact (POC)
- Developed solutions to improve DOD's financial and operational processes, internal controls, procurement, and acquisition, and reporting documentation.

- I formulate and draft Federal procedural guidelines, directives, standard of operations, and policies to ensuring compliance with an Act of Congress, a Presidential Executive Order, or to achieve a DOD operational or financial objective.
- Using empirical evidence, designed and implemented business solutions and strategy (correction action plan), including organization-restructure, aimed at correcting operations, financials, process, and regulatory impactful deficiencies and gaps within the existing operational structure.

#### AIM ACTIVITY

Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy

The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), and Global Health | U.S. Agency for International Development

Director of Finance and Administration (January 2007-February 2013)

- Managed a staff of twenty-three health care and public health consultants
- Tasked with the management of the financial and operational activity for this six-year White House and USAID-sponsored health program.
- Developed the program's SOWs, budgets, operational procedures, strategies, and financial reports and analysis.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA)

Management Consultant, Finance, and Operation Restructure (March 2005 - January 2007)

- Analyzed management's financial requirements to develop administrative reporting systems, including systems specifications, data gathering, and analytical techniques, focused on tracking Medicare and Medicaid denials and adjudication.
- Analyzed and evaluate the effectiveness of line program operations in meeting established goals and objectives.
- Developed life-cycle cost analyses of projects and economic evaluations of current and projected programs

U.S ARMY, NGB, Department of Defense

Mobilization Augmentation Command

(January 2004 – March 2006)

- I was tasked with assisting in streamlining the command's augmentation process structure, implement the new process structure, and maintain the operational capacity of the new process.
- I managed operations databases to manage and track National Guard Active duty and deployment effectively.

- I acted as Mobilization Liaison between the AOC and the Congressional Planning & Liaison HQ.

U.S ARMY, NGB, Department of Defense

The United States Property and Fiscal Office

(March 2002-Jan 2004)

- Prepared, consolidated, and analyzed financial data and management information systems reports at all command levels in support of the Army National Guard Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBE) System.
- Prepared and distributed reports and financial statements to provide the commander and staff with adequate information for management, the status of funds, and budget purposes.
- Directed disbursement, receipt, and deposit of public funds as an agent of the U.S. Treasury Department.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

- Member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.
- Fellow of the Royal Society for Public Health

#### **SECURITY CLEARANCE**

- Active Secret Security Clearance

#### **RELEVANT EDUCATION HISTORY**

- A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES: DHA (c): Doctor of Health Administration: Health Care Law.
- OXFORD UNIVERSITY: MSC (c): Master of Science: Evidence-Based Healthcare
- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: M.A: Master of Art: Technology Leadership: Financial Impact.
- CORNELL UNIVERSITY: Post MBA Certificate: Financial Management
- NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY IN COLLABORATION WITH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: M.B.A: Master of Business Administration



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## Karl Von Batten



Karl Von Batten is the Senior Advisor for Policy and Procedure for VHA Financial Management Business Transformation.

Dr. Von Batten is responsible for providing expert level policy, financial, and operation advice as a contractor to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration. He has 20 years of experience managing large-scale projects, with 12 of those years supporting the US government as an independent consultant. Prior to his time with VHA, Dr. Von Batten worked under both Presidents Bush and Obama in the Office of U.S.

Global AIDS Coordinator for Health Diplomacy. Dr. Von Batten also served as a member of the District of Columbia Army National Guard.

A Ward 3 resident, Dr. Von Batten received a Master of Business Administration from New York Institute of Technology, a Master of Art in Technology Leadership, Master of Science in Evidence-Based Healthcare, and a Doctor of Health Administration from A.T. Still University of Health Sciences.



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:** October 4, 2018  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Dr. Karl Von Batten, Emily Swartz, Stephen Neuman as members of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council

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**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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

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Elizabeth Cavendish