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MURIEL BOWSER FEB - 6 2019  
MAYOR

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 3 of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee Establishment Act of 2018, effective June 5, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-111; D.C. Official Code § 7-671.02), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

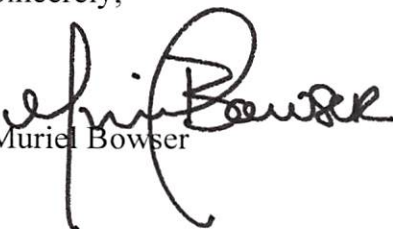
Donna Anthony  
1731 Bunker Hill Road NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
(Ward 5)

for appointment as a representative from a pediatric hospital member of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, for a term to end January 10, 2022.

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,

  
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 Donna Anthony to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Maternal Mortality Review Committee Donna Anthony Confirmation Resolution of 2019”.

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

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(Ward 5)

as a representative from a pediatric hospital member to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, pursuant to section 3 of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee Establishment Act of 2018, effective June 5, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-111; D.C. Official Code § 7-671.02), for a term to end January 10, 2022.

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.

DONNA ANTHONY, MPH

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## Work Experience

### The HSC Health System

May 2017-Present

#### *Executive Vice President, Clinical Strategy*

- Oversee pediatric specialty hospital, outpatient rehab clinics, and home care company that serve medically complex patients from the DC/MD/VA region
- Lead strategic planning and business development efforts for the clinical businesses
- Partner with board of directors and employees to ensure continuous growth of the clinical businesses
- Support HSC Foundation with special projects and initiatives related to children with medical complexity
- Built and integrated data-driven dashboards for stakeholders throughout business units
- Improved home care revenue 32% and hospital revenue 47% while reducing operational expenses in first year in position

### Office of the State Superintendent of Education

October 2015-May 2017

#### *Assistant Superintendent, Health & Wellness*

- Executed District-wide population health strategies in public and public charter schools
- Led division of 65 personnel and a \$80M budget that implements state-level health and wellness efforts for the District of Columbia
- Oversaw USDA feeding programs for schools and child care centers including the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Summer Meals Program, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program, and Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Managed state athletics, including the launch of a Title IX program to increase equity in sports participation
- Directed health and physical education efforts for the District, including development and implementation of health education and physical education standards, an annual health and physical education assessment, and annual school health profiles that collect critical data on school health resources to support compliance with the Healthy Schools and Healthy Tots Acts

### District of Columbia Public Schools

May 2011 – October 2015

#### *Chief of Staff, Office of Specialized Instruction*

- Supported the overhaul of special education to exit an 18-year class action lawsuit
- Transformed Medicaid billing operations to reduce team from 17 to 2 personnel, increased annual revenue tenfold, and decreased claims denial rate to a quarter of the industry standard
- Worked with teams to exceed goal of reducing non-public enrollment by 50% within four years
- Supported Chief in all aspects of managing the Office of Specialized Instruction, particularly priority setting, senior leadership coordination, strategic planning, budget development, performance improvement, and policy development

PNC Financial Services

July 2010 – May 2011

*Project Planner/Officer*

- Executed grant allocations and distributions for the Community Development Department
- Partnered with grantees to ensure programmatic success on over \$5M in awarded grant projects
- Coordinated relationships with community non-profit organizations and other key stakeholders.
- Initiated and published policies for grant-making process
- Integrated funds and staff from recent bank acquisitions to align to PNC priorities and processes

District of Columbia Public Schools

June 2009-July 2010

*Special Assistant, Office of Special Education*

- Organized the launch of the Early Stages program, focused on the identification and evaluation of children ages 3-5 for special education services
- Managed partnerships with key stakeholders including families, City Council, the Office of the Chancellor, community based organizations, schools, advocates, and attorneys to improve relationships and perception of the program
- Coordinated with the Office of the Attorney General on policy guidance in response to civil litigation
- Assisted the Office of General Counsel to resolve due process complaints expeditiously

District of Columbia Department of Health

2008- 2009

*Special Assistant*

- Generated a Request for Proposal process aligned to organizational priorities within the Office of the Director to grant over \$136M in tobacco settlement funds to increase access to health care and outreach services.
- Coordinated programs and operations within the Community Health Administration (CHA).
- Served as Contract Officer Technical Representative (COTR) or program manager for nineteen programs.
- Developed memoranda and white papers for leadership in the Department of Health.
- Wrote requests for applications and requests for proposals to expand funding for programs.

The George Washington University

2006-2008

*Senior Research Associate*

- Managed all activities for the Urgent Matters National Program Office.
- Planned web seminars on nationwide patient flow initiatives.

National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems

2003-2005

*Research Analyst*

- Drafted grant proposals and executed grant projects.
- Authored peer-reviewed journal submissions as well as presentations for professional research meetings.

## Education

The George Washington University, Master of Science, Public Health, December 2004

The George Washington University, Bachelor of Science, Emergency Health Services, May 2001

## Publications

- Nicole Lurie, et. al., "Assessing Health and Health Care in the District of Columbia, Phase 1." RAND, January 2008.
- Nicole Lurie, et. al., "Assessing Health and Health Care in the District of Columbia, Phase 2." RAND, June 2008.
- Marcia Wilson, Bruce Siegel and Donna Sickler, "Coping with Crowding: Enhancing Work Flow to Reduce Crowding." *Journal of Quality and Patient Safety*. 33(11) Supplement, November 2007.
- Marsha Regenstien and Donna Sickler, "Race, Ethnicity, and Language of Patients: Hospital Practices Regarding Collection of Information to Address Disparities in Health Care," *The National Public Health and Hospital Institute*, 2006.
- Christina Moylan, Donna Sickler, Betsy Carrier, and Jennifer Cromwell, "NAPH Health Information Technology Source Book: Findings from the 2004 Electronic Medical Record Survey," *National Association of Public Hospitals & Health Systems*, 2005.
- Edward Martinez, Linda Cummings, Lindsay Davison, Ingrid Singer, Donna Sickler, Arsenio DeGuzman and Marsha Regenstien, "Serving Diverse Communities in Hospitals and Health Systems" *The National Public Health and Hospital Institute*, 2004
- Editor, *Urgent Matters e-newsletters: Volumes 3-5*.

## Appointments

- DC Public Schools Early Childhood Council, January 2018-Present
- DC Maternal and Child Health Advisory Council, November 2017-Present
- DC Food Policy Council, Ex-officio member, June 2016-May 2017
- DC Healthy Youth and Schools Commission, Commissioner, October 2015-May 2017
- DC Behavioral Health Council, August 2016-May 2017
- DC Medical Advisory Committee, January 2017-May 2017



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## Donna Anthony



Donna Anthony serves as the Executive Vice President of Clinical Strategy for The HSC Health Care System. She is charged with leading the HSC Pediatric Center, Medical Programs & Therapy and HSC Home Care.

Prior to joining The HSC Health Care System, Ms. Anthony served as the Assistant Superintendent of Health & Wellness at the D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education. In this role, she oversaw all of the federal nutrition programs for schools and child care centers, state athletics, and implementation of federal and local grant programs and services that support the health and wellbeing of children in schools and child care centers in the District. She also serves as an appointed member of the D.C. Food Policy Council, the Healthy Youth and Schools Commission, the Medical Care Advisory Committee and the

Behavioral Health Council.

Ms. Anthony has a history of working with children with disabilities in various programs at D.C. Public Schools. She was instrumental in the opening of Early Stages, the early childhood special education evaluation center, and transformed Medicaid billing for DCPS, which increased revenue ten-fold. She has also served as a gymnastics coach for the Special Olympics in Pennsylvania. Her career started in emergency health services, as a paramedic student in the District of Columbia, where she saw first-hand the challenges in accessing appropriate and high-quality health care. This led her to work in public health on a national level, doing research and policy research related to emergency department overcrowding, prenatal care, and cultural competence in hospitals and health systems.

Ms. Anthony has a bachelor's degree in emergency health services and masters of public health from The George Washington University.



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:** January 17, 2019  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating members to the members to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee

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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 black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Elizabeth Cavendish