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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

FEB - 6 2019

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:

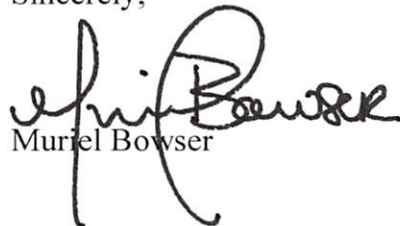
Dr. Rita Calabro
5255 Loughboro Road NW
Washington, DC 20016
(Ward 3)


for appointment as a person with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia hospital or birthing center 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 Dr. Rita Calabro 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 Dr. Rita Calabro Confirmation Resolution of 2019".

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

Dr. Rita Calabro
5255 Loughboro Road NW
Washington, DC 20016
(Ward 3)

as a person with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District of Columbia hospital or birthing center 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.

RITA A. CALABRO, M.D., FACOG

RESIDENCY AND EDUCATION

John Hopkins University, School of Professional Studies in Business Administration

- Certificate Degree in The Business of Medicine
- Candidate for Masters of Business Administration in Medical Services Management -2005

Residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology - Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C., 1986-1990

- Recipient of Outstanding Gynecological Oncology Resident Award of 1989-1990

Georgetown University School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, Washington, D.C., 1986

- Honors in General Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Gynecological Pathology

Georgetown University College of Arts and Sciences, Washington, D.C., 1981

- Post Graduate Core Curriculum Pre Medical, concentration in Biology and Psychology

Georgetown University School of Business Administration, Washington, D.C., May 1977

- Bachelor of Science of Business Administration -Major: Accounting

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL EXPERIENCE

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C. 1997-2019

- Medical Director of Obstetrics
- Director of OB House Staff Physicians
- Clinical and Administrative Position, 15 physician member group
- CLEA Director for Point of Care testing for Obstetrics
- Physician Leadership Director, appointment from Medical Executive Committee, 2012-present
- OBGYN Member at Large, Medical Executive Committee, Elected position; 4 terms
- Secretary Treasurer of the Sibley Medical Staff – elected for 2 year term beginning 1/12019
- Physician Leader for development, implementation and updates for Obstetrical Epic EMR
- Member and Coordinator of OBGYN Peer Review/QA Committee
 - Creates monthly complication reports for OB, GYN, NEO for Peer Review
- Member of OB-GYN Department Executive Committee – Leadership of Department
- Physician Leader of Perinatal Core Measure Compliance
- Physician Representative of Surgical Site Infection Prevention Committee, OBGYN Sub group.
- Member of OB Perinatal Practice Committee
- Member of Medical Staff By Laws Committee
- Chair, Task for Maternal-Fetal Medicine to establish need and business plan for MFM Services
- Physician Representative for ProAssurance Risk Reduction Program
- Physician Representative for Maryland Perinatal Collaborative 2008-2012
- OB-GYN Physician Leader for The Integrated Risk Management Committee
- Chair, GYN Committee 2000-2007
- Residency Coordinator of Sibley Georgetown Residency Program, 1993-1996
- Physician Director/Supervisor of OB-GYN Physician Assistant Program 1993-1996
- OB-GYN House Physician and GYN Surgical Assistant Coordinator 1993-1996
- Physician Leader/Presenter of Morbidity/Mortality/Statistical data - OBGYN 1993-2003

Erkenbeck, Skilling, Kowalski, Cooper, CHTD, Group Private Practice, Washington, D.C.1993-1996

- Associate Physician Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Full Complement of office and hospital practice
- Five physician member group, three office locations
- Coordinator for in office Mammography and Bone Density Scanning Programs
- Created notification boards for expected deliveries

Group Health Association, Staff Model HMO, Washington, D.C./ Northern Virginia, 1991-1993

- Associate Staff Physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Full Complement of office and hospital practice
- Designated Medical Doctor at GHA emergency facility
- Managed patients in five office locations
- Administrative - Physician Director of Arlington Division
- Represented Northern Virginia Ob-Gyn Divisions during 1993 physician contract negotiations
- Designed and implemented uniform division protocol for nursing telephone triage
- Designed streamlined informational system for patient access to infertility policies regarding covered services

Central Virginia Ob-Gyn, Inc. Group Private Practice, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 1990-1991

- Associate Physician –Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Responsible for full range of clinical care for private patients of three-physician practice
- Served as primary health care provider for obstetrical delivery and gynecologic emergency services for Fredericksburg Health Department patients
- Responsible for triage and arranging medical transport of high-risk obstetrical health department patients
- Administrative – Served as liaison with Fredericksburg Health Department concerning standard of care for prenatal services, guidelines for specialized testing including appropriate level ultrasound genetic testing and antepartum testing
- Designed guidelines for patient information of delivery and postpartum care
- Prepared and presented training sessions for labor and delivery nurses on FHR interpretation, and RN responsibilities of newly instituted intrauterine pressure catheter
- Instituted use of bedside ultrasound on labor and delivery suite

Columbia Hospital for Women, Washington, D.C 1992-1993 and 1989-1990

- House Staff Physician
Chief Resident, Obstetrics-Gynecology

Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C. 1980-1982

- Clinical Laboratories Chemistry Division, Laboratory Technician and Phlebotomist

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND LICENSES

- Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Fellow of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology - Board Certified, OBGYN
- License to Practice Medicine in the District of Columbia
- License to Practice Medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia

PERSONAL

- Residence in Falls Church, Virginia
- Married with four children; Connor, Christian, Cameron and Charlotte
- Interests; Campaign against cruelty to animals, Volunteer of Sponsor a Pet Program
- Neighborhood Feed the Animals Group
- Hobbies; Skiing, Recreational Biking, Ballroom Dancing



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Dr. Rita Calabro

Dr. Rita Calabro specializes in Obstetrics at Sibley Memorial Hospital in the District of Columbia for the past 25 years. She has served many roles both as a private practitioner and currently as the Medical Director of Obstetrics. Sibley Woman and infant services has over 4,100 deliveries a year and a level IIB nursery comprised of 18 LDRs with 8 triage rooms, 50 post-partum beds and 18 NICU beds.

Dr. Calabro has practiced OBGYN in a rural and urban setting as well as the private practice, health department and staff model HMO venues. Through these experiences, Dr. Calabro has developed a keen perspective of varied circumstances, settings, and resources for the delivery of obstetrical care to women and an enhanced set of surgical skills given the complexity of cases in select areas. Dr. Calabro's area of interest in medicine is advocacy for maternal safety and physician responsiveness. The goal of the OB Physician House staff is to provide immediate on-site care in emergent and non-emergent situations and to respond to nursing and patient issues promptly. Having experienced herself a life threatening premature twin pregnancy, she has a dual perspective of critical obstetrical issues and brings a blended personal and professional insight into women's care.

Dr. Calabro received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Georgetown University, followed by a Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Certificate with concentration in Biology and Psychology at Georgetown University in 1981. She earned her Doctor of Medicine from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1986. She completed an Obstetrics and Gynecology residency at the Washington Hospital Center in 1990 where she led the program in GYN Oncology and participated in the Walter Reed Division of GYN oncology which specialized in rare and advanced gynecologic oncologic cases.



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

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 with a large, prominent 'E' at the beginning.

Elizabeth Cavendish