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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MURIEL BOWSER

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 the Maternal Mortality Review Committee Establishment Act of 2018), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Shakira Franklyn
2950 13th Street NE
Washington, DC 20017
(Ward 5)

for appointment as a Certified Midwife member, 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,

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 Shakira Franklyn 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 Shakira Franklyn Confirmation Resolution of 2019”.

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

Shakira Franklyn
2950 13th Street NE
Washington, DC 20017
(Ward 5)

as a Certified Midwife member, of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, pursuant to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee Establishment Act of 2018, 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.

Shakira Franklyn, CNM, MPH, MS



Academic Background

Georgetown University, 2006-2007

Master of Science, Nurse Midwifery

The George Washington University, 1999-2001

Master of Public Health, Maternal Child Health

Syracuse University, 1991-1995

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Licensure and Certifications

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse/Certified Nurse Midwife, District of Columbia

American Midwifery Certification Board-12701

Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound Training - Jefferson University

Advanced Fetal Monitoring (AWOHNN)

Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), The National Commission for Health Education and Credentialing, Inc., 2002

Employment

Certified Nurse Midwife

Seed Global Health/Peace Corps (GHSP) Volunteer Liberia W. Africa
Visiting Midwifery Faculty July 2016-July 2017

Midwives of Medstar, Washington DC
Certified Nurse Midwife June 2015-June 2016

Dimensions Healthcare System, Cheverly, MD
Assistant Director of Midwifery Services October 2015-May 2016

Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD
Certified Nurse Midwife Nov. 2008-Aug. 2014

Public Health

The Daugherty Group Washington, DC. June 2004-2008.

Principal Consultant. Develop and implement public health intervention programs and activities targeted to at-risk and vulnerable populations, community groups, government agencies, and non-profit organizations.

Impact Activities:

Provided technical health consulting services for DC public charter school system

Developed comprehensive sexual health curriculum for developmentally disabled adolescents and individualized sexual and reproductive health counseling.

Danya International Inc., Silver Spring, MD. November 2001- May 2004

Research Associate/Community Health and Evaluation Coordinator. Provided program and research support to the Directors of the Public Health Initiatives, Child and Family Health, and Tobacco, Drug, Alcohol Research divisions of health communications organization. Specific responsibilities included coordinating and conducting formal evaluation of federally funded health projects, collecting and analyzing data, developing content for ongoing projects, recruiting and retaining relationships with participants of community health projects, preparing technical reports, and conceptualizing and implementing theory based research in the design of community health programs

Nursing

Shepherd University Shepherdstown, W. Virginia August 2012-2014

Adjunct Faculty/Clinical Nurse Educator

Home Health Connection Bethesda, MD. February 2005-2008

Nursing Supervisor

The Coordinating Center Millersville, MD. September 1998- June 2001

Clinical Care Coordinator. Provided day-to-day medical case management services for pediatric clients with severe disabilities and complex health care need.

Visiting Nurses Association of Maryland, Baltimore, MD. 1997-1998.

Clinician-Maternal Child Health and Case Manager. Provided skilled nursing for pediatric and maternal/child patients in a community health environment. Responsibilities included health education and family centered teaching of chronic disease management, including diabetes, asthma, and HIV/AIDS.

Johns Hopkins Hospital Children's Center, Baltimore, MD. August 1996- September 1997

Nurse Clinician I. Provided skilled nursing care on a pediatric medical surgical unit, where the patient population ranged from ages 6-21 and spanned a multitude of diagnosis.

Honors

- 2017 MGH Fellowship in Global Clinical Education
- 2007 Inductee, Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, Tau Chapter, Georgetown University
- 2006.2007 Maternal Child Health Leadership Scholarship Recipient, Georgetown University
- 1991.1995 Maxwell School of Citizenship, Education Scholarship Recipient, Syracuse University

Leadership Training

- 2006.2007 Leadership trainee in Maternal Child Health field to address the disparities in health service and outcomes for women, adolescents and children, Georgetown University

Research Experience

Principal Consultant, The Daugherty Group, Washington DC June 2004-2008

Experience: Expertise in recruiting and retaining diverse participants for research studies, focus groups, and health prevention program evaluations. Coordinated and conducted formal evaluation of federally-funded health projects, collected and analyzed data, developed program content for ongoing health education projects, and implementing theory-based research in the design of curriculum for community health programs.

IRB Member, Social Solutions Inc., Silver Spring, MD, 2005

--"The Institutional Review Board (IRB) is a committee established to protect the rights and welfare of human research participants recruited to participate in research activities conducted under the auspices of the institution with which it is affiliated" (<http://ohsr.od.nih.gov>, 2001). The IRB protects human participants by performing specific functions prior to and during the implementation of all Social Solutions' research projects involving human participants.

Evaluation Coordinator Phase II, Pregnant Women and Sexually Transmitted Diseases [Centers for Disease Control Contract 200-2003-01907]

--Scope of Work: Recruit and retain participants for full-scale evaluation of video based intervention developed to for English and Spanish speaking childbearing age women.

Focus Group Facilitator, Tobacco Industry Marketing to African American Youth, Implications for Change [Cooperative Agreement Georgetown University, Lombardi Cancer Center and National Cancer Institute. Prime US56-CA-101429; subcontract No. RX440008DI]

--Scope of Work: Facilitated focus groups with 7th and 8th graders to obtain information for the development of an anti-smoking marketing campaign targeted towards African American youth.

Focus Group Facilitator, *Girls Making Smart Choices Phase I* [1R43AA014767-01]

Evaluation Coordinator, *Kidsdom Phase II* [Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism NIAA]

--Scope of Work: Facilitate and conduct a school-based evaluation of an interactive, adventure-themed alcohol prevention program for students in grades 3-5.

Research Associate/Evaluation Coordinator, Danya International, Inc, Silver Spring, MD. November 2001-May 2004

Experience: Project and evaluation coordinator for several federally funded sexual and reproductive health programs. Responsibilities included to conceptualize, develop, implement, and evaluate health promotion, risk reduction, illness prevention programs and initiatives.

Projector Coordinator, *Phase 1; Pregnant Women and Sexually Transmitted Diseases* [Centers for Disease Control Contract 200-2003-01907]

--The goal of this project is to develop which addresses such topics as basic STD information and effects of STDs on fertility, pregnancy, and health; risks-reduction strategies such as couples' testing and safer sex practices; and encouraging patient provider communication.

Responsibilities included content development and qualitative data collection in phase I and Evaluation coordinator for phase II.

Project Coordinator, *Parent-Child Communications on Sexuality for Minority Families* [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention]

--The goal of this project is to help families communicate about sexuality issues. The focus is on African American and Latino families and the products will be developed in English and Spanish. Primary responsibilities included Phase I project coordination, qualitative data collection, and content development for the product.

Field Evaluator, *International Demand Reduction Program* [State Department Grant Number S-OPRAQ-00-H-N008]

--The goal of this grant is to identify best practices, common (cross cultural) program elements, and lessons learned from organizations in selected countries, in Europe, Latin America, and Southeast Asia that have developed effective drug treatment and aftercare programs. Primary responsibilities included conducting fieldwork in Peru, Bolivia, and Jamaica.

Evaluation Coordinator, *Peer to Peer* [Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Contract Number 2000-2000-10017]

--The goal of this project is to design and evaluate an effective, culturally and age appropriate STD prevention intervention for African American youth aged 12-15. Primary responsibilities included coordination and implementation of qualitative and quantitative school-based evaluation.

Publications

Franklyn, S (2017, Vol 48) Quickening: The Official Newsletter for the American College of Nurse Midwives. Steps on a Journey to Improving Midwifery Education in Liberia

Daugherty, S., Nemes, S., and Munly, K. (2006, August). Country report: Peru (CEDRO). In S. Libretto & S. Nemes (Eds). Promising practices in drug prevention: Findings from Latin America and the Caribbean. A report to the U.S. Department of State.

Libretto, S., Daugherty, S., and Munly, K. (2006, August). Country report: Peru (Opción). In S. Libretto & S. Nemes (Eds). Promising practices in drug prevention: Findings from Latin America and the Caribbean. A report to the U.S. Department of State.

Libretto, S., Daugherty, S., and Munly, K. (2006, August). Country report: Jamaica. In S. Libretto & S. Nemes (Eds). Promising practices in drug prevention: Findings from Latin America and the Caribbean. A report to the U.S. Department of State.

Nemes, S., Daugherty, S., Munly, K., and Oser, R. (2006, August). Country report: Peru (CEDRO). In S. Libretto & S. Nemes (Eds). Promising practices in drug prevention: Findings from Latin America and the Caribbean. A report to the U.S. Department of State.

Scientific Presentations

Crosby Kowal, H., Daugherty, S., Nemes, S., Libretto, S., Either, K. Effects of an STD prevention intervention for African American youth in knowledge and help-seeking behaviors. Poster Presentation. National STD Prevention Conference. Philadelphia, PA, 2004.

Nemes, S., Namur, J., Daugherty, S. Development and Evaluation of Innovative Public Health Products for Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS prevention. Invited speaker at Washington University Epidemiology Speaker Series. St. Louis, MO. February 2004.

Daugherty, S., Crosby Kowal, H., Nemes, S., & Libretto, S. Peer-to-Peer: Stop, Think, Be Safe! Evaluation results of an STD prevention intervention for African American youth. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA, 2003.

Daugherty, S., Nemes, S., Weil, J., Hoffman, J., Munoz, J. Spanish smoking cessation curriculum for youth. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association. San Francisco, CA. November 2003.

International Externships and Volunteer Service

Peace Corps/Seed Global Health Visiting Midwifery Faculty Liberia W. Africa 2016-2017

Pop Wuj. Xela, Guatemala. Medical Immersion Spanish Program. August 2007
Volunteer work with Guatemalan Midwives and conducted needs assessment for implementation of women's health care services in primary care clinic

Family Health Birth Center. Washington, DC. March 2006-2007
Volunteer Doula for center clients.

Excel Language Center, Peru, Spanish Immersion Program, May- June 2004
Obtained Pre-Intermediate Spanish proficiency.

Society for Women Against AIDS in Africa Kenya (SWAK) September 2003
Assisted in the development of data collection instrument, as well as conducted interviews with key staff for management and capacity building needs assessment.

Healthy Babies Project, Washington. DC. 2003
Volunteer reproductive and sexual health educator for teen parenting program



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Shakira Franklyn



Shakira Franklyn is an experienced women's health practitioner and educator who specializes in the integrative, holistic approach to women's health and wellness. As a successful Certified Nurse-Midwife and public health advisor, she promotes the mind, body and spirit into all aspects of her training and learning activities which are designed to strengthen and enhance the health and wellness of women of all ages.

A Ward 5 resident, Ms. Franklyn received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Syracuse University, a Masters of Public Health from George Washington University and a Master of Science in Nursing Midwifery from Georgetown 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

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.

Elizabeth Cavendish