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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 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:

Ms. Tamara McCants  
Q Street SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
(Ward 7)

for reappointment as a pharmacist licensed in the District member of the Board, for a term to end March 12, 2023.

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

To confirm the reappointment of Ms. Tamara McCants 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 Tamara McCants Confirmation Resolution of 2020”.

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

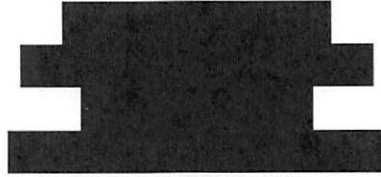
Ms. Tamara McCants  
Q Street SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
(Ward 7)

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, 2023.

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.

# Tamara A. McCants, PharmD



## EDUCATION

Florida A&M University, Tallahassee FL  
College of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences  
**Doctor of Pharmacy**  
May 2001  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## LICENSURES

District of Columbia (Active)  
Maryland (Inactive)

## CERTIFICATIONS

Medication Therapy Management, American Pharmacists Association  
Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery, American Pharmaceutical Association  
Pharmaceutical Care for Patients with Diabetes, American Pharmaceutical Association  
Smoking Cessation Specialist, Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Washington DC Dec 2010 – Present  
College of Pharmacy

### **Co-Director Experiential Programs**

Coordinate Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience Course for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> professional year students

Coordinate Advanced Pharmacy Practice Course Experiences for 4<sup>th</sup> professional year students

Implement quality assurance plan for experiential program

Develop and train preceptors

Facilitate student electronic portfolios to document clinical competencies

Author and submit grant proposals for pharmacy practice initiatives

Faculty advisor for Medical Reserve Corp

Lecture on various topics in Integrated Therapeutics Course and Lab

Encourage student involvement in community outreach programs

Contributing member of Curriculum and Assessment Committee

Advisor for Howard University Student Pharmacist Outreach Team

CMS HEALTH INITIATIVES, Washington DC

**Executive Director/Co-Founder**

May 2006 – Dec 2010

Author and submit grant proposals for community programs focusing on health management

Conduct health-related community outreach activities

Implement medication therapy management programs in HIV/AIDS, Diabetes and Immunizations

Manage evaluation outcome activities

Create and coordinate continuing education programs for pharmacists, case managers and other health professionals

Increased and managed annual budget from \$125,000 to over \$600,000

Primary consultant for AIDS Drug Assistance Program

Represent the profession of pharmacy in various community health groups

Supervise clinical and administrative staff

**Director of Program/Co-Founder**

Jan 2002 – May 2006

Project manager for ADAP QA Program

Coordinate and implement HIV/AIDS treatment adherence clinics throughout Washington, DC

Provide medication therapy management services

Train health care professionals and health educators

Manage clinical and professional consultants

Precept pharmacy students

CVS/PHARMACY, Washington DC

**Part Time Pharmacist**

May 2006 – Dec 2011

**Pharmacy Team Leader**

Oct 2003 – May 2006

Operate and manage store with annual revenues in excess of 6 million dollars

Counsel patients on OTC and legend drugs

Direct and oversee operating responsibilities of staff

Precept pharmacy students

Train technicians and new pharmacists

Ensure quality assurance and continuity of care regarding drug therapy

Manage therapy for adherence with prescribed drug regimens

Coordinate and implement pharmacy technician certification exam preparatory classes

Provide environment for excellent customer service delivery

HOUSTON ASSOCIATES, Washington DC

Jan 2006 – April 2007

**Pharmaceutical Consultant**

Review prescription records for Ryan White ADAP providers

Assess appropriateness of medication therapy for Ryan White grantees

Evaluate Ryan White Emergency Drug Assistance Program

Provide written and verbal recommendations to improve service delivery

KAISER PERMANENTE, Camp Springs, MD

Sep 2002 – Oct 2003

**Ambulatory Care Specialist**

Manage inventory of controlled substances

Drive formulary use through clinical intervention

Manage anticoagulation patients via group education and individual dose adjustments

Dispense prescriptions quickly and accurately

Coordinate National Pharmacy Week activities

GRUBB'S CARE PHARMACY & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Sep 2001 – Sep 2002

Washington, DC

**Community Pharmacy Resident**

Accept, enter and dispense prescriptions

Counsel patients on OTC and prescription medications

Provide device training to patients for medical supplies

Encourage excellent customer service

Process prescriptions for delivery

Prepare medication compliance package for assisted living facility patients

Service hospice patients and participate on interdisciplinary team

Coordinate Blood Glucose Management and Basic Nutrition Counseling Program

Implement Smoking Cessation Service

Coordinator of Peg-Intron Access Program and Refill Reminder Service

Coordinator of lean body mass monitoring and adherence service for HIV-Infected Patients

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC

Sep 2001 – Sep 2002

**Community Pharmacy Resident**

Coordinate and teach lectures to PharmD Candidates

Submit grant proposals for innovative pharmacy practice

Compile data for research posters

Advise APhA-ASP Chapter executive board

Participate on Community Pharmacy Residency Advisory Board for APhA and IACP

Coordinate and participate in community outreach programs

**RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS**

**The Preliminary Assessment of a College of Pharmacy Experiential Program**

Poster Presentation

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Assessment Conference, Texas A&M University 2014

**The Impact of A Policy Class in Student Advocacy Activities** Poster Presentation

NABP Annual Meeting – St. Louis, MO May 2013

**The role of pharmacists in asthma maintenance: an asthma action plan initiative in Washington, DC** Poster Presentation  
ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting – Las Vegas, NV December 2012

**Utilizing a Pharmacist Ran Community Based Organization to Support Patient-Focused Education Services** Poster Presentation  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual International HIV/AIDS Treatment Adherence Conference – Miami, FL May 2010

**Strategies of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy to Mobilize Pharmacists to Provide Immunizations** Poster Presentation  
American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting- Washington, DC April 2010

**Community Pharmacist's Role in Increasing Knowledge of HIV Status in an Urban Setting** Poster Presentation  
American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting- Washington, DC April 2010

**A retrospective analysis of trends in pharmacy refill adherence rates for antiretrovirals and the impact on clinical outcomes.** Poster Presentation  
American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting-San Antonio, Texas April 2009

**Utilizing a Community-Based Organization to Supplement Patient Focused Education Services** Poster Presentation  
ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting-Orlando, FL Dec 2008

**A Pharmacist Run HIV/AIDS Treatment Adherence Program** Platform Presentation  
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting-Washington, DC October 2004

**The Role of the Community Pharmacist in the Detection and Initiation of Treatment of Involuntary Weight Loss in the HIV-Infected Patient** Platform Presentation  
Eastern States Residency Conference – Baltimore, MD April 2002

**Evaluating Students' Attitudes Towards Smoking Cessation Certification Programs** Poster Presentation  
American Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting- Philadelphia, PA Mar 2002

**Can Restricted Vancomycin Use Decrease the Incidence of VRE** Poster Presentation  
ASHP Clinical Midyear Meeting- Las Vegas, NV Dec 2002

**Vancomycin Use Evaluation** Poster Presentation  
FSHP Annual Meeting – Orlando, FL August 200

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Adhering to HAART by Addressing Substance Abuse** SAMSHA Sub-Grantee Webinar  
July 2010

**HIV Adherence Lecture Series** Community Outreach Program  
2003-2010

**Controlling Diabetes** Community Outreach Program  
Washington Senior Wellness Center Mar 2005

**Current Treatment Options for HIV** Health Professional Training Program  
Washington Free Clinic Mar 2005

**The Role of BIA Testing** Health Professional Training Program  
Phoenix Health Center Sep 2004

**HIV and Mental Health** Community Outreach Program  
DC Care Consortium Jan 2004

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### ***American Academy of Colleges of Pharmacy***

2010 - Present

Abstract Committee, Experiential Education Section (2012-Present)

### ***District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy***

2006 - Present

Chair, Legislative and Regulations Committee (2007-2012)

### ***Washington DC Pharmaceutical Association***

2001 – Present

Treasurer (2013 – Present)

Delegate for NCPA Nominating Committee (2001)

### ***American Pharmacy Association***

2001 – 2011

### ***American Public Health Association***

2004 - 2005

### ***Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Inc – Alpha Xi Chapter***

Initiated Spring 1997

Treasurer/ Fundraising Chair

Membership Co-Chairperson

### ***Rho Chi Honor Society- Gamma Theta***

Inducted Spring 1999

***Phi Lambda Sigma***  
Inducted Spring 2001

## **AFFILIATIONS**

***Ferguson Foundation***  
Board Member (2013-Present)

***Community Education Group***  
Secretary, Board of Directors (2013 – Present)

***DC Pearls III Foundation***  
Governance Committee Chair (2013-Present)  
Golf Tournament Chair (2012)  
Senior Vice President (2009 – 2011)

***CMS Health Initiatives***  
President, Board of Directors (2010 – Present)

***National Diamondback Pharmacy Alumni Council  
Potomac Region***  
Co-Founder/Treasurer (2010 – Present)

***FAMU Alumni Association-DC Metro Chapter***  
Scholarship Fundraising Chair (2009 - 2013)  
Corresponding Secretary (2002-2003)

***Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc***  
Rho Mu Omega Chapter (2008 – Present)  
    Health & Environmental Sustainability Chair (2011 – 2012)  
    Connections Committee Co-Chair (2009-2010)  
Initiated Spring 1999 – Beta Alpha Chapter

***District of Columbia Asthma Partnership***  
Health Education Workgroup Leader (2010 – 2013)

***Golden Key Honor Society***  
Inducted Spring 1998



## **HONORS & AWARDS**

NACDS Foundation Grant Recipient	2013
Outstanding Alumni of the Quasquicentennial – FAMU	2012
AACP Walmart Scholar-Faculty Mentor	2012
Bowl of Hygeia Award – Community Service	2009
Preceptor of the Year – Howard University School of Pharmacy	2008
CVS/Pharmacy – District Paragon Award	2004
Center for Minority Studies Founders Recognition Award	2004
APhA Foundation Innovative Practice Grant Recipient	2002
APhA-ASP Leadership Award	2001
FPA Leadership Award	2000
Young & Striving Appreciation Award	1999



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## Tamara McCants



Dr. McCants, PharmD, RPh is the Executive Director of Experiential Programs at Howard University College of Pharmacy and the current Chair of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. McCants is an experienced director, manager, lecturer and educator who has provided advisory and consulting services to various organizations and institutions in the areas of pharmacy practice initiatives, curriculum development and implementation, curriculum assessment, quality assurance, the training of technicians and new pharmacists, the authoring of grant proposals for community programs and the evaluation of prescription records and the appropriateness of medication therapy programs. Dr. McCants has also acted as preceptor for pharmacy students,

advised the Metropolitan Washington Regional Ryan White Planning Council and co-founded CMS Health Initiatives, which is a non-profit organization that utilizes pharmacists to address health disparities.

A Ward 7 resident, Dr. McCants received a Doctor of Pharmacy from Florida A&M University.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Ronan Gulstone, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** February 27, 2020  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of resolution nominating Tamara McCants to the Board of Pharmacy

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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'.

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Elizabeth Cavendish