



MURIEL BOWSER

MAYOR

September 8, 2020

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 221 of the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 26, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-96; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.21), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Dr. Lauren Stump
C Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(Ward 6)

for appointment as a licensed veterinarian member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, replacing Aruna Kampani, for a term to end April 16, 2023.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Ms. Stump, 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 appointment of Dr. Lauren Stump to the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Veterinary Medicine Lauren Stump Confirmation Resolution of 2020”.

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

Dr. Lauren Stump
C- Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(Ward 6)

as a licensed veterinarian member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, pursuant to section 221 of the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 26, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-96; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.21), replacing Aruna Kampani, for a term to end April 16, 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.



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments

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Dr. Lauren Stump



Lauren Stump, DVM is a current Veterinary Communications Manager at Nestle Purina PetCare and an Associate Veterinarian at Caring Hands Animal Hospital in Arlington. A veterinarian with a passion for the future of animal health and public health, she has experience working in the clinical veterinary sector as well as with federal agencies and the agriculture industry.

In her role at Purina PetCare, Dr. Stump represents a leading canine and feline pet food company veterinarian peer to peer communications and university and veterinary student philanthropic efforts. Additionally, she has worked with Congress and Federal agencies in her role as Assistant Director for Government Relations for the American

Veterinary Medical Association while also serving as the Vice Chair for the Animal Agriculture Coalition in Washington DC.

A Ward 6 resident, Ms. Stump received a Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences, and a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Louisiana State University.



LAUREN STUMP, DVM Washington, D.C. • [REDACTED]

SUMMARY

- Veterinarian with a passion for the future of animal health and public health, and the veterinary profession.
- Effective communicator and public speaker able to cultivate trust and build and maintain relationships. Self-motivated and collaborative team member able to seek and identify opportunities, execute strategy, and enhance value.
- Experience working in veterinary Industry, in and with the U.S. Congress; with federal agencies; veterinary, animal health, and agriculture industry and stakeholder groups; undergraduate and veterinary students; as well as several years in veterinary practice as a companion animal practitioner.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Veterinary Communications Manager – Nestle Purina PetCare

Washington, D.C., position is remote and travel- based

Sept. 2019 - Present

- Represent a leading canine and feline pet food company on veterinarian to veterinarian communication, university and veterinary student philanthropic engagement, and engagement of researchers within the field. Promote Nestle Purina PetCare and drive positive relationship building.
- Trained extensively in public speaking and scientific material delivery as well as communications to multiple audiences. Regularly give Continuing Education presentations to practicing veterinarians, veterinary technicians, veterinary assistants, and other members of veterinary staff. Regularly speak with members of the veterinary field on the science and basis behind Purina ProPlan Veterinary Diets (PPVD) and Purina Pro Plan diets at major and minor veterinary conferences.
- Frequently communicate with and educate a set cohort of Purina Veterinary Consultants, the PPVD and Pro Plan sales force, on the science and methodology behind these diets so they are better able to engage with Purina’s veterinarian customers.
- Contribute to philanthropic, student wellness, and research endeavors at assigned veterinary universities, furthering nutrition education for students and advancements in the field. For example, regularly present to veterinary students on the nutritional management principles of various canine and feline disease conditions, as well as the feeding of well pets. Engage with university researchers on current topics in companion animal nutrition. Facilitate Nestle Purina’s philanthropic donations of food to hospitalized veterinary university patients, equipment and funds needed for education projects at these universities, and engage with students, faculty, and staff on nutrition education at large. These presentations and conversations are not sales related.

Associate Veterinarian – Caring Hands Animal Hospital

Alexandria, VA

Nov. 2016 - Present

- Practice companion animal medicine with an emphasis on client relationships, communication, and service as both a full-time and part-time and weekend relief veterinarian.

Assistant Director, Government Relations – American Veterinary Medical Association

Washington, D.C.

Jan. 2017 - Aug. 2019

- Lead advocate to Congress and federal agencies on animal and public health; animal and human food safety, veterinary therapeutics and biologics use, access, and research and development; animal agriculture; and agro-defense and biological agents. Provided expertise, identified opportunities, and communicated to successfully negotiate priorities and goals in legislation and regulation.
- Promoted the AVMA to enhance the association’s visibility and drive goals and policies. Built trust, developed and sustained purposeful relationships with Members of Congress, federal agency

officials, allied associations, stakeholders, and AVMA members and leadership. Developed strategies and materials to advance messaging and execute advocacy campaigns.

- Formed and grew coalitions within and outside the AVMA. Leveraged shared goals and collaborated to build support of mutual priorities, preempt conflict, resolve differences, and further priorities.
- Frequently presented to or engaged with numerous groups, including to veterinary specialists, generalists, students and undergraduates, as well as regulators and congressional staff, both formally and informally. Experience speaking to large and small groups, on panels, in developing and presenting webinars and other presentations.

Congressional Fellow – Office of U.S. Senator Jeff Flake from Arizona
Washington, D.C.

Sept. 2015 - Oct. 2016

Provided scientific expertise to contribute to and further the Senator's legislative priorities, and to enhance effective policy goals. Identified opportunities, performed research, developed background materials, and prepared and staffed the Senator for meetings and official hearings. Drafted and advanced legislation, engaged on regulations and legislation with federal and state government officials, formed strategic stakeholder partnerships, and liaised with constituents and other Members' offices.

Associate Veterinarian – Austin Corner Vet
Austin, TX

July - Aug. 2015

Companion animal medical and surgical practice. This was a temporary position prior to the Congressional Fellowship.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Louisiana State University – *GPA 3.978, Rank 3/84* 2015
B.S. in Animal Sciences, Louisiana State University – *GPA 4.0, Summa Cum Laude* 2011

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Vice Chair – Animal Agriculture Coalition, Washington D.C. 2017 - 2019

Student Industry Representative – Nestlé Purina 2012 - 2015

Public Health Intern – Louisiana Dept. of Health and Human Services March 2015

Studied and communicated disease risks and appropriate post-exposure procedures. Published Case Study: "Human exposure to Leprosy from a Nine-banded Armadillo: Louisiana, 2015".

Merck-Merial NIH Summer Scholar May - Aug. 2012

"Host Genetics and Immunological Response to *Mycobacterium leprae* Promoting the Use of Monozygotic Twins in Research". National Hansen's Disease Program, Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

International Veterinary Medicine Fellowship – Salvador, Bahia, Brazil May - July 2013

LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS

Certificate of Clinical Excellence, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine 2015
National Runner-up, Simmons Educational Fund Business Aptitude Award 2015
Dean Selection Committee, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine 2014
National Recipient, Dr. Jack Walther Leadership Award 2014
Most Outstanding Student, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine 2014
President, LSU SVM Student Chapter of the AVMA 2013
Open House Committee Chair 2011 - 2015

Licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Virginia (active) and Texas (inactive)

Personal interests include travel, outdoor activities, personal health and nutrition, exercise, and reading

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: July 29, 2020
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Lauren Stump to the Board of Veterinary Medicine

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Resolution 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'.

Elizabeth Cavendish