



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

June 24, 2021

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 4 of the Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-111; D.C. Official Code § 2-1393), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Ms. Eva Telemaque
Decatur Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

for appointment as a public member of the Commission on African Affairs, replacing Johanna Leblanc, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term to end October 27, 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, appearing to read "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 Ms. Eva Telemaque to the Commission on African Affairs.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on African Affairs Eva Telemaque Confirmation Resolution of 2021".

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

Ms. Eva Telemaque
Decatur Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

as a public voting member of the Commission on African Affairs, pursuant to section 4 of the Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-111; D.C. Official Code § 2-1393), replacing Johanna Leblanc, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term to end October 27, 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.

EVA TELEMAQUE

CORE COMPETENCIES

Public Policy • Government Relations & Legislative Affairs • Program Integrity
Research Methods & Data Analysis • Program Monitoring & Evaluation • Technical Writing
Strategic Planning • Stakeholder Relations • Public-Private Partnerships
Project Management • Government Contracting & Procurement Planning • Performance Measurement
Health Disparities • Government-sponsored National Health Insurance • Health System Transformation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRANSFORMATIVE SOLUTIONS INC.

2017–Present

Founder | President

Washington, D.C.

- Direct strategic vision for the company's growth, including building a pipeline of new and repeat business.
- Guide business development activities and manage strategic partnerships to enhance the company's reach.
- Lead capture planning and proposal development activities for contract and grant awards.
- Oversee management of contracts and grants to ensure efficiency, quality, and cost-effective use of resources.

GLOBAL LWAZI | JUST ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION

2014–2017

Managing Partner | Chief Executive Officer

Washington, D.C.

- Managed day-to-day activities of the company to promote sustainable transportation using fully electric vehicles.
- Established and managed business-to-business (B2B) portfolio to maintain strategic partnerships. Secured exclusive contracts with key clients, including AirBnB property managers, public relations firms, and hospitality providers.
- Advocated with D.C. government officials to advance opportunities for locally-owned small businesses. Participated in working groups and committees, liaised with Council members, and testified at legislative hearings.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

2010–2015

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (OIG), OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

Washington, D.C.

Senior Investigations Analyst

Lead Analyst on research, analytical, and special projects in support of nationwide investigations. Key areas of responsibilities included oversight of program operations in the areas of health care, child support enforcement, and grants management.

- Reviewed and analyzed legislation, policies, and administrative rules and regulations to determine their impact on the Department's programs. Recommended suitable actions based on findings.
- Served as a liaison to Congress and other stakeholders on investigative matters, researching case files to respond to document requests and manage information flow.
- Coordinated with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, and OIG regional offices to process and compile legal documents crucial to investigations.
- Developed and implemented a national survey to study health care fraud and information sharing practices between public and private agencies. Analyzed data, reported findings, and made recommendations that led to creation of a public-private partnership committee, comprehensive training curriculum, and special projects to facilitate cross-functional fraud investigations.

EVA TELEMAQUE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)

2004–2010
Baltimore, MD

Senior Health Insurance Specialist, Medicaid Integrity Group. (2006–2010)

Served as the Program Operations Specialist, providing guidance and technical support on federal and state Medicaid program integrity policies and practices.

- Independently redesigned and prepared the annual strategic plan and Report to Congress, updating content with data that highlighted the Medicaid Integrity Group's mission and accomplishments.
- Led the development and implementation of the State Program Integrity Assessment project, supporting states in maintaining compliance with federal Medicaid regulations and policies.
- Coordinated and led comprehensive State Program Integrity reviews to evaluate compliance with Federal regulations, including developing technical review guides, leading entrance and exit conferences, and preparing final reports.
- Oversaw procurement planning activities, including developing statements of work, leading technical review panels, and providing recommendations for contract awards.
- Developed internal and external communication plans, including content such as website content, press releases, PowerPoint presentations, talking points, and outreach materials.

Health Insurance Specialist, Provider Communications Group. (2004–2006)

Oversaw program operations and communications with the Medicare provider community, delivering technical, research, evaluation, and data analysis support.

- Planned and implemented a pilot project to develop performance measures for the CMS Exhibit Program. Findings were used to implement a new program including virtual exhibits with real-time data to better meet target audience needs while reducing travel costs for in-person attendance.
- Organized and facilitated focus groups and meetings on Medicare policy and operational issues for health care providers, including a town hall meeting with over 2,000 attendees.
- Participated in performance evaluations of Medicare fee-for-service contractors. Conducted interviews and evaluated program data to provide recommendations for improvements to Medicare operations. Prepared written report of findings.

IQ SOLUTIONS, INC.

2003–2004
Rockville, MD

Research Analyst II

Served as the Task Lead on a research and evaluation project for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Assessed the use of consumer/patient e-Health technologies by populations that experience health disparities.

- Developed and implemented analysis plans for project reports.
- Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data, including preparing analysis files and conducting data cleaning, consistency checks, and other quality assurance tasks.
- Prepared interim and final reports and technical guides, to include methods, results, limitations, and recommendations.
- Performed literature searches and conducted literature reviews.
- Provided technical guidance to a lower-level research analyst.

U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Summer 2003
Washington, D.C.

Public Health Intern

- Conducted interviews with state and local public health officials, state hospital associations, bioterrorism preparedness experts, nursing workforce researchers, and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services officials.
- Developed questionnaire for a survey on hospitals' use of registered nurses from travel and temporary staffing agencies.
- Performed background research for special studies and prepared summary reports of research findings.

EVA TELEMAQUE

U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS Health Policy Intern

Spring 2003
Washington, D.C.

Provided support to congressional committee staff on legislative proposals, including immigration policy for undocumented minors and access to quality health care.

- Conducted research and synthesized information on health policy issues for the committee staff and Chairman.
- Assisted with the drafting of policy memorandums.
- Provided administrative support to staff members.

JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRIMARY CARE POLICY CENTER FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS Research Coordinator

2002–2003
Baltimore, MD

Served as Research Assistant to the Associate Director of the center.

- Assisted with the editing of the third edition of *Delivering Health Care in America, A Systems Approach*.
- Performed literature searches and synthesized information on racial and ethnic disparities in health and health care.
- Developed an annotative bibliography of literature and research on health disparities and access to quality health care.

ACS FEDERAL HEALTHCARE, INC. (formerly Birch and Davis Associates, Inc.) Research Associate

2000–2002
Falls Church, VA

Provided research and analytical support for survey research projects on access, quality, and patient satisfaction with civilian health care providers for the TRICARE Military Health System and user satisfaction with the re-design of the Department of Veterans Affairs website for the Veterans Health Administration.

- Managed large datasets and analyzed survey data using SAS and SPSS.
- Assisted in preparing papers for publication, providing recommendations, and drawing policy implications from research findings.
- Prepared quarterly reports and technical manuals and participated in briefings to clients.
- Researched and synthesized information into literature reviews, annotative bibliographies, and scientific abstracts.

PUBLICATIONS

Ewing, A. T., Kalu, N., Erby, L. H., Ricks-Santi, L.J., **Telemaque, E.**, Scott, D.M. (2019). [Factors associated with willingness to provide biospecimens for genetics research among African American cancer survivors](#). *Journal of Community Genetics*, 10(4):471-280.

Ewing, A. T., Erby, L. A., Bollinger, J., **Tettyfio, E.**, Ricks-Santi, L. J., & Kaufman, D. (2015). [Demographic differences in willingness to provide broad and narrow consent for biobank research](#). *Biopreservation and Biobanking*, 13(2), 98–106.

EDUCATION

Master of Health Science, Health Policy

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA



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Eva Telemaque



Eva Telemaque is a visionary leader devoted to collaborative public policy solutions that integrate government priorities with stakeholder participation and community engagement. For close to 20 years, she has applied her skills in research and evaluation to implement sound strategies and improve operations in government and in the private sector. Ms. Telemaque began her career in public service with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) where she demonstrated her ability to lead program operations and oversee strategic planning while providing a full range of technical support in policy and legislative areas.

Prior to government service, Ms. Telemaque held research and policy positions in the private sector and academia. In these roles, she led national projects for diverse clients and audiences such as the HHS-Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and the Johns Hopkins University Primary Care Center for Underserved Populations. As an advocate for the well-being of all, Ms. Telemaque's work focuses on evidence-based research and inclusive program development that supports the government's role in protecting the safety and welfare of its citizens and expanding economic growth through effective public policies. As the Founder and President of Transformative Solutions Inc., Ms. Telemaque guides business development and activities and manages strategic partnerships to drive the company's growth. The firm provides consulting and program management services to government agencies, educational institutions, and mission-driven organizations in the areas of public health and international education.

Ms. Telemaque is being appointed to the Commission on African Affairs because her personal life experiences and professional expertise will be invaluable to addressing some concerns of the African community in the District.

A Ward 4 resident, Ms. Telemaque holds a Master's degree in Health Policy from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Virginia.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Kimberly Bassett, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: June 8, 2021
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Tiffany Lancaster and Eva Telemaque to the Commission on African Affairs

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Mayor's Order 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