



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

October 7, 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:

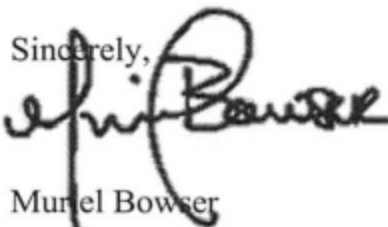
In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 203 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Dr. Vikisha Fripp
Arizona Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016
(Ward 3)

for reappointment as a physician licensed to practice in the District member of the Board of Medicine, for a term to end August 3, 2024.

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

To confirm the reappointment of Dr. Vikisha Fripp to the Board of Medicine.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Medicine Dr. Vikisha Fripp Confirmation Resolution of 2021".

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

Dr. Vikisha Fripp
Arizona Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016
(Ward 3)

as a physician licensed to practice in the District member of the Board of Medicine, pursuant to section 203 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.03), for a term to end August 3, 2024.

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.

Vikisha Fripp, MD, FACS

TITLE Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon

EMPLOYER Providence Plastic Surgery
Providence Hospital
Washington, DC

Assistant Professor
Department of General Surgery
Howard University Hospital
Washington, DC

EDUCATION

*Undergraduate/ Medical
School*

Dual degree: B.A. Biology & M.D. degree
Fisk University - Meharry Medical College
Nashville, TN
June 1992 – May 1999

General Surgery Training

Howard University
Howard University Hospital
Washington, DC
July 1999 – June 2004

Plastic Surgery Training

Cornell University
New York Presbyterian Hospital
New York, NY
July 2004 – June 2006

HONORS and AWARDS

CURRENT

- Providence Hospital, Rookie of the Year, 2011
- Providence Hospital, Service Excellence Award, 2011
- Atlanta Medical Association, Young Physician of the Year, 2010
- Georgia District 74, Honoree in Public Service Award, 2010
- Spelman College, Physician of the Year Award, 2009
- National Medical Association Post-Graduate Essay Winner, 2007

NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

- INAMED Scholar, 2005-2006
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons, 'Young Emerging Leaders', 2006

HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

- Chief Resident of the Year, HUH Graduate Medical Staff, 2004
- Chief Resident of the Year, HUH Department of Surgery, 2004
- Resident of the Year, HUH College of Medicine, 2002
- Star Resident Award, Providence Hospital, 2000
- Intern of the Year, HUH Department of Surgery, 1999-2000

MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, 1998
- Department of Surgery, Academic Achievement Award, 1999
- **Honors** in Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Surgery, Psychiatry, Family and Preventive Medicine, 1998
- Janice Douglas-David Satcher Scholar, Surgery, 1998
- American College of Surgeons, Medical Student Program Scholar, 1998
- Meharry Medical College Academic Scholarship, 1996-99
- Dean's List, 1996-99
- National Medical Fellow, 1995-96

FISK UNIVERSITY

- Alpha Chi Honor Society
- Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society
- Dean's List, 1992-95
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship, 1992

PUBLICATIONS and ACADEMICS

• Reed L, Fripp, V. Cosmetic Surgery. *Nonsurgical Skin Care*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2010; 67-73.

• Reed L, Fripp, V. Cosmetic Surgery. *Injectable Fillers*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2010, 74-77.

• Fripp V, Talmor M. Plastic Surgery Board Review: Pearls of Wisdom. *Injectable Soft Tissue Fillers*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2006; 467-470.

• Fripp V, Talmor M. Plastic Surgery Board Review: Pearls of Wisdom. *Eyelid Reconstruction and Blepharoplasty Techniques*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2006; 471-475.

• Gayle L, Camberos A, Fripp V. Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Surgery. *Soft-tissue reconstruction of the lower extremity*. New York: Dekker, 2006, 123-131.

• Fripp V, Esquivel J, Cerruto C. Perianal Melanoma disguised as hemorrhoid. *J Natl Med Assoc*.97: 726-731.2005.

• Fripp V, Turner P. Making A Successful Surgery Resident. *AMA eMinority Journal*, October 2001.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and POSITIONS

Food and Drug Administration, Advisory Board for Cosmetic and Plastic Surgery devices, 2012 - current

American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Member

- Women in Plastic Surgery Committee, 2010 - 2013

American College of Surgeons, Fellow

- Women in Surgery Committee, 2011- current
- Candidate & Associates Society (CAS), Council of Representatives, Resident Alternate 2000-2003
- CAS-ACS Advisory Board, General Surgery Resident 2000-2002

International College of Surgeons, Fellow

Artemis Medical Society, Founding member and Executive Board member, 2013 - current

Association of Women Surgeons

- Metropolitan DC chapter, Treasurer 2014 – current
- Metropolitan DC chapter, Secretary 2012 - 2014
- Resident Representative, 2000-2003

District of Columbia, Department of Health, Cosmetic MedSpa Taskforce, 2013 - current

Atlanta Women's Medical Alliance, member

Atlanta Medical Association

- Parliamentarian, 2009-2011
- Assistant Secretary, 2011

National Medical Association

- Membership Committee, 2007-2008
- Postgraduate Liaison to the Scientific Sections, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 2004-2007
- Peer Journal Reviewer, JNMA, 2004-2006

American Medical Association

Medical Association of Georgia

Weill-Cornell University Medical Alumni Association

Webster-Conway Surgical Society

LeSalle D. Leffall Surgical Society

Providence Hospital, Ethics Committee member, 2012-current

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS and POSITIONS

SheDC – DC Mayor’s Initiative for Women’s Health, 2015
Transitional Committee – Health, Human Services and Homelessness,
District of Columbia Mayor-elect, 2014
Leadership Greater Washington, Class of 2013
The Junior League of Washington
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Xi Zeta Omega chapter
Diamond Red Hatters, DC chapter

ACCREDITATIONS

District of Columbia Medical License
Maryland Medical License
Georgia Medical License

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Plastic Surgeon, American Board of Plastic Surgery
Board Certified General Surgeon, American Board of Surgery
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, ACLS



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments

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Dr. Vikisha Fripp



Dr. Vikisha Fripp is a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon at Providence Hospital, Assistant Professor in the Department of General Surgery at Howard University, and currently serves as a member of the District of Columbia Board of Medicine.

Dr. Fripp is a double Board Certified Plastic Surgeon. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons, a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Women in Surgery Committee and Association of Women Surgeons.

A Ward 4 resident, Dr. Fripp received a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine from Fisk University, general surgery training from Howard University, and plastic surgery training from Cornell 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: August 13, 2021
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Dr. Andréa Anderson, Dr. Konrad Dawson, Dr. Vikisha Fripp, Dr. Aeva Gaymon-Doomes, Dr. Karen George, Dr. Christopher Raczynski, Dr. Joelle Simpson, Dr. Jeffrey Smith, and Dr. William Strudwick to the Board of Medicine

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 cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth Cavendish