



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. Joelle Simpson
Buchanan Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
(Ward 5)

for reappointment as a physician licensed to practice in the District member of the Board of Medicine, for a term to end August 3, 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, 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 reappointment of Dr. Joelle Simpson 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. Joelle Simpson Confirmation Resolution of 2021".

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

Dr. Joelle Simpson
Buchanan Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
(Ward 5)

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, 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.

JOELLE N SIMPSON, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACEP
Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor, Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine
Children's National Health System

Personal Data

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Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA: BA Biology, May, 1999

George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Washington, DC: M.D,
May, 2005

George Washington University School of Public Health, Washington, DC: MPH, Health
Management, May, 2005

Training

Pediatric Residency: Johns Hopkins Children's Center: Completed June, 2008

Fellowship: Pediatric Emergency Medicine: Children's National Medical Center: Completed
June, 2013

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Emergency Medicine:
The George Washington University School of Medicine: Children's National Medical Center:
July, 2013-present

Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness, Children's National Medical Center,
Washington: DC: 2015-present

Certification

American Board of Pediatrics, General Pediatrics: Certified 2008, Certificate number: 93244

American Board of Pediatrics: Pediatric Emergency Medicine: Certified 2017, Certificate
number: 2473

Licensure

Maryland State Medical License: 2003-present: License Number D0059737

District of Columbia Medical License: 2010-present: License Number MD038633

Societies and Honors

Awards:

Recipient of the 2016 Daniel Oschsenschlager Award for outstanding professionalism by anyone in the Emergency Department. Emergency Medicine and Trauma Center, Children's National Medical Center

Professional Societies and Professional Service:

Fellow: American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP): 2010-present

AAP Section of Emergency Medicine member: 2002-present

AAP National Pediatric Readiness Project Special Interest Group: 2016-present

AAP SOEM subcommittee on EMS member: 2013-present

AAP Section of Emergency Medicine, Disaster Committee: 2016-present

Fellow: American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP): 2014-present

ACEP liaison to the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Division of National Healthcare Preparedness Programs (NHPP), Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) quarterly partnership meetings: 2018 - present

ACEP Pediatric Emergency Medicine Section: 2014-present

ACEP, High Threat Emergency Casualty Care Task Force: 2015-present

ACEP Disaster Medicine Section – 2015 – present

ACEP Sections Task Force Member: 2016 - present

National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP): 2014-present

Pediatric Committee member: 2014-present

Administrative Duties and University Activities

Children's National Medical Center

Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness: 2015-present

Co-Chair: CNMC: Safety & Emergency Management Committee: 2015-present

CNMC Pediatric Emergency Medicine recruitment Committee: 2016-present

Emergency Department Charge MD/Charge RN Committee: 2017-present

CNMC Medical Executive Committee: 2017-present

George Washington University School of Medicine

Co-Director Emergency Management Scholarly Concentration track: 2016-present

Local/ Regional/State (DC and MD)

District of Columbia, Department of Health, Health & Medical Coalition, Co-chair Training & Exercises workgroup: 2018 – present

District of Columbia, Department of Health, Health & Medical Coalition, Member Data & Assessment workgroup: 2018 – present

DC Hospital Association Emergency Management Committee: 2017 – present

District of Columbia, Department of Health, Health & Medical Coalition, Core Membership Committee: 2017 - present

District of Columbia, Chair, Pediatric subcommittee of the DC EMS Advisory Council: 2016 - present

DC Fire & EMS ED Leadership council: 2015-present

Maryland State Pediatric prehospital QI and Data Review Team: 2014- present

Board member at-large, American Academy of Pediatrics DC Chapter: 2016-present

National

Department of Health and Human Services, National Biodefense Science Board: 2018 – present

Educational Achievements

Children's National Medical Center

Instructor, Clinical Preceptor, Emergency Department, CNMC Pediatric Residency, Clinical preceptor: 2010-present

Instructor, Clinical Preceptor, Emergency Department, State University of Maryland, Emergency Medicine Residency: 2010-present

Instructor, Clinical Preceptor, Emergency Department, WHC Emergency Medicine Residency: 2010-present.

Instructor Preceptor, Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) Fellowship program, Clinical preceptor: 2013-present

Developed/updated curriculum and organize/precept 1 month Emergency Medical Services rotation for PEM fellows, 3-4 fellows/year: 2013-present

Clinical Mentor: CNMC Emergency Department Associate Mansi Kotwal: 2017- present

Clinical Mentor: CNMC Emergency Department Associate Suzanne Levin: 2017-present

Research Mentor: CNMC Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow Caleb Ward: 2014-present

Clinical Mentor: CNMC Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow Katie Donnelly: 2014-2016

REACH project mentor for Pediatric Resident Kendall Purcell: 2013-2014

Bacterial/Skin cultures in the CA-MRSA Era: Why bother? Poster at Pediatric Academic Societies 2014

Grants/Contracts Submitted and Reviewed

Simpson JN (PI) HRSA/MCHB EMSC H33MC06715-05

EMSC State Partnership Grant: Operational Capacity, Training Maintenance and EMSC Permanence in the District of Columbia. 10% effort 7/1/2015-current

Publications

Invited Reviews

Simpson JN, Teach SJ. Pediatric rapid fluid resuscitation. *Curr Opin Pediatr.* 2011; Jun 23(3) 286-92.

Anders J, Brown K, **Simpson J**, Gausche-Hill M. Evidence and controversies in pediatric prehospital airway management. *Clinical Pediatric Emergency Medicine.* 2014;15(1):28-37.

Zhao X, Dughly O, **Simpson J**. Decontamination of the pediatric patient. *Curr Opin in Pediatr.* 2016; Jun 28(3) 305-09.

Ward C, **Simpson J.** (2018) Improving prehospital management of children in respiratory distress. *Curr Opin in Pediatr.* 2018; Feb. In Press.

Abstracts

Staple LE, Tavaréz MM, **Simpson JN**, Chamberlain JM. Compliance with a clinical decision rule for rapid Group A Strep antigen testing in children presenting to the Emergency Department. Poster presented to Pediatric Academic Societies. April, 2012

Mullan PC, Breslin K, Wisely L, Pettinichi J, Brown K, **Simpson J**, Patel S, Payne A, Quinn M, Chamberlain J, Zaveri P. Simulation-based intervention to improve the safety of emergency department healthcare provider communication. Poster - George Washington University School of Medicine Research Conference; Washington, DC. April 3, 2015; and, Poster - Children's National Health System Research Conference. Washington, DC. April, 2015.

Yiu A, Breslin K, **Simpson J**, Brown K. Clinical and demographic factors associated with emergency medical services arrival to a pediatric emergency department. Poster presented to National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians. January, 2017

Ward CE, Badolato G, Breslin K, Brown K, **Simpson J.** Evaluation of a spinal protection protocol change by the Maryland Emergency Medical System. Poster presented to Pediatric Academic Societies. May, 2017

Book Chapters

Coombs C, Kirk A. Oski's Pediatric Certification and Recertification Board Review. 2011. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (**Simpson J**, Author for Chapter 2 – Adolescent Health)

Custer J, Rau R. The Harriet Lane handbook: a manual for pediatric house officers/ the Harriet Lane Service. Children's Medical and Surgical Center of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. – 18th ed. (**Simpson J**, Editor for Chapter 17 – Microbiology and Infectious Disease)

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Community Health Paramedicine. 2017. Jones & Bartlett Learning (**Simpson J**, Editor for Chapter 18 – Children with Special Needs)

Invited Presentations

Critical pediatric ingestions and their management. Kaiser Permanente monthly regional urgent care education conference, Silver Spring, MD, April 2012

Pediatric National Disaster Preparedness. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Headquarters National preparedness month conference series, Washington, DC, September 2012

Seasonal Pediatric Case Reviews. EMS Today Conference, Washington, DC, March 2013

Emergency preparedness for the community physician. Future of Pediatrics conference, Bethesda, MD, June 2014

Pediatric education for prehospital professionals (PEPP). District of Columbia Fire and EMS, Washington, DC, July 2014

Pediatric Cervical Spine protection. EMS Today Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, February, 2015

Pediatric Cervical Spine Protection: Research Updates and Practical Implications. EMS Today Conference, Baltimore MD, February 2016

Case review of an adolescent with altered mental status, CNMC Professorial Rounds, Washington, DC, January 2016

Destination Dilemmas in Pediatric Trauma Transport. EMS Today Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 2016

Mass casualty and burn plan: Updates and future directions. CNMC Pediatric Trauma Update, Washington, DC, March 2016

State of Emergency Preparedness at Children's National. CNMC Grand Rounds, Washington DC, September 2016

Pediatric disaster preparedness and ethical dilemmas. CNMC Respiratory Therapy Grand Rounds, Washington, DC, October 2016

Pediatric Trauma: A primer for the EM provider. Pediatrics in Emergency Medicine Regional Conference, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC, November 2016

Pediatric emergency management: Triage and resource distribution during a mass casualty incident Advances in Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Silver Spring, MD, December 2016

Pediatric Emergency Preparedness – Lessons learned in founding the Pediatric Medical Reserve Corps. 3rd Annual Meeting Society for Disaster Medicine and Public Health, Norfolk, VA, September 2017

Other Presentations/Advocacy

Testimony for the DC Council Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety on Bill 21-0506, Establishment of the community health emergency link paramedicine pilot program act of 2015, March 2015

Testimony for the DC Council Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, A review of the fire and emergency medical services department's contract with American Medical Response – The final report of the Integrated Healthcare Collaborative and Bill 22-0183, the Affordable

emergency transportation and pre-hospital medical services amendment act of 2017, June 2017

Community Service

Mentor, My Sister's Circle, Baltimore, MD, 2008-2011

Medical Mission Trip to Milot, Haiti, December 2013

Mentor & DC Interview/Selection committee, Milken Scholars Program, 2013-present



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Joelle Simpson



Joelle Simpson, MD, MPH is the Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness at Children's National Health System and Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at George Washington University School of Medicine.

Dr. Simpson provides strategic leadership for disaster preparedness, response, and community outreach efforts at Children's National. She has previously served on the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council. Dr. Simpson also founded the Pediatric Medical Reserve Corps of DC, which provides specialized pediatric support services to the DC Community in preparation for, response to, and recovery from disaster, pandemic, and mass-casualty events involving children and families.

A Ward 5 resident, Dr. Simpson received a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Harvard University, a Medical Degree and Master of Public Health from George Washington 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