



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

July 12, 2022

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 3 of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee Establishment Act of 2018, effective June 5, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-111; D.C. Official Code § 7-671.02), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

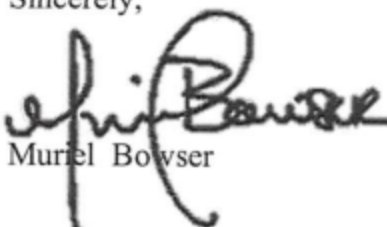
Dr. Colleen Kepner
Hillwood Avenue
Falls Church, Virginia 22042


for appointment as a person with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District hospital or birthing center member of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, replacing Dr. Rita Calabro, for a term to end January 10, 2025.

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 appointment of Dr. Colleen Kepner to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Maternal Mortality Review Committee Dr. Colleen Kepner Confirmation Resolution of 2022".

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

Dr. Colleen Kepner
Madison Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

as a person with experience in obstetrics and gynecology from a District hospital or birthing center member of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, pursuant to section 3 of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee Establishment Act of 2018, effective June 5, 2018 (D.C. Law 22-111; D.C. Official Code §7-671.02), replacing Dr. Rita Calabro, for a term to end January 10, 2025.

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.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Colleen Scureman Kepner, MD, FACOG

4/21/2022

DEMOGRAPHIC AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

University Appointments

2016-2020 Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, VCU at Inova
2019-2022 Assistant Professor of Medical Education, Instructional Faculty,
University of Virginia
2022 Pending, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Hospital Appointments

2003-2015 Avista Adventist Hospital, Louisville, CO
2003-2005 Saint Anthony's Central Hospital, Denver, CO (now closed)
2015-2022 Inova Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, VA
2022-present Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, DC
2022-present Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

Personal Data

804 Hillwood Avenue
Falls Church, VA 22042
cskepner@yahoo.com

Education and Training

1986-1990 BA History and Political Science, Denison University, Granville, OH
1994-1995 Post Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Program completion, Goucher College,
Baltimore, MD
1995-1999 MD MCP-Hahnemann SOM, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
1999-2003 Internship and residency, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington
Hospital Center, Washington, DC

Professional Experience

1990-1994 Legislative Assistant for Health Policy, Congressman Charles Stenholm
Washington, DC
2003-2015 Obstetrician Gynecologist, Clinica Family Health, Thornton, CO
2007-2008 Assistant Medical Director, Clinica Family Health, Thornton, CO
2008-2015 Director of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, Clinical Family Health,
Lafayette, CO
2015-2022 Obstetrics and Gynecology Faculty, Inova Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, VA
2022-present Director of OB Hospitalists Programs, National Capital Region
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Johns Hopkins Medicine

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES

Clinical Focus

Career long commitment to excellence and equity in Ob/Gyn care in medically underserved communities starting prior to entering field of medicine and ongoing primary focus in all positions.

Licensure

2003 - present Colorado 41634
2009-2014 Maryland

2021-present Maryland D 69207
2015-present Virginia 0101257795
2021-present District of Columbia 210001627

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Certification

2006- present American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology 9007714

Clinical Service

2003-2008 Full time clinical, NP, PA and CNM supervision, Clinica Family Health

2008-2015 Eighty percent clinical with supervisory responsibility for NP, PA and CNM, Clinica Family Health

2015-2022 Full time clinical. Eighty percent resident and medical student supervision, Inova Cares Clinic for Women and Inova Fairfax Hospital

2022-present Fifty percent clinical as OB/Gyn Hospitalist, Sibley Memorial Hospital

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Educational Focus

2015-present Clinical time has been dedicated to teaching residents and medical students in the inpatient and outpatient setting daily. Primary area of interest is in the foundational skills required for an effective OB/Gyn to include office procedures as well as a special focus on surgical skills development.

2015-2017 Gestational Diabetes problem based course for each 3rd year clerkship class

2015-2017 POETs course simulation instructor, quarterly

2016-2017 Residency Recruitment and interview Committee, seasonal
2018 Management of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding, resident lecture

2018-2019 Sexually Transmitted Infection lecture for resident class, annually

2019 Post operative complications resident lecture

2019-2022 Supervise pre-op conference monthly

2019-2022 Supervise Journal Club monthly

2019-2022 Cervical dysplasia diagnosis and treatment. Problem based seminar, annually.

2019-2022 LEEP and Colposcopy skills simulation, annually.

2019-2022 Resident bootcamp surgical skills training, annually

2021-2022 Residency Recruitment and Interview Committee, seasonal

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

2010-2015 Member, Perinatal Taskforce, Avista Hospital

2012-2015 Member, NextGen Implementation and Customization Task Force, Clinica Family Health

2012-2015 Co-Lead Physician, Cesarean Section Reduction Initiative, Avista Adventist Hospital

Decreased cesarean rate from 33% to 23% in the time period

2014 Physician Representative, JACHO Perinatal Care Certification Committee, Avista Adventist Hospital

2014-2015 Physician Representative, SSI reduction initiative, Avista Adventist Hospital

2014-2015	Member, EPIC implementation team, Avista Adventist Hospital
2015-2016	Lead Physician, High Risk Centering Pregnancy Project, Inova Cares Clinic for Women.
2015-2017	Member, Perinatal Taskforce, Inova Fairfax Hospital
2015-2022	Member, Promoting Vaginal Birth Committee, Inova Fairfax Hospital
2017-2020	Co-Lead and resident advisor, Early versus late amniotomy to reduce peripartum infection project, Inova Fairfax Hospital
2020-2021	Lead Physician, LEEP and Colposcopy Access Project, Inova Cares Clinic for Women
2022-present project, Sibley	Lead Physician, AIM Hypertension bundle implementation Memorial Hospital

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System Innovation and Quality Improvement Program Building

2012-2015	Lead Physician in development of joint community and clinic physician staffed OB/Gyn hospitalist program for Avista Adventist Hospital
events on	Decreased cesarean section rate, unattended births and safety the unit.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Institutional Administrative Appointments

3/2007-2/2008	Assistant Medical Director, Clinica Family Health
2/2008-5/2015	Director Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, Clinica Family Health
3/2022-present	Director OB Hospitalist Program, National Capital Region, Sibley Memorial Hospital, John Hopkins Medicine

Peer Review

2008-2015	Peer Review and Credentialing Committee, Clinica Family Health
2021-2022	Primary Cesarean Reduction Task Force Peer Review, Inova Fairfax Hospital

RECOGNITION

2000-2002	National Health Service Corps Scholar
2004-2009	Colorado Health Service Corps
2016	VCU at Inova - Award for Best Clinical Educator in OBGyn Clerkship

SERVICE

2019-present	Trained Volunteer Counselor, Peer to Peer Network for the reduction of secondary trauma in health care, Inova Fairfax Hospital
2022-present	Advisory Board Member, DC Perinatal Quality Commission, DC Hospital Association
2022-present	Physician Advisor, Maternal Health Access Program, Sibley Memorial Hospital



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Dr. Colleen Kepner



After starting her career on Capitol Hill as a Legislative Assistant for Health Policy and volunteering at the Whitman Walker Clinic, Dr. Kepner recognized her passion for direct patient care and transitioned from politics to medicine. Medical school at MCP- Hahnemann in Philadelphia, followed by OB/Gyn residency at the Washington Hospital Center, strengthened her commitment to providing excellent care for historically marginalized patients.

As a National Health Service Corps scholar, she began her practice in Colorado working with women on the traditional migrant farm worker stream that travels north from Mexico seasonally.

Leading the OB/Gyn team at Clinica Family Health, an FHQC nationally recognized for care outcomes and equity, is also where she expanded her interest in health care leadership with a focus on education and quality improvement projects. One of her most enduring projects was the development of a clinic-private practitioner co-op OB/Gyn Hospitalist program designed to provide immediate access to safe care, as well as nursing support, education and structure for emergency situations for all patients on the unit, including those patients admitted by CNMs and Family Practice physicians.

Upon returning to the D.C. area, Dr. Kepner joined the OB/Gyn faculty at Inova Fairfax Hospital. There she continued her focus on expanding access for all patients through outpatient work at the Inova Cares Clinic, as well as honing her clinical skills in a high acuity setting as a Safety Officer for the Women's Hospital. She also served as a teaching hospitalist with the Inova residency program and the medical school of UVA. At Inova she continued her commitment to quality improvement through several ongoing hospital committee projects including Safe Promotion of Vaginal Birth. In the outpatient setting she focused on multiple quality improvement programs with a special emphasis on clinic processes and patient flow, group care in high-risk pregnancy and colposcopy access for uninsured women in the Northern Virginia region.

Currently, Dr. Kepner is working with Sibley Memorial Hospital as the department embarks upon the expansion of their hospital-based Obstetrics program to provide a broader range of excellence in OB/Gyn care for even more women in the D.C. region.

She currently holds a bachelor's in History and Political Science from Denison University, completed her post baccalaureate pre-medical program at Goucher college, and her doctorate from Drexel University.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Bryan Hum, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: June 30, 2022
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating members to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolutions and found them to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Vanessa Careiro, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth Cavendish