



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

April 22, 2024

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 208 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.08), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Dr. Benjamin Miles
Todd Place, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(Ward 5)

for reappointment as a pharmacist licensed in the District member of the Board of Pharmacy, for a term to end March 12, 2027.

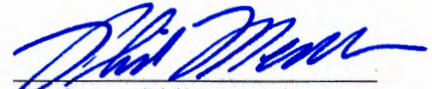
Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

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
Mayor


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 Benjamin Miles to the Board of Pharmacy.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Pharmacy Benjamin Miles Confirmation Resolution of 2024”.

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

Dr. Benjamin Miles
Todd Place, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(Ward 5)

as a pharmacist licensed in the District member of the Board of Pharmacy, established by section 208 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3–1202.08), for a term to end March 12, 2027.

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.

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Benjamin E. Miles, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCEMP

EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Doctor of Pharmacy May 2007

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Bachelor of Science May 2003
Areas of Study: Microbiology and Biology

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, Maine
ASHP Accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency July 2007-June 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia
Clinical Staff Pharmacist Specialist October 2011 – Present

- Initiated pharmacy services in the emergency department, served as the primary pharmacist in the department and trained other clinical pharmacists to provide pharmacy services to the emergency department
- Participated on hospital "Code Blue" team, preparing medications in urgent and emergent situations and provided training for pharmacists to participate
- Participated in the emergency department's monthly physician meetings and provided medication inservices and drug information
- Member of the Cardiology-Hematology-Pulmonology Specialty Panel for the Johns Hopkins Health System as representative for Sibley Memorial Hospital where drugs from these categories are considered for addition to the system formulary
- Performed pharmacokinetic monitoring and dose adjustments for vancomycin, monitored and dose warfarin for medical and surgical patients, and monitored and dosed parenteral nutrition for medical and surgical patients
- Served as resident advisor and residency project assistant and project advisor for the PGY-1 pharmacy residency program

District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy, Washington, District of Columbia
Board Member February 2017 - Present

- Attended monthly public and executive sessions of Board meetings
- Conducted disciplinary hearings for registered pharmacists and technicians
- Assisted in development of naloxone training for pharmacists as a member of the Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia
Clinical Staff Pharmacist May 2009 –
September 2011

- Decentralized to various nursing units of the hospital including medicine/surgical, orthopedics, oncology, and outpatient surgery
- Monitored and dosed warfarin on the hospital's orthopedic and rehabilitation units
- Participated in Project: GREEN committee to develop "green" initiatives for the hospital and surrounding community
- Served as resident advisor and residency project assistant and project advisor for the PGY-1 pharmacy residency program

Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, Maine

Clinical Staff Pharmacist

July 2008 – April 2009

- Decentralized to various nursing units of the hospital including medicine/surgical, orthopedics, respiratory, cardiac, emergency department, and pediatrics
- Performed pharmacokinetic monitoring and dosing for aminoglycosides, vancomycin, and phenytoin when pharmacy consult ordered
- Participated in the hospital's antimicrobial stewardship program
- Assisted in training/precepting of pharmacy students and pharmacy residents
- Verified orders remotely for four affiliated critical access hospitals, including C.A. Dean Memorial Hospital, Sebasticook Valley Hospital, Blue Hill Memorial Hospital, and the Aroostook Medical Center on evenings and weekends
- Participated in medication reconciliation redesign process

Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, Maine

Pharmacy Resident

July 2007 – June 2008

- Implemented and piloted a successful program to staff the emergency department with a dedicated decentralized pharmacist
- Led a Medication Management Function Team subcommittee to reduce Pyxis® overrides
- Participated in rapid redesign committee for medication reconciliation process
- Monitored all inpatient "pharmacy to dose" vancomycin and aminoglycoside orders and performed pharmacokinetic calculations on weekends
- Participated in Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee meetings
- Performed a class review of inhaled corticosteroids

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond Virginia

Clinical Assistant Professor

September 2010 - Present

- Precept P4 students' Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Acute Care rotation in the emergency department
- Precepted P2 and P3 pharmacy students' introductory pharmacy practice experiences in hospital pharmacy

Howard University, Washington, DC

Preceptor

July 2016 – Present

- Precept P4 students' Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Medicine rotations in the emergency department

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- M Abomsa, B Miles, A Addo-Abedi, S Liu. Assessing the efficacy of intravenous ketamine and IV lidocaine as non-opioid alternatives for acute pain management in the emergency department. Presented as a poster at the 58th **December 2023**

- Annual ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, CA by pharmacy resident.
- A Streets, B Miles, K Anderson-Carroll, V Zhu. Evaluation of early antibiotic administration and clinical outcomes of septic patients in the emergency department at a community hospital using rapid-cycle improvement methodology. Presented as a poster at the 56th Annual ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting held virtually. December 2021
 - V Zhu, S Liu, A Addo-Abedi, B Miles. Utilizing rapid-cycle improvement methodology to improve time to antibiotics for adult oncology patients presenting to the emergency department with febrile neutropenia at a community hospital. Presented as a poster at the 55th Annual ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting held virtually. December 2020
 - L Winnick, L Chung, E Ahn, B Miles, M Showel. Impact of a community hospital closure on an emergency department's time to first dose antibiotic in oncology patients with febrile neutropenia. Presented as a poster at the 54th Annual ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, NV by pharmacy resident. December 2019

BOARD CERTIFICATION

- Board of Pharmacy Specialties*
Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist 2010 – Present
Board Certified Emergency Medicine Pharmacist 2023 – Present

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

- American Heart Association*
Advanced Cardiac Life Support 2011 – Present
Basic Life Support 2011 – Present

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists 2023 - Present
- National Association of Boards of Pharmacy 2017 - Present
 - MPJE Review Committee Member 2024 - Present

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy Pharmacist
- Maine Board of Pharmacy Pharmacist



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Benjamin E. Miles



Benjamin Miles, an Atlanta native, joined Sibley Memorial Hospital’s clinical pharmacy staff after he relocated to Washington, D.C., in 2009. He completed a PGY-1 residency at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Maine, in 2008 where he also worked as a decentralized staff pharmacist for the year following his residency.

Mr. Miles has served as a resident advisor and residency research advisor for Sibley’s pharmacy residency. He is a preceptor for Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy and Howard University College of Pharmacy, precepting Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience

hospital rotations for both schools.

Mr. Miles is board-certified in pharmacotherapy and emergency medicine and currently works as the Clinical Staff Pharmacist Specialist at Sibley Memorial Hospital. Outside of the hospital, Dr. Miles is an avid runner, having completed many full- and half-marathons.

A Ward 5 resident, Mr. Miles earned his Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Biology and his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Georgia.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Tomas Talamante, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: March 25, 2024
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Benjamin Miles as a member of the Board of Pharmacy

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 Erika Satterlee, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

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Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish