



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

May 17, 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 3 of the Food Policy Council and Director Establishment Act of 2014, effective March 10, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-191; D.C. Official Code § 48-313), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Dr. James Huang  
1<sup>st</sup> Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(Ward 5)

for reappointment as a public member of the Food Policy Council, for a term to end March 1, 2027.

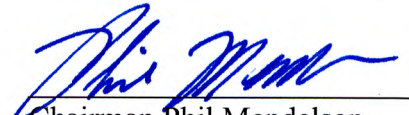
Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

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,

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Muriel Bowser  
Mayor

  
Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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15 To confirm the reappointment of James Huang to the Food Policy Council.  
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17 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this  
18 resolution may be cited as the “Food Policy Council James Huang Confirmation Resolution of  
19 2024”.

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

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22 Dr. James Huang  
23 1<sup>st</sup> Street, NE  
24 Washington, DC 20002  
25 (Ward 5)  
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27 as a public member of the Food Policy Council, established by section 3 of the Food Policy  
28 Council and Director Establishment Act of 2014, effective March 10, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-191;  
29 D.C. Official Code § 48-312), for a term to end March 1, 2027.

30 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,  
31 upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

32 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**James L. Huang, M.D., F.A.A.F.P**

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**Professional Experience**

Unity Health Care, Washington, DC

***Medical Director***

January 2016 - present

Comprehensive Medical Care for Deaf Adults and Children (CODA) Clinic  
Leader of medical care for the deaf community at 2 health centers and within the Washington, DC area

- Implement high quality medical services to the deaf community which resulted in higher rates of preventive care services
- Educated 50 staff members on how to provide culturally appropriate care to meet the communication and health needs of deaf patients
- Partnered with patients, community organizations, advocates, and Gallaudet University to expand medical services to the deaf community

***Family Medicine Physician***

July 2013 - present

Community physician in an urban, federally qualified health center (FQHC)

- Providing care to pediatric and adult patients from underserved communities
- Coordinate team-based care in an accredited NCQA Level 3 PCMH
- Use of electronic health record (eClinical Works) for clinical documentation
- Medication Assistance Treatment (MAT) provider – utilizing Suboxone for patients with opioid addiction
- Meeting quality measures utilizing the Azara data tool for population management

***Core Residency Faculty***

July 2015 - present

National Family Medicine Residency – Washington, DC

- Precept family medicine residents in a teaching health center program
- Designed and implemented an eight-month Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC) curriculum
- Advisor for COPC resident research projects over their three years of training
- Integrated the PRAPARE tool, social determinants of health assessment, during COPC months
- Coordinate and facilitate bimonthly social medicine lectures
- Partner with various community-based organizations to train residents to improve understanding of social determinants of health and available community resources
- Recruit and interview interns for residency program
- Evaluate residents' development during training as a member of the Clinical Competency Committee
- Created a weekly procedure clinic and precept residents performing in-office procedures

***Wellness Group Visit Leader***

July 2014 - present

- Designed culturally appropriate and linguistically pertinent nutrition and physical activity curriculum for immigrant families
- Partnered with community-based organizations to teach nutrition classes
- Educated families in local resources such as parks and community gardens
- Led screening for food insecurity and implemented the Produce Prescription (Rx) Program to increase access to fresh produce for 25 families per year
- Evaluated impact of Produce Rx program on participants' health, knowledge, and attitudes, results demonstrate reduction in BMI and increase in participants' healthy behaviors
- Managed team of 6 staff members

***Diabetes Quality Improvement (QI) Working Group  
Chair***

June 2014 - present

July 2014 - June 2018

- Strategize on quality improvement metrics focusing on clinical, access, and process measure; outcomes for 10,400 patients with diabetes
- Led diabetes learning collaborative amongst 30 clinical staff across 6 health centers to address barriers to care amongst immigrant, homeless, and Medicaid populations
- Educated clinicians on point-of-care hemoglobin A1c testing and integrated testing at all health centers
- Implemented population management strategies for patients with uncontrolled diabetes including pre-visit planning
- Developed a standardized diabetes treatment algorithm for clinicians to incorporate practice guidelines, standards of care, and a team-based approach
- Refine use of the electronic health record to incorporate care guidelines and allow for improved data tracking and reporting

***Unity Health Care Advocacy Liaison***

July 2014 - present

- Advocated and collaborated with Capital Bikeshare for an equitable bike share program which led to the Community Partners Program which provides patients with subsidized membership
- April 12, 2018: DC Alliance Annual Recertification funding testimony with the Budget of the Department of Human Services
- May 3, 2017: DC Healthcare Alliance Recertification Simplification Amendment Act testimony with the Budget of the Department of Human Services

***Research Steering Committee***

February 2018 - present

- Advised on research proposals and ongoing research at Unity Health Care
- Ensured that research was guided by community participation principles

***Urgent Care Provider - Central Detention Facility***

September 2017-current

- Attended to urgent medical issues of inmates

Howard University Hospital, Washington DC  
***Family Medicine Attending***

September 2018 - current

Providence Hospital, Washington, DC  
***Hospitalist***

July 2016 – April 2019

Montefiore Medical Center - Urgent Care, Bronx, NY  
***Urgent Care Provider***

July 2012 –June 2013

Maryknoll China Service Project/Bei Hua Univeristy, Jilin, China  
***English Teacher***

August 2007-June 2008

- Taught medical English to Chinese medical doctors
- Taught English courses and American culture to undergraduate English majors

Vincentian Service Corps-West/AmeriCorp, L.A., CA  
***Community chaplain***, St. Camillus Center for Pastoral Care

August 2002 - June 2004

- Assisted chaplains visiting patients in Los Angeles County Hospital
- Planned events with Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace on various social justice issues
- Implemented HIV/AIDS Outreach program: education at local schools and organized community outreach events

***Health Benefits Specialist***, St. Francis Medical Center

- Assisted low-income mostly immigrant families apply for different federal and state assistance programs
- Co-lead an outreach project doing at local schools directed at immigrant families

**Education**

University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, VT August 2004 - May 2009  
*Doctor of Medicine*

Villanova University, Villanova, PA August 1998 - May 2004  
*Bachelor of Science, Biology*  
*Bachelor of Arts, History*  
*Minors in Spanish, Peace & Justice*  
*Latin American Studies Concentration*

### **Post Graduate Training**

George Washington University Workforce Institute, Washington, DC January - December 2018  
*Atlantic Fellow for Health Equity*  
Fellowship that develops global leaders who understand the foundations of health inequity and have the knowledge, skills, and courage to build more equitable health systems and organizations

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY  
*Family Medicine Chief Resident* July 2012 - June 2013  
*Residency Program in Social and Family Medicine* July 2009 - June 2012

### **Teaching Experience**

A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine/Unity Health Care February 2014 - present  
*Medical Student Preceptor*

- Precept 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students through partnership with NACHC

G.W. University School of Medicine and Health Sciences July 2016 - present  
*Clinical Instructor*

- Precept 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students, advisor to students applying to family medicine residency programs
- Supervision and advisement of MPH student on diabetes research project under Unity Scholars QI Program

### **Faculty Appointments**

G.W. University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Washington, DC July 2016 - present  
*Clinical Instructor in Medicine*

A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona February 2014 - present  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine*

### **Publications**

Kotay A, Huang JL, Jordan WB, Korin E. Exploring family and social context through the electronic health record: Physicians' experiences. *Families, Systems, & Health*, Vol 34(2), Jun 2016, 92-103

Huang J, Leigh I, Rush, L. Correspondence: Cochlear Implants *NEJM* 2013 Dec 26; 369(26):2563-2564

### **Presentations**

American Medical Professionals with Hearing Loss conference, Baltimore, MD June 2019  
"Achieving Health Equity in the Deaf Community: Best Practices" (accepted for presentation)

Addressing Diabetes Risk Factors in Elementary School Children Through Community Partnerships

School-Based Health Alliance Learning Collaborative "Selecting Your Evidence-Based Program for Elementary Aged Children" (invited to speak)	April 2019
Montefiore Family and Social Medicine Grand Rounds, Bronx, NY "Providing High Quality Medical Care to a Modern Deaf Community in the Bronx"	December 2018
American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition Innovations in Obesity Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment Forum "Yes, We Can! Integrating Community and Produce Rx into Wellness Group Visits"	November 2018
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Grand Rounds, Baltimore, MD "Understanding and Addressing Health Care Disparities for People with Disabilities"	September 2018
George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences Residency Fellowship in Health Policy "Community Health Centers"	March, October 2018
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Conference, Washington, DC "Providing High Quality Medical Care to a Modern Deaf Community" "Patient Wellness Initiatives at a Large FQC Network in Washington, DC"	May 2018
DC Academy of Family Physicians CME Meeting, Washington, DC "PrEP for Primary Care Providers"	April 2018
National Family Residency Didactics, The Wright Center for GME "Wellness for All: An Integrative Approach"	March 2018
National Family Residency Didactics, The Wright Center for GME "Advance Care Planning"	June 2017
National Family Residency Orientation, The Wright Center for GME "Landscape of Social Determinants of Health in DC"	July 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
<b>Posters</b>	
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Conference, Washington, DC "CODA Clinic: Comprehensive Medical Care for Deaf Adults and Children. J. Huang."	May 2018
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Conference, San Diego, CA "Achieving the COPC Competencies for Family Medicine Residents: An Innovative Curriculum. J. Huang, A. Anderson." "Impact of Prescribing Fruits and Vegetables on Group Wellness Visits. J. Huang, E. Fausold, L. Rosen."	May 2017
Institute of Health Improvement 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Summit on Improving Care in the Office Practice and the Community, Orlando, FL. "There and Back Again: An Unexpected Journey to a Hemoglobin A1c<9. Huang, J., Anderton, C., Buchholz, R., Price, Sarah."	April 2017
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX "Losing Sight of the Forest for the Trees: Family and Social Context in the EHR. Kotay, A., Jordan, W., Huang, J., Chiu, K., Korin, E."	May 2014
<b>Honors/Awards</b>	
Resident Mentor of the Year Award, National Family Medicine Residency	June 2017
Dean William Eustis Brown Award for Broad Cultural Interests and Loyalty to the University of Vermont College of Medicine	May 2009

Frymoyer Global Health Scholarship	April 2007
Induction into Gold Humanism Honor Society	March 2007
Achievement Related to Latin America	May 2002
Induction into Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society	April 2001

### **Professional Memberships**

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) – national and DC chapter	July 2012 - present
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine	July 2015 - present
American Medical Professionals with Hearing Loss	November 2018 - present
National Health Service Corp (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program	September 2013 - August 2017

### **Current Professional Involvement**

District of Columbia AFP	December 2018 - present
<b>Board Member</b> , GW Faculty Representative	
AAFP National Conference of Constituent Leaders, Kansas City, MO	June 2016
<b>Minority Delegate</b> , co-author Resolution No. 3011: Screening for Social Determinants of Health in Primary Care Practices	

### **Volunteer Experience**

Community Foodworks, Washington, DC <b>Board Member</b>	January 2016 - present
Latin American Youth Center, Washington, DC <b>Mentor</b> , Teen Health Promoters Mentoring program	January 2016 - June 2016
Whitman Walker Sexual Health and Wellness Clinic, Washington, DC Provide sexual health consultations to LGBT populations	September 2015 - present

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

American Board of Family Medicine	July 2012 - present
Medical License: District of Columbia (MD34017)	November 2012 - present
Medical License: New York (264970)	April 2012 - inactive
District of Columbia Controlled Substance	January 2004 - present
Drug Enforcement Administration Registration	October 2017 - present
Suboxone Waiver	August 2017

### **Languages**

Fluent in Spanish and American Sign Language



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**Dr. James Huang**



Dr. James Huang, MD, FAAFP, is a board-certified family physician.

Dr. Huang started and runs the Comprehensive Medical Care for Deaf Adults and Children (CODA Clinic) at Unity. He is fluent in Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL). He also leads the Family Wellness Group Visit program at Upper Cardozo Health Center, which focuses on nutrition, physical activity and access to community resources. For example, he implements the Produce Prescription program and coordinated the Community Partners Program with Capital Bikeshare. He holds clinical academic appointments at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences and

A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine.

A Ward 5 resident, Dr. Huang earned his medical degree from the University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine and graduated from the Family Medicine Residency Program in Social Medicine at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, NY. He is also on the board of directors for Community Foodworks, an organization focused on increasing access to healthy local food and creating viable markets for local farmers and producers in the mid-Atlantic region.





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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Kimberly A. Bassett, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** April 18, 2024  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Mayor's Order appointing Angela Chester-Johnson, Jason Kellogg, Nick Stavley, and Carrie Vaughn and reappointing Dalia Boclin, James Huang, and Kristy McCarron as members of the Food Policy Council

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Order 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