



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
**MAYOR**

September 16, 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 214 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.14), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Ms. Carla Seals  
17th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20018  
(Ward 5)

for reappointment as a respiratory therapist licensed in the District member of the Board of Respiratory Care, for a term to end July 17, 2026.

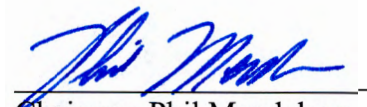
Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

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 that reads "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 Carla Seals to the Board of Respiratory Care.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Respiratory Care Carla Seals Confirmation Resolution of 2024”.

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

Ms. Carla Seals  
17th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20018  
(Ward 5)

as a respiratory therapist licensed in the District member of the Board of Respiratory Care, established by section 214 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.14), for a term to end July 17, 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.

## Summary of Qualifications

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Diligent, compassionate, and enthusiastic individual dedicated to providing exceptional patient care, leveraging my in-depth knowledge of various respiratory therapies, alongside education, and utilizing over 20 years of experience in all areas of respiratory care. Member of AARC, equipped with the ability to interact professionally, respectfully and non-judgmental while being an effective communicator and patient advocate. Capable of establishing rapport whereas quickly building trust in order to assess, treat, and care for patients with breathing disorders and other respiratory related conditions requiring personalized respiratory care. Self-motivated and proficient in maintaining patient medical records for evaluating, updating and meeting sensitive deadlines to implement an appropriate patient care plan. Resourceful and teachable team player proven to function successfully by working to achieve standards through protecting, serving and meeting the needs of the patients through applying the Respiratory Care Practice Act and its guidelines; as it relates to the safe practices of respiratory care.

## Skills

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- **Problem Resolution**
- **Infection Control Standards**
- **Hemodynamics**
- **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)**
- **Mechanical Ventilation**
- **Intubation**
- **Treatment Planning**
- **Flow Sheet Charting**
- **Airway Management**

## Experience

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- Professionally follow physician orders and implement patient plan of care.
- Enthusiastically provide basic therapeutics needs and bedside spirometry.
- Compassionately educate patient and family members appropriately according to protocol and plan of care.
- Passionately treat, manage and rehabilitate patients with breathing and other cardiopulmonary disorders.
- Perform bronchopulmonary hygiene technique such as vest airway clearance system, PEP mask therapy and coughing exercises.
- Efficiently administer nebulizer treatments, oxygen therapy, and full trach care.
- Successfully perform airway management.
- Effectively evaluate, assess, medical records and plan of care.
- Skillfully monitor and place neonates on mechanical vents including BiPAP and CPAP machines.
- Diligently assist with bronchoscopes and Laryngoscopes procedure.
- Thoroughly administer bronchodilators to pediatric patients, monitor hemodynamics in adult ICU and assist in pulmonary rehabilitations.
- Cautiously assist with the transporting of patients to acute care hospitals and intubate as needed.
- Successfully perform oxygen therapy via proper device such as nasal cannula, non-rebreather, simple mask and air entrainment mask.
- Accurately monitor tube cuff pressure, equipment, breathing sounds and vital signs.
- Tactfully transform patient issues and family concerns to a satisfactory resolution and positive outcome.
- Properly set-up and work with mechanical ventilator.

## Work History

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Bridge Point Hospital (Washington, DC)	Lead Therapist	10/2002 - Present
Greater Southeast Hospital (Washington, DC)	Staff Therapist	01/1989 - 01/2004

## Education

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- B.A., Health Care Administration, August 2012  
University of Phoenix
- A.A.S., Respiratory Care Practitioner, December 1988  
University of the District of Columbia

***References Upon Request***



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### Carla Seals



Ms. Carla Seals is a Lead Therapist at Bridge Point Hospital. Ms. Seals is dedicated to providing exceptional patient care by leveraging her in-depth knowledge of various procedures and her over 20 years of experience in respiratory care. Ms. Seals gained knowledge and experience over the years while she worked at several local hospitals holding positions as both a lead and staff therapist. Ms. Seals has a passion for educating her patients on diseases that affect their lungs and heart, and she provides patients with individualized respiratory care plans.

A Ward 5 resident, Ms. Seals received an Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care Practitioner from the University of the District of Columbia and a Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Administration from the University of Phoenix.



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:** May 20, 2024  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Carla Seals and Ivana Milojevic as members of the Board of Respiratory Care

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

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Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish