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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

APR 29 2016

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(f) of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01(f) (2014 suppl.), and pursuant to section 210 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.10)(2014 Suppl.), which established the Board of Podiatry ("Board"), I am pleased to nominate the following individual for reappointment:

Dr. Alison Garten
4600 Connecticut Ave #315
Washington, D.C. 20008
(Ward 3)

for reappointment as a licensed podiatrist member of the Board, for a term to end April 16, 2018.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominees, together with proposed resolutions 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

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution,
which was referred to the Committee on _____

To confirm the reappointment of Alison Garten to the Board of Podiatry.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Podiatry Alison Garten Confirmation Resolution of 2016”.

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

Dr. Alison Garten
4600 Connecticut Ave #315
Washington, D.C. 20008
(Ward 3)

as a licensed podiatrist member of the Board of Podiatry, pursuant to section 210 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.10)(2014 Suppl.), for a term to end April 16, 2018.

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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Dr. Alison Garten



Dr. Alison J. Garten, DPM, CPED is a Physician of Foot and Ankle Surgery and Medicine for Foot and Ankle Specialists of Mid-Atlantic.

Dr. Garten is Board Certified in Foot Surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and a certified Pedorthist. Dr. Garten conducts numerous speaking engagements for the North American Pedorthic Congress, American Podiatric Medical Association, among others, on topics spanning wound dressing to foot examinations.

A Ward 3 resident, Dr. Garten is a native of Cary, North Carolina. She received her Doctorate in Podiatric Medicine from Temple University's School of Podiatric Medicine and completed her residency at Medstar Washington Hospital Center /Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC.



DR. ALISON GARTEN, DPM, CPED

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EXPERIENCE

FOOT AND ANKLE SPECIALISTS OF MID-ATLANTIC Washington, DC & Chevy Chase, MD
2013-present

Physician, Foot and Ankle Surgery and Medicine

- Board Certified in Podiatric Surgery.
- Specialization in wound care, diabetic limb salvage, diabetic foot education, sports medicine, trauma and general podiatry
- Hospital affiliations: Washington Adventist Hospital, Sibley Memorial Hospital, Holy Cross Hospital, Suburban Hospital

HEALOGICS WOUND CARE CENTER Washington Adventist Hospital Takoma Park, MD
2013-present

Panel Physician

- Specializes in lower extremity wound care, limb salvage and advanced techniques in diabetic foot amputation

KAISER-PERMANENTE Washington, DC

2007-2013

Physician, Foot and Ankle Surgery and Medicine

- Board Certified in Podiatric Surgery.
- Specialization in wound care, diabetic limb salvage and diabetic foot education, general podiatry.
- Hospital affiliations: Holy Cross Hospital (DC), Washington Hospital Center (DC), Suburban Medical Center (MD).
- Physicians innovation committee
- National Physical Activity Clinical Advisory Board for Kaiser Permanente- member
- Live Well Be Well Champion- Capitol Hill and Camp Springs Medical Center

PRIVATE PRACTICE Washington, DC

2006-2007

Physician, Foot and Ankle Surgery and Sports Medicine

- Specialized in sports medicine, biomechanical abnormalities and orthotic management
- Hospital affiliations: Suburban Hospital and outpatient surgery center

RESIDENCY

MEDSTAR WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER/ GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Washington, DC

2004-2006

Podiatric Surgery Resident

Three year podiatric surgical residency affiliated with a large teaching hospital. Extensive training in foot and ankle surgery, diabetic limb salvage, elective forefoot and rearfoot reconstruction, management of in-house patients with vast medical issues, and emergency room foot and ankle trauma.

- Roy Lester Schneider Hospital - Developed clinics in underprivileged areas for diabetic wound care - US Virgin Islands.
- Served as podiatry program educational coordinator.

MONTGOMERY HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER, Norristown, PA

2002-2004

Resident

Completed a two-year medicine and surgical residency. This included extensive wound care, limb salvage, orthopedic training, intensive focus on private practice

management, forefoot elective procedures, and extensive biomechanical orthotic management.

- Established rotations in wound care at St. Joseph's Medical Center and the Geriatric Center.
- Operated a podiatric clinic in a drug and alcohol rehabilitation hospital.
- Established surgical rotation at Reading Surgery Center and Brandywine Hospital.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Healogics Wound and Hyperbaric Certification, 2013
American Board of Podiatric Surgery Certified, July 2011
American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics, Certified Pedorthist, 2009
BLS/CPR Certified, Current

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/HONORS

District of Columbia Board of Podiatry- Appointed Board Member (2012-present)
Vice President of the American Association of Women Podiatrists (2010- present)
American College of Sports Medicine (2010)
American Board of Certified Pedorthists (2009- present)
American Podiatric Medical Association (2004-present)
NSPAPPH National Society of Physical Activity Practitioners in Public health

PODIATRIC STATE LICENSES

District of Columbia
Maryland
North Carolina
Virginia

EDUCATION

Temple University, School of Podiatric Medicine, Doctorate Podiatric Medicine
Philadelphia, PA May 2002

East Carolina University, Bachelor of Science, Biology
Greenville, NC May 1996

ATHLETICS

- East Carolina University Division I Women's Tennis Team and Captain
- Student Athletic Advisory council
- Athletes for Education Speakers Bureau
- Athletic Director's Volunteer Award
- Athletic Achievement Award

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society
- Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society
- President of Hillel

- Tri-Beta Biology Honor Society
- Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity—invitation based on leadership, scholarship, and fellowship skills

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Wound Care in the Female Patient Population, American Podiatric Medical Association in Orlando, Florida - July 2015
- Oasis Matrix: Advanced Wound Management for Today's Wound Care Needs in Leesburg, VA. Sponsored by Smith & Nephew - March 2015
- The Facts: Diabetic Neuropathic Ulcerations at Sibley Memorial Hospital & John Hopkins Medicine — WOCN Quarterly Meeting - November 2014
- Diabetic Neuropathy Complications at Washington Adventist Hospital — Continuing Medical Education Program - November 2014
- Complications of the Diabetic Patient - Wound Healing 2.0 Seminar in Takoma Park, MD - November 2014
- Fresh Approach to Wound Dressings, Wild on Wounds Conference, Wound Care Education Institute Sponsored by OSNovative Systems - September 2014
- Ahead of the Curve: Wound Care Dressings a Fresh Approach, Florida Podiatric Medical Association, Orlando, Florida January 2014
- Diabetic Wound Care-a fresh approach- American Association for Women Podiatrists Scientific Conference Coral Gables, Florida, April 2013.
- Best Practices: The Diabetic Foot exam from a Podiatric Perspective- 53rd Annual Symposium and Exhibition Pedorthic Footwear Association, - Little Rock, Arkansas November 2012
- ABC's of Skin Substitutes- Wild on Wounds, Wound Care Education Institute Las Vegas, Nevada- September 2012
- Did you ask what is Charcot Arthropathy- Wild on Wounds, Wound Care Education Institute Las Vegas, Nevada- September 2012
- Jump to the Front of the Line. Know how to perform a diabetic foot exam - Wild on Wounds, Wound Care Education Institute Las Vegas, Nevada - September 2011
- Charcot Arthropathy Webinar – Pedorthic Footwear Association – February, 2011
- Charcot Arthropathy Presentation –North American Pedorthic Congress meeting – Orlando, FL November 2010

Media opportunities/quoted/published:

- Pain Management and Podiatric Medicine- Practice Management Round Table Podiatry Management Magazine, September 2015
- Podiatry Today Journal - Diabetic Foot Blog - monthly posts- 2014- present
- Compendium of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery –Internal Medicine: Endocrinology and Rheumatology , 2014
- PM NEWS (podiatrists in the news)- Podiatry Management online - November 2014
- Shoe fit feet are getting bigger and many people wear shoes that don't fit right, Wall Street Journal - July 2014
- Happy Feet: foot care tips for active women, Women in Adventure magazine Spring 2013
- Meet the Masters webinar- April 2013
- The Best Shoes for Rheumatoid Arthritis, Everyday Health Journal - July 2012
- PM News (podiatrists in the news) -Podiatry Management online - November 2011
- Wanted for Assault: This Season's Killer Styles Demands New Product, Strategies to Stop the Bloodshed , Wall Street Journal –July 16, 2011
- "Snow Flower": Foot Binding, High Heels and the Cost of Beauty, Huffington Post - July 9, 2011
- Charcot Arthropathy Webinar – Pedorthic Footwear Association – February, 2011

- **Fish pedicure Broadcast - NBC- WBAL-TV Baltimore, MD- August 2008**
- **Shoe in high and mighty comfortable- Washington Post Express - October 2008**

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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lauren C. Vaughan
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: April 20, 2016
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Mayor's Order appointing members to the District of Columbia Board of Podiatry

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Mayor's Order and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Rob Hawkins, 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'.

Elizabeth Cavendish