



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

November 14, 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 214 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 14, 1995 (D.C. Law 10-203; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.14), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

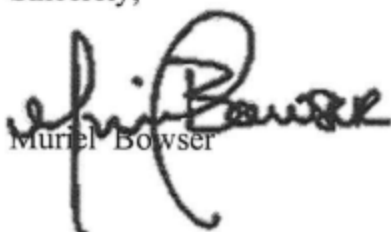
Ms. Betty Akpan
Danbury Street SW
Washington, DC 20032
(Ward 8)

for reappointment as a respiratory therapist licensed in the District member of the Board of Respiratory Care, for a term to end July 17, 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 reappointment of Ms. Betty Akpan 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 Betty Akpan Confirmation Resolution of 2022".

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

Ms. Betty Akpan
Danbury Street, SW
Washington, DC 20032
(Ward 8)

as a respiratory therapist licensed in the District member of the Board of Respiratory Care, pursuant to section 214 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 14, 1995 (D.C. Law 10-203; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.14), for a term to end July 17, 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.

BETTY AKPAN

POSITION RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER

EXPERIENCE

**7/2010 - Present Respiratory Care Practitioner
Washington Hospital Center, Wash DC**

- Participates in the formulation and implementation of the respiratory care plan, implements and maintains records of the plan and results.*
- Assess patient, including conducting bedside/lab diagnostic studies and informs the appropriate medical personnel of the results and recommends a course of treatment.*
- Sets up respiratory therapy equipment, including ventilators, performing troubleshooting procedures on the equipment as necessary.*
- Performs airway management and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.*
- Monitors patient condition and advice physician of need for change of care plan accordingly. Documents therapy/test result in portable hand held computer and upload the information into the departments main computer. Chart therapy responses in the patient's chart.*
- Performs medical gas administration, aerosol therapy, and intermittent positive pressure breathing (IPPB). Administers aerosolized medication as ordered by physician.*
- Conducts chest physical therapy.*
- Assists with the transport of patients on ventilators.*
- Draw and interpret Arterial blood Gas*
- Participates in process improvement initiatives as appropriate.*
- Responds to emergencies/codes, maintaining the airway as necessary.*

**4/2012 - Present Respiratory Care Practitioner
VA Hospital, VA (PRN)**

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- Sets up respiratory therapy equipment, including ventilators, performing troubleshooting procedures on the equipment as necessary.*
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- Performs medical gas administration, aerosol therapy, and intermittent positive pressure breathing (IPPB). Administers aerosolized medication as ordered by physician.*
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- Assists with the transport of patients on ventilators.*
- Participates in process improvement initiatives as appropriate.*
- Responds to emergencies/codes, maintaining the airway as necessary.*

9//2009 - 6/2010 Respiratory Therapy Assistant
Washington Hospital Center, Wash DC

- Assessed patient for treatment. Checks physician order of care, explains care/procedure to patient, and treat patient. Documents treatment in hand held portable computer and then uploads the information into the department's computer.*
- Transported, sets up and discontinues equipment.*
- Monitored patient condition, informing physician of change and need to revise plan of care.*
- Performed medical gas administration (including oxygen and humidification), aerosol therapy, intermittent positive pressure breathing (IPPB), and incentive Spirometry. Ensures patients oxygen flow is as prescribed.*
- Conducted chest physical therapy (including bronchopulmonary drainage and exercise).*
- Assisted therapist with the transport of patients on ventilators.*
- Responded to emergencies/codes, maintaining the airway as necessary.*

5/2006 - 8/2009 Clinical Technician - Dept C63
Georgetown University Hospital, Wash DC

- Performed General Patient's Care in ICU.*
- Received and stores materials and supplies for nurses' use.*
- Transported patients to and from Cat Scan.*
- Checked Patient's Vital signs and document result.*
- Performed Blood Sugar Test on patients and document result.*
- Drew patient's blood for laboratory test analysis.*

120/04 - 4/2005 Shift Lead Care Manager
Sunrise Assisted Living
Washington DC

- Performed Residents check at start of shift.*
- Reviewed and signed off all assignments to Care Managers at end of shift.*
- Walked Neighborhood at start and end of shift to ensure all CM task are completed.*
- Monitored Team members break time.*
- Reviewed Daily Log and followed up on outstanding issues.*

- Performed new Resident's admissions.*
- Wrote shift reports and performed hand-over shift.*
- Took Vital Signs in an emergency situation.*
- Discussed Resident's issues with family members.*
- Accompanied Residents to hospitals and doctors appointments.*

EDUCATION

Currently in BS program at Towson University

Associates in Applied Science (Respiratory Therapy) AAS - 5/27/2010 PGCC

Completed three (3) years of study leading to B.A. in Social Works

University of Calabar - Nigeria - December 2003

Completed two-year Course (Associate) in social works (Dip. SW)

University of Calabar - Nigeria - December 2000

TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

1. Certified Nursing Assistant (NNAAP), May 2004
UDC - School of Engineering & Applied Sciences
2. Certificate - Information Technology (CIT) - July 2003
State computer Institute - Calabar Nigeria

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

Registered Respiratory Therapist - RRT - June 2010

Certified Nursing Assistant - CNA - May 2004

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - CPR - July 2010

SKILLS

Can operate office machines, computers -(MS Words, Internet), fax, phone and copying machines.

References will be provide on request



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Betty Akpan



Betty Akpan, RRT, CNA is a respiratory care practitioner at Washington Hospital Center.

Ms. Akpan works with critically ill patients in both adult and neonatal Intensive Care Units. She is an experienced practitioner who performs a variety of medical procedures, including patient assessment, airway management and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, aerosolized medication administration, blood gas assessment, and interpretation and collaboration with medical personnel.

Ms. Akpan has served as a Clinical Instructor at the University of the District of Columbia and takes an active role in participating in respiratory programs in the area such as the Asthma Champ and Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease Foundation. In addition, Ms. Akpan routinely represents her organization at Annual Association of Respiratory Care conferences, which are held in major cities around the country.

A Ward 8 resident, Ms. Akpan received a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from the University of Calabar in Nigeria and is currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science program in Applied Science (Respiratory Therapy) at Towson 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: October 4, 2022
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Betty Akpan and Carolyn A. Williams as members of the Board of Respiratory Care

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 black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Cavendish