

VINCENT C. GRAY MAYOR

July 11, 2014

The Honorable Phil Mendelson Chairman Council of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 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) (2013 Supp.)), and pursuant to section 209 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.09 (2012 Repl.)), which established the Board of Physical Therapy ("Board"), I am pleased to nominate the following individual for reappointment:

Senora Simpson 323 Quackenbos Street, N.E. Washington DC 20011 (Ward 4)

as a licensed physical therapist member of the Board, for a term to end April 16, 2015.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of this 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 Darryl Gorman, Director, Office of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

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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. Senora Simpson to the Board of Physical Therapy.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Physical Therapy Senora Simpson Confirmation Resolution of 2014".

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

Senora Simpson 323 Quackenbos Street, N.E. Washington DC 20011 (Ward 4)

as a licensed physical therapist member of the Board of Physical Therapy, 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)), and pursuant to section 209 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.09), for a term to end April 16, 2015.

- Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.
  - Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Name: Senora D. Simpson

Name of Educational Program and Institution: Howard University College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, Physical Therapy Department

#### Education:

Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland
Public Health Administration / Mental Health
1972-1974

#### Boston University Sargent College

Boston Massachusetts 1953-1957 Physical Therapy

#### **Hunter College**

New York, New York 1957-1958

## . George Washington University

Washington, DC 1960-1961

# Licensure Information/Registration Number: District of Columbia 000037 Employment and Positions Held

Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, Howard University, College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Professions 2005- Present
Associate Clinical Professor Department of Physical Therapy Howard University, College of Pharmacy, and Nursing and Allied Health Professions 2002-2005
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Physical Therapy Howard University, College of Pharmacy, and Nursing and Allied Health Professions, 1989-2002
Instructor, Departments of Physical Therapy George Washington University and University of Maryland Eastem Shore Washington, DC and Princess Anne Maryland 1995-present
Census Enumerator, Washington, DC. June to September 2000)
Consultant Physical Therapist 1992-present
Special Education Trainer for Parent, Educators, and Related Services Providers 2002-present
Expert Witness for Court Cases Involving Physical Therapists 1999-present

Claims Reviewer for Health Insurance Companies. 1999-present

Director of Clinical Services Washington Works (A for profit Industrial Rehabilitation Facility.

Washington, DC .1994-1995\_retired

Director, Department of Rehabilitative Services, Providence Hospital, Washington, DC.

1989-1994 Retired

Section Chief, Retirement Survivors Insurance, and Social Security Trust Fund Commission, Social Security Administration, Office of the Commissioner, Baltimore, Maryland, 1987-1989 Retired

Program Analyst / Chief of Regional Operations, US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Development Services, Washington, DC, 1977-1987 Director of Health Services Forest Haven Facility, Laurel Maryland 1974-1977.

Senior Demonstration Project Manager, DC Department of Health, Home Care Services Administration Washington, DC 1965-1974

Staff Physical Therapist-Chief Physical Therapist, St Elizabeth's Hospital Washington, DC. 1963-1965

Staff Physical Therapist, DC General Hospital, Washington, DC. 1958-1963; Staff Physical Therapist, Goodwater Memorial Hospital, NY, NY 1957-1958

## Continuing Education Workshops Conducted

DC Voice City Wide Ready Schools Project Report to the Mayor, October 2007 DC Boards of PT and OT Joint Medicare Forum, Washington, DC October 2007 DC APTA, "Direct Access in the District of Columbia: How it will change your Practice", Washington, DC, May, 2007

DC Public Schools, Division of Special Education, National Speech and Hearing Month Celebration, "Collaboration in the Provision of Related Services in Public Schools," Washington DC., May 2006

DC Public Charter School Board, Parent Training, "Getting to Yes for the Sake of the children," Washington DC., September 2006

National Rehabilitation Hospital": The DC Law Exam: A Primer for Success', Washington, DC. July 2006

DCPS Principals' Training Workshop, 'It is your Responsibility' Washington, DC, August 2002 United States Surgeon General's Listening Committee on Mental Health Invited conference Speaker Washington DC, September 2000

# Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations: include positions held

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy 1998-present
Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, Secretary, 2004-present
National Association of Parliamentarians, Education Committee Chairman 2007- present
APTA Minority Affairs Strategic Planning Committee, 2005
DC Board of Physical Therapy, Chair, 1998-present
DC APTA President and Board member 1991-1996; Secretary, 1988-1991;
American Physical Therapy Association 1957-present
APTA Nominating Committee 1995 Chairman 1997
APTA, Delegate to House, 1991 – 1996
APTA Committee on Chapters 1993-1995
APTA Work Hardening Task Group 1995-1996
American Public Health Association 1978-1985

## Consultative and Advisory Positions Held:

George Washington University School of Physical Therapy Admissions Committee 1995-2005 George Washington University School of Physical Therapy Professional Advisory Committee 1995-present Howard University School of Physical Therapy Admissions Committee 1992-2000 Montgomery community College Professional Advisory Committee 2009- present

Community Service:

Delmarva DC Quality Assurance Organization , Board member 2009

District of Columbia ARC Board Member 1990 -1994 Vice President 1994-2001 Secretary 2001- August 2007, President, August 2007 to October ,2008, Board member, 2008-present State Special Education Advisory Panel Secretary (Mayoral Appointment); 2001- 2003; Reappointed; 2003-2006; Reappointed July 2007

District of Columbia Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, Chairman, and (Mayoral appointment) 1998-2001; Reappointed 2001-2004; Reappointed 2004- present DC Voice Ready Schools Projects 2007- present

District of Columbia Rehabilitation Council (Mayoral Appointment) 2004-present; Chairman of Education Committee

2005; Reappointed September, 2007

Nursing Enterprises Professional Advisory Committee (Private Home Health Agency Chairman 1992-present

Mayor's Task Force for Special Education Parent Representative March 2003 (Mayoral, DC Council Appointment)

Critical Partner DCPS Principal Evaluation Taskforce – February- 2003(DCPS SuperIntendent Appointment)

DC State Independent Living Council Secretary 1994-1999 Chairman 1999- 2001(Mayoral Appointment)

District of Columbia State Mental Health Planning Committee 2004 -present; Chairman State planning Annual Aubrey Robinson Conference Adult Program August 2005

DC Surrogate Family and Fatality Review Committee, DC Department of Health (Council Appointment) 2005

DC Department of Mental Health Director's Partnership Council Chairman 2000- present Family Advocacy and Support Association FASA Member and Parent Trainer.

Advocacy Workshop Committee for Citywide Parent and Stakeholder Conference, Chairman April 2003

Spokesperson and Image for TV Media campaign for Special Education Parent Center January May 2003

DC Public Schools, Prospect Learning Center PTA President 1994-2000

DC United Way (Board Member 1998; Vice President 1990-1991; President 1991-1992 . 2002

Local DC Department of Human Services Professional Advisory committee (Home Health Agency) Chairman 1992-2000

School Restructuring Team (LSRT) (1996-2001) Prospect Learning Center

Superintendent's LSRT Parent Representative (Superintendent Appl) 1998-present

Surgeon General's Listening Committee on Mental Health Invited conference Speaker (Surgeon General Appt) September-October 2000

DC Special Education Self Assessment Steering Committee (DCPS Appt) August 2000-present DCPS Parent Trainer

Hardy Middle School PTA Membership Chair 2001-2002

Wilson High School Scholarship and Grants Committee 2003-present

Facilitator, Mayor's City Wide Open Forums 2003-2005

DC Voice Ready Schools Project 2004, 2005, 2006. Team Leader 2007

#### Honors and Awards:

Diversity 2008 Service Award APTA, April, 2008 Mary McMillan Service Award APTA April, 2008

Sustained Legislative Initiative Award APTA September, 2007 First Annual Senora D. Simpson Service Award DC APTA May 2007 Boston University, Sargent College Twinness Society Induction, May 2007 DC Public Schools Parent Affairs Outstanding Veteran Parent Trainer Award 2000-2001 DC Department of Mental Health Director's Achievement Award 2004

## **Continuing Education Attended:**

Combined Sections Annual Meeting, February 2008, 2009 Nashville, Tenn.; Las Vegas , Nev.

Disability Forum August 2008 Washington DC

The ARC of United States National Convention October 11-13 2007 Dallas Texas

Educational Leadership Conference, AASig and CESIG, APTA, October 5-7, 2007, 2008 Minneapolis, MN, 4.2 CEU

Standard Setting Workshop for the NPTE for PTA's, FSBPT August 10-12 2007, Alexandria VA. 20 CEU

FSBPT Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly September 7- 10, 2007 , Memphis Tenn. FSBPT Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly September 8-11 2008 Portland, Oregon Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association Boston, Mass 2/14-2/18, 2007 2.1 CEU

DC Board of Physical Therapy Tri-alliance Medicaid Forum May 2, 2007 Washington, DC May 2 2007 .02 CEU

DCAPTA, "Direct Access in the District of Columbia: How it will Change Your Practice" May 12 2007 3 CEU Washington, DC. Presenter.

DC Boards of PT and OT Medicare Forum October 25 2007 Washington DC. 02 CEU

HHS OSEP Special Education Leadership Conference, August 10-12, 2007, Washington, DC

APTA Self Study Workshop October 4 -5, 2006 Alexandria, VA

Howard University, Blackboard Certification Seminar, May 15- 17, 2006

District of Columbia HIPPA Train the Trainer Conference (October 2002)

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Certificates of completion

Professional Education; 14 hours; September 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

APTA combined Section Meetings, Certificates of Completion, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008

APTA Annual Meetings, Certificates of Completion, 2002, 2003, 20005 2006, 2007

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Office of the Attorney General

Legal Counsel Division



## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Lolita Alston

Director

Office of Legislative Support

FROM:

Janet M. Robins

Deputy Attorney General Legal Counsel Division

DATE:

July 7, 2014

SUBJECT:

Certification of Legal Sufficiency of Proposed Resolution Entitled "Board of

Physical Therapy Senora Simpson Confirmation Resolution of 2014"

(AR-14-350B)

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the abovereferenced proposed resolution and found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.

Lanet M. Robins