



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

December 7, 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 221 of the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 26, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-96; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.21), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

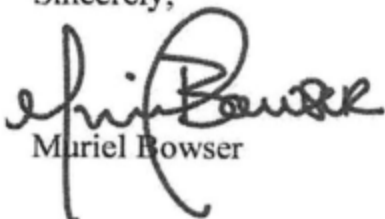
Dr. Sophie Stenner
15th Street NE
Washington, DC 20002
(Ward 6)

for appointment as a licensed veterinarian member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, replacing Leanne Lipton, for the remainder of a term to end April 16, 2023 and for a new term to end April 16, 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,


Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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9 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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14 To confirm the appointment of Dr. Sophie Stenner to the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

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16 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
17 resolution may be cited as the "Board of Veterinary Medicine Sophie Stenner Confirmation
18 Resolution of 2022".

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

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24 Washington, DC 20002
25 (Ward 6)
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29 D.C. Official Code§ 3-1202.21), replacing Leanne Lipton, for the remainder a term to end April
30 16, 2023, and for a new term to end April 16, 2026

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

33 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
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DR. SOPHIE KINDBERG-HANLON (STENNER)

BVetMed BSAVA PGCert SAS MRCVS

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) recognised Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Surgery

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] **E-mail:** [REDACTED]

Nationality: [REDACTED]

EDUCATION

- 2015-2018** **British Small Animal Veterinary Association**
Certificate in Small Animal Surgery BSAVA PGCert (SAS)
- Dec 2016** **National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners**
Licenced to practice in District of Columbia
- 2006-2011** **Royal Veterinary College, University of London (AVMA accredited)**
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine BVetMed

EMPLOYMENT

2017 - Present: Associate veterinarian, Union Veterinary Clinic
609 2nd St NE, Washington, DC, 20002

- Employed full time as an associate veterinarian within a busy general practice.
- Responsible for all aspects of patient care; appointments, medical and surgical cases and diagnostic procedures.
- Strong interest in surgery; confident soft tissue surgeon. Orthopaedic skillset including patella luxation and cruciate surgery.
- Responsible for implementing laparoscopic surgery and in-house training for staff.
- Responsible for clinical auditing and significant event monitoring for practice, ensuring high quality care through evidence based medicine.

2014- 2017: Head Clinician, Veterinary Surgeon, Medivet Kenton
199 Kenton Road, Harrow, London, HA3 OHO

- Employed full time as head clinician of a busy practice with a reputation for high standards of care.
- Responsible for overseeing all clinical cases; appointments, emergencies, medical and surgical cases and diagnostic procedures.
- Wide range of experience with diagnostic tools including radiography, ultrasound, endoscopy, laparoscopy, CT and MRI.
- Demonstrated teamwork with an ability to lead. I shared an out of hour's rota, heading a shift of six Veterinary Surgeons working weekends, bank holidays and nights staffing a shared 24-hour continuous care centre.
- Accountable for practice management including finances, staff and practice development. Strong awareness of commercial demands within private practice.

- Responsible for in-house training of new graduate veterinarians and mentoring of new staff.

**2013-2014 Veterinary Surgeon, Beaumont Sainsbury Animal Hospital,
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
Royal College Street, London, NW1 0TU**

- Worked within a team of seven Staff Clinicians responsible for teaching and mentoring final year undergraduate students during their first opinion medicine and surgery rotation.
- Developed evidence-based protocols to ensure the highest standard of first opinion care was delivered.
- Completed secondments to work alongside DipACVS and DipECVS specialists across a range of disciplines to progress my skillset, including specialists in dentistry and exotic species medicine.
- Worked as part of a team travelling to India to teach and develop surgical skills in partnership with the Worldwide Veterinary Service and Mission Rabies.
- As part of undergraduate clinical teaching rotations, I oversaw veterinary care at Dogs Trust West London with a strong focus on high quality shelter medicine.
- Gained a strong understanding of how education and charitable organisations contribute to private practice to impact animal welfare.

**2012-2013 Head Clinician, Veterinary Surgeon, Medivet Kenton
199 Kenton Road, Harrow, London, HA3 OHO**

- Clinical responsibilities as listed for 2014 - present. My teaching and leadership roles expanded on my return in 2014.
- I left private practice to explore the diverse range of clinical roles for veterinary surgeons, returning in 2014 content that private practice is where I can affect and expand my skillset whilst improving animal welfare.

2011-2012 Veterinary Surgeon, Medivet North West London

- I was responsible for consultations, surgery and diagnostic procedures across various branches in North West London, working partly sole charge and supported within multi-vet branches including 24-hour continuous care centres.
- I gained a wide range of experience in both medicine and surgery and after a year I was offered a permanent position at the Medivet Kenton branch.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Compliant; available on request.

INTERESTS

I love to travel and since moving to the US I have enjoyed exploring the country. More recently I have spent time exploring the outdoors in the District. I have two dogs and enjoy walking them in Rock Creek Park and the National Arboretum. I am a keen runner and recently completed the Pacers Race The District half marathon.

REFERENCES

Available on request.

Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments
John A. Wilson Building | 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600 | Washington, DC 20004

Dr. Sophie Stenner



Dr. Sophie Stenner is an Associate Veterinarian at Union Veterinary Clinic, where she monitors all aspects of patient care such as appointments, medical and surgical cases, and diagnostic procedures.

Dr. Stenner has extensive local and international experience improving animal welfare as a Head Clinician and Veterinary Surgeon. In these roles, Dr. Stenner developed evidence-based protocols to provide clients superior first opinion care and mentored final year undergraduate students on first opinion medicine and surgery rotations. She also oversaw veterinary care and ensured clients received high quality shelter medicine.

In addition, Dr. Stenner achieved a British Small Animal Veterinary Association certificate in Small Animal Surgery and is a Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners licensed veterinarian.

A Ward 6 resident, Dr. Sophie Stenner received a Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of London.

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: September 28, 2022
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Amy (Dorr) Haywood, Dr. Daniel Teich, and Dr. Sophie Stenner as members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine

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.

Elizabeth Cavendish