

Clerk File No. 313229

Appointment of S. Iyabo Tinbu-Karch as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term of confirmation to July 1, 2015.

# The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Clerk File sponsored by: Bruce C. Harrell

Related Legislation File: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Introduced and Referred: <u>9.3.13</u>	To: (committee): <u>Public Safety, Civil Rights and Technology</u>
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
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Date of Final Action: <u>9/30/13</u>	Disposition: <u>Confirmed</u>

## Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
<u>9/24/13</u>	<u>BH, SB</u>	<u>Confirm</u>

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. \_\_\_\_\_

## Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
<u>9/30/13</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>9-0</u>

**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

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<b>Name:</b> <i>S. Iyabo Tinubu-Karch, MD MHA</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Executive Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Legislative Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Council</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Constituency</b>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Capitol Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98102</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Appointed to:</b> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>July 24, 2013</i>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> <i>Ordinance 118392</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From:</b> <i>Confirmation</i> <b>To:</b> <i>July 1, 2015</i>
<b>Background:</b>  <p>Dr. Iyabo Tinubu-Karch recently served as the Associate Chief of Staff, Hospital Operations until April, 2013 and currently serves as Section Chief, Hospital Medicine at the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle. She also serves as Clinical Instructor of Medicine at the University of Washington, Division of General Internal Medicine.</p> <p>In her capacity as a leader and a clinician she has been instrumental in improving Health Systems through Performance Improvement and Quality Improvement initiatives. Over the past decade, Dr. Tinubu-Karch has served in various leadership roles in the field of Hospital Medicine and has been instrumental in developing hospitalist programs, serving as Chief Hospitalist, Medical Director and Staff Physician at several local Medical Systems, including Swedish Medical Center where she remains on staff. She served as a General Internist at The Polyclinic, Seattle in the past.</p> <p>Dr. Tinubu-Karch received her medical degree from St. Georges University Medical School and her Master's Degree in Health Administration from the University of Washington. Dr. Tinubu-Karch is certified in Health information Technology, is a past grant recipient of the Washington state Health Information Technology Award and served on the Washington state Medical Association Health Informatics Advisory and Accreditation Committees. She is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the Society of General Internal Medicine, the Society of Hospital Medicine, and the American College of Physicians.</p> <p>Her International activities include Health systems strengthening project Consulting and Advisory Services in Nigeria, West Africa. Her community-related activities include serving on the Board of the Washington Women's Foundation and World Affairs Council, a member of the Rainier Club, and previously serving as a volunteer Physician for the Center for Multicultural Health, the Board of trustees, Childhaven, Co-Chair, the Summit Club, Swedish Medical Center Foundation and the Swedish Medical Center.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:</b> <i>Mayor Mike McGinn</i>

Curriculum Vitae for  
**S. Iyabo Tinubu-Karch, MD MHA**  
University of Washington School of Medicine

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**Office:** US Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
Hospital & Specialty Medicine Service Line  
VA Puget Sound Healthcare System

University of Washington School of Medicine

- Clinical Instructor, Division of General Internal Medicine
- Fellow, Department of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine
- Research & Development, Institute of Simulation & Interprofessional Studies

## **PROFESSIONAL**

### **University of Washington School Of Medicine, Seattle, WA**

July 2013 Fellow, Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine  
2012- Present Institute of Simulation & Interprofessional Studies (Research & Development with special Interest in Global Health & Simulation-based procedural training in acute and critical care  
2011-Present Clinical Instructor, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Washington

### **VA Puget Sound Healthcare Systems (VAPSHCS), Seattle, WA**

2013 - Present Section Chief, Hospital Medicine Section  
2011- Present Clinical Liaison, Health Informatics  
2011- Present Attending Physician, Internal Medicine. Hospital and Specialty Medicine Service  
2011- 2013 Associate Chief of Staff, Hospital Operations (ACOS)  
2011- 2013 Acting Section Chief, Hospital Medicine  
2011 Section Chief, Hospital Medicine Section  
2010-2011 Medical Officer/Lead Physician, Emergency Department

### Committees/Board Memberships

*Chair, Emergency Care Committee, Quality Executive Board, Utilization Management, PEER Review, Performance Improvement, Integrated Ethics, Clinical Informatics, Medicine Reconciliation*

## Projects and Assignments

### • Section Chief & Director, Hospitalist Service

- Successfully managed and administered the Hospitalist Service during the largest expansion of the group in the history of the organization, from 6 hospitalist physicians to 16
- From a leadership position, created an infrastructure for restructure and expansion of Hospitalist Section
- Presented short and long-term visions for the Hospitalists' growth and expansion as a broadly integrated presence with the hospital – Successfully Implemented
- Created foundation for VAPSHCS Hospitalist handbook with clinical and operational standards for care delivery
- Created and implemented a unified approach to operational problem-solving for the group and subsequently successfully positioned physicians as "Inpatient Barrier Champions".
- Created a system for expansion of hospitalist services to medicine subspecialties, surgery and other services – Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) implemented after initial pilot programs with Interventional Radiology, Oncology, and Bone Marrow Transplant Unit. In progress: Emergency Department (Seattle), Emergency Department (American lake VA), Surgery, Spinal Cord Unit, Mental health
- UW Medicine & Family Medicine Residency Programs – Coordinated pilot program to better identify problems and implement solutions to ACGME House staff work hour rule violations
- Developed and executed upon a system to maintain closer collaboration between the VAPSHS Hospitalist Section and the UW and Harborview Medical Center with a focus on Academic Advancement, maintaining Clinical, Procedural & health Systems Competency with an emphasis on Quality & safety Initiatives.
- Created a foundation for Hospitalist collaboration with Chaplaincy Residency Program and Integrated Ethics.
- Instrumental in implementing a system of close collaboration between the Hospitalist Section and Critical Care Medicine.

### • Associate Chief of Staff, Hospital Operations (ACOS)

- Led an overhaul of the organization's Patient Emergency Response System; successfully leading a team of physicians, nurses, System Redesign experts and Quality Consultants on an initial focused RPIW; the implementation of a pilot project culminating in an organization-wide restructured Patient Emergency Response System
  - Successfully identified clinical and operational barriers to care delivery and devised and implemented clinical operational solutions; including in areas involving transitions of care (inter- and intra-facility transfers, emergency department admissions, direct admissions and local and regional patient transfers.
  - Successfully implemented a culture of collaboration with Service Line Chiefs, Section Chiefs, Nursing, patient Access Coordinators, Medicine House staff, pharmacy and Quality Management and Patient Safety staff.
    - Identified and effectively utilized needed resources to enhance and optimize care delivery while eliminating non-value added tasks.
- Quality, safety, performance Improvement, Analytics, Informatics
- Restructure Emergency Care Committee with identification of barriers to effective prompt, care delivery in Code Blue and Rapid Response scenarios, including Review of emergency alert, operator response and consistency in ACLS code team practices.

- Chair, Admissions Performance Improvement Team – Tasked with review and recommendations for admissions process barriers to quality-driven, prompt patient management immediately post admission
- Creation of a streamlined process of patient interfacility transfers; working with Patient Access Center, Health Plan Management, Clinical Informatics, Bed Control, administration, providers and nursing. – Implementation and monitoring of new veteran interfacility transfer protocol.
- Collaboration with analytics to create inpatient dashboard.

### **Faculty Positions - University of Washington**

2011-2013      Clinical Instructor, Division of General Internal Medicine  
 2007-2011      Associate Clinical Instructor, School of Nursing, University of Washington  
 1996-1998      Clinical Instructor, Introduction to Clinical Medicine, University of Washington School

### **GLOBAL HEALTH**

*Current focus is on collaborative endeavors with public and private organizations and academic centers in Nigeria and the U.S. to assist in building, restructuring and providing strategic direction for Health Systems Infrastructural development in the acute care setting in urban and rural areas. Specific activities to date are noted below. Current activities are focused on enhancing evaluation and diagnostic processes with the aid of technology and diagnostic devices and equipment customized to low resource areas. Parties involved to date include Path Care Nigeria (the only ISO-certified laboratory services system in Nigeria), the University Of Washington School Of Medicine, Dept. of Medicine and the institute of Simulation and Interprofessional studies and a variety of for profit and not for profit organizations to identify entrepreneurial solutions to clinical services and public health services delivery.*

#### **Office of His Excellency, the Governor of Lagos State**

**Office of the Commissioner of Health, Lagos State**

**Ministry of Health, Lagos State, Nigeria**

**Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Lagos Nigeria**

**Consultant, Health Administration, Clinical Services, Training and health Information Technology**

2006- Present

- Assessment of Acute Care Standards, provider competency & clinical and manpower resource needs as barriers to decreasing mortality rates in the tertiary care setting
- Conducted Needs Assessment of overall organizational structure with extensive recommendations provided to Chief Medical Director and CEO of teaching hospital
- Conducted Needs Assessment Study of Acute Care Standards and clinical services delivery structure in collaboration with, Heads of Departments; Surgery, Medicine, Family Medicine, Anesthesia, Critical Care, Pathology and nursing services
- Conducted Needs Assessment Study on existing Health Information Technology Infrastructure; the 'eHealth Platform'
- Conducted Needs Assessment on existing tertiary care evaluation and diagnostic capacity, including presence or absence of needed medical devices and equipment and diagnostic services based on teaching hospital bed capacity, disease complexity and support systems, including power and water.

- Oversaw travel and logistical needs of Infectious Disease and Surgical/Anesthesia physician expert, technology and operational experts from UW Medicine and the private sector to assess critical care delivery, operating theatre capacity and resource needs, infection control practices and evaluation of current approaches to hospital acquired infections. Concurrent assessment of supporting diagnostic resources in anesthesia and critical care undertaken
- Ongoing Advisory Services to Chief Medical Director/CEO, Lagos State Teaching Hospital. Current ongoing search for new Director, Clinical Services & Training.

*Results of all findings and recommendations provided to Lagos State Commissioner for Health, Chief Medical Director (CEO) Lagos State University Teaching Hospital and Governor of Lagos State – collaborative efforts in process to enhance and improve existing services, assist in tertiary care infrastructure development ongoing.*

**Ministry of Health, Ekiti State**

**University Teaching Hospital, Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria**

**Consultant, Health Administration, Clinical Services & Training**

2012- Present

Health Administration and Clinical Services Consulting

- Planned hospital expansion – 2013 – Needs Assessment for clinical services delivery
- Clinical services delivery
- Provider training
- Device and diagnostic needs assessment

**PROFESSIONAL - HOSPITALIST SERVICES**

**EmCare Inpatient Hospital Services – Auburn regional Medical Center, Auburn WA**

2009 Staff Hospitalist & Patient Throughput Specialist

**Sound Inpatient Physicians, WA**

2007-2009 Chief Hospitalist, Highline Medical Center, Burien, WA  
 Chief Hospitalist, Auburn Regional Medical Center, Auburn, WA  
 Asst. Chief Hospitalist, Good Samaritan Hospital, Puyallup, WA  
 Chief Hospitalist, Snoqualmie Valley Hospital

*Development and expansion of Hospitalist Programs. Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee. Primary liaison between administrative and clinical leadership, Emergency services, Case Management, Social Services and Nursing. Created and implemented throughput models, protocols and clinical guidelines. Data analysis focused as a means to measure program successes against organizational goals. Staff Provider training and mentorship.*

**GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE, HOSPITAL MEDICINE, PRIMARY CARE**

**Elliott Bay Medical group, Seattle, WA**

2007 On Call & House call physician to Microsoft, Costco and other large employee organizations

**Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA**

2000-Current Active Staff

2004-2007 Medical Staff, Adult Hospitalist Service

**Private Practice, Seattle, WA**

2002-2007 Solo Practitioner, Internal Medicine with Active Medical Staff membership at Swedish Medical Center.

**The Polyclinic, Seattle, WA**

1999-2002 General Internal Medicine with Active Medical Staff membership at Swedish Medical  
Committees: Quality Management, Physician Personnel

**St. Francis Medical Clinic, Federal way, WA**

1998-1999 Staff Physician

**Providence/Medalia Clinics - Downtown Seattle**

1997-1998 Downtown Seattle Clinic -Staff Physician

1996-1997 Staff Physician with general Pediatric responsibilities - Bainbridge Island, WA

**POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

1994-1996 Lenox Hill Hospital, NYC, NY - Internal Medicine Residency

1992-1994 Long Island College Hospital, NY - Combined Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Internship

**GRADUATE EDUCATION**

2008-2010 M.H.A. - University of Washington - Masters In Healthcare Administration

**EDUCATION**

1986-1991 M.D. - St Georges School of Medicine, Grenada, WI

1984-1986 ASc. - Warnborough College, Oxford, UK - Assoc. in Science

**AWARDS**

2006 \$20,000 grant recipient WA State Health Information Collaborative Health Information  
Technology Award

**CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE**

2013 Recertification, American Board of Internal Medicine

1999 American Board of Internal Medicine; anticipated recertification April 2013

Active Washington State Physician & Surgeon License

2007 Certified Professional in health Information Technology

2005 Certified Medical Coder

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American College of Physicians  
Society of General Internal Medicine  
Society of Hospital Medicine  
American College of Physician executives  
American College of Healthcare Executives  
American medical Association  
Washington State Medical Association Health Informatics Advisory Committee 2005-2006 Washington  
State Medical Association Accreditation Committee 2003-2004

**COMMUNITY-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Board of Trustees, World Affairs Council Seattle, WA  
Board of Trustees, Washington Women's Foundation  
Volunteer Physician, Center for Multicultural Health, Seattle  
Member, Rainier Club, Seattle  
Rainier Club Global and Public Policy Committee  
Co-Chair Summit Club, Swedish medical center Foundation 2005-7  
Women & Infants Advisory Council, Swedish Medical Center 2004-7  
Neuroscience Advisory Council, Swedish medical Center 2004-7

*References available upon request*

# Seattle Women's Commission

July 2013

21 Commission members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, confirmed by City Council, 2-year terms\*

- 9 Appointed by Mayor
- 9 Appointed by City Council
- 2 Appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 member *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program: Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council –1-year term-appointed in September

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3	F	Mercedes Elizalde	03/1/13	07/01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
		Vacant					City Council
2	F	Mergitu Argo	06/21/10	07/01/14	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
		Vacant					City Council
6	F	W.M. Gillihan	08/31/09	07/01/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Co-Chair	City Council
		Vacant					City Council
1	F	Maha Jahshan	08/31/09	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
6	F	Betsy McConnell-Gutierrez	03/13/08	07/01/14	3 <sup>rd</sup>		City Council
6	F	Alison Mondri	08/31/09	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
6	F	Michele Frix	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>		Commission
3	F	Martina Kartman	10/30 /12	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Commission
1	F	Susana Tat	7/24/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
2	F	Tracey Whitten	10/30/12	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
2	F	<b>Iyabo Tinbu-Tarch</b>	<b>7/24/13</b>	<b>07/01/15</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>Mayor</b>
6	F	Jaron Reed	7/24/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
2	F	Jennifer Cobb	03/6 /12	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
6	F	Bridgette Maryman	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>	Co-Chair	Mayor
2	F	Jamila Johnson	07/26/10	07/01/14	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Mayor
1	F	Johanna Gusman	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
4	F	Roslyn Kagy	07/26/10	07/01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
1	F	Nicki Olivier	7/15/13	09/1/14	1 <sup>st</sup>	Get Engaged	Mayor

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian/American	African/American	Latino	Native/American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	0	9	0	7	2	4	0	1	0	2
Council	0	6	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	3
Commission	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

\*The Get Engaged youth program Commissioner serves a single term of one year.

\*\*Commissioners whose first appointments are for a term of less than twelve months are eligible to serve for two additional two/year terms.