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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: Chisula Chambers		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: SE	**Zip Code:** 98118	**Contact Phone No.:** N/A
Appointed to: Bridging the Gap Levy Oversight Committee		**Date of Appointment:** June 4, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ord. 122232		**Term of Office:** **From:** Confirmation **To:** December 31, 2015

Background:

Chisula Chambers is a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) with a Masters in Public Health and is currently studying to become an MD. She has seven years of clinical skills and over 20 years of community and customer service experience; and she has been recognized for her outstanding care and contribution in the clinical setting by receiving several "Clinical Excellence" awards and the first "Employee of the Month" for nursing staff in the Family Practice Clinic.

Chisula is passionate about equity and global and community health initiatives and has a diverse volunteer background that demonstrates this passion. She has recently traveled to Lima, Peru to engage in a community health rotation, where she completed a preceptorship in the local rural community health clinics, and experienced complete cultural and language immersion. She also spent time serving the people of Haiti and learning about their strength in the face of disaster.

Her local community involvement includes interning and volunteering with Komen to assist with identifying disparities in breast health, assisting and writing for the Community Health Profile 2011, and updating community resources for asset mapping for the 4th edition of *Finding Your Way To Wellness*. More directly relating to the Bridging the Gap Levy, her personal experience as a beginning cyclist led her to help found the Rainier Valley Greenways Project.

Chisula brings a solid understanding of equity and the factors that influence health, including those in the built environment. Her clinical, interpersonal and documentary skills will be a great addition to the Levy Oversight Committee.

Authorizing Signature:	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:** Mayor Mike McGinn

Chisula Chambers, MPH

CAREER FOCUS: COMMUNITY & HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

Seven (7) years of clinical skills, over 20 years of community and customer service experience. Educational and service missions to Haiti, Peru, Vicenza and Dominican Republic. Military Veteran, Army-trained Licensed Practical Nurse and Emergency Medical Technician. Self-starter; able to provide quality perspective with a foundation in the nursing processes and critical thinking. Reliable and dependable, always reaching above and beyond the standard, encouraging strong teamwork and ethics. Skills are supplemented with discipline and respect for others. Recognized for my outstanding care and contribution in the clinical setting by receiving several "Clinical Excellence" awards and the first "Employee of the Month" for nursing staff in the Family Practice Clinic for creating a system to screen, document and provide immunizations to patient's considered high risk for pneumonia. Currently working to bridge resources and networking with people of the community, University of Washington, and globally.

Key Strengths:

- Emergency/Acute Experience
- Family Practice Experience
- Long-term care experience
- (Patient) Advocate
- Customer Service
- Student Leadership
- Problem-solving skills
- Multi-tasking
- Reliable

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical Degree (MD) Student, University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM), Class of **2016**
Major: Medicine
Pathway: Global Health

- **Co-President**, UW Chapter of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) – 2011-2013
- **Region I Parliamentarian** for SNMA – 2012-2013
  - SNMA is the nation's oldest and largest independent, student-run organization focused on the needs and concerns of medical students who come from underrepresented and underserved backgrounds. We are committed to increasing the pipeline of students from the high school level and to being a resource for those who need support and advice. We organize and sponsor local programs that directly serve minority students and allies of minority students. We collaborate with other graduate, medical, and undergraduate registered student organizations for recruitment and retention programming in order to assure the pipeline to medicine is supported. We reach back to our community to provide support and service and while providing our classmates with educational opportunities to join us.
- **President** of University of Washington Students of Physicians for Social Responsibility (SPSR)
  - PSR is a national organization that focuses on the environment, personal health, anti-nuclear weapons, advocacy and social justice concerns. For 2011-2012 UW SPSR's major accomplishments included:
    - Hosting a forum with national experts regarding the overuse of antibiotics in food and how this is affecting health.
    - Passing a resolution against the proposed Bellingham Coal Terminal at the Graduate and Professional Student Senate level.

- **Curriculum Renewal Committee – Diversity**. Student voice towards developing recommendations for curriculum approaches to foster cultural awareness, cultural responsiveness, and understanding of the community role in health.
- **Member** of Alliance for Equal Representation in Medicine (AFERM)
    - A coalition of students at the UWSOM dedicated to improving diversity in medical education with the ultimate purpose of providing culturally competent and representative future physicians for all patients and communities.

Masters of Public Health (MPH), Walden University, 11/2010
Major: Public Health, Concentration: Community Health and Education

- Completed Community Servicing Learning with *Susan G. Komen for the Cure – Puget Sound Affiliate*, Seattle, WA 06/2010 – 11/2010
- Examining the Health disparities and social determinants of health related to breast cancer awareness and early detection while supporting several organizational events to educate and raise awareness
- Assisted in the collection, entering, and analysis of data used to prepare a community profile report of Washington state.
- Created an inventory of breast cancer resources and programs to create an asset map geographically in relation to the 16 counties.
- Examined and focused on identifying the disparities in breast cancer resources and early detection
- Supported the mission and vision of the organization by increasing breast health awareness through participation in several campaigns and additional volunteerism above and beyond the duties of the internship

Licensed Practical Nurse, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, 2006

- Honor Graduate •Clinical Excellence Awards
- Completed all civilian coursework and military training

Bachelor of Science, Howard University, GPA: 3.7/4.0, 2002
Major: Psychology, Minor: Human Development

- Published, "*Ethnic Identity and Academic Achievement among Adolescents of African Descent*"
- Magna Cum Laude
- College of Arts & Sciences Honors Society
- Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Program Fellow
- NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Education and Training (COR) Honors Undergraduate Research Training Grant Fellow

RECENT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Sixth Regional Diaspora Caucus, Youth Leadership and Young Adults
Seattle Greenways Project

- Helped start the Rainier Valley Greenways to make the South Seattle community safer for walking and biking

One Night Count, Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness
Latino Health Fair, 2012
Adventures in Missions, Carrefour, Haiti, December 2011
Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Seattle, WA 06/2010 – 11/2010

- Assisted in the collection, entering, and analysis of data used to prepare a community profile report of Washington state.
- Created an inventory of breast cancer resources and programs to create an asset map geographically in relation to the 16 counties. Needs assessment.
- Examined and focused on identifying the disparities in breast cancer resources and early detection
- Supported the mission and vision of the organization by increasing breast health awareness through participation in several campaigns and additional volunteerism above and beyond the duties of the internship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical/Licensed Practical Nurse Experience

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance – Alliance Lab, Seattle, WA, 01/2013 - Present
Group Health Cooperative – Family Practice Float Pool, Seattle, WA, 01/2011-09/2012
Overlake Hospital Medical Center – Emergency Department, Bellevue, WA, 08/2008-10/2009
Private In-Home Caregiver, Renton, WA 06/2007-08/2008
Agency Nurse (Multiple Staffing Agencies), Seattle, WA & Washington, DC 06/2006-07/2008
Dewitt Army Community Hospital (DOD) – Family Med, Ft. Belvoir, VA, 09/2006-07/2007
Red Cross Volunteer - William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Ft. Bliss, TX, 04/2005-03/2006
Intern/Military Training - Licensed Practical Nurse Course, U.S. Army, 05/2004 – 03/2006

- Phlebotomy, access central lines for specimen withdrawal in preparation for procedures and medication management
- Created a system to screen, document and provide immunizations to patient's considered high risk for pneumonia.
- Staff nurse in a 40-bed Level III Trauma Center prepared for disaster response. Ward specialties included major trauma, critical care, intermediate, fast track, psychosocial and stroke interventions
- Managed 7-bed fast track patient care under the supervision of a physician assistant or nurse practitioner; including, but not limited to, administering medications, local anesthesia, splinting/casting, computer documentation, obtain patient history and vital signs, reporting data outside normal range, facilitating communication between patients and providers, wound care, EKG, immunization, phlebotomy, IV insertion and infusion, stabilizing patients for hospital admission, and patient education
- Assist providers and registered nurses in patient care, minor surgical procedures, conscious sedation, reductions, pelvic examinations, one-to-one observation and documentation for psychosocial interventions
- Provided per diem nursing assistance to several local agencies in various niches
- Family Practice staff nurse in a large clinic providing care to over 80,000 veterans and beneficiaries
- Utilized EMT license and BCLS certificate to volunteer in the Emergency Room (ER) and on the ambulance to offer assistance and gain additional experience
- Additional experiences include Med-Surg, pre- and post-operative care, in-home care, long-term care, mental health facilities, child development centers and promoting wellness, preventing illness, facilitating coping, and contributing to the restoration of health of people under my care

CERTIFICATES & LICENSES & AWARDS

National Medical Fellowship, Changing the Face of Medicine, 2013
Go Health Fellowship, 2012, Peru
Langston Bowen Endowed Scholarship, 2012, 2013
Clinical Excellence Award, Ft. Belvoir (Army) Community Hospital, 2007
Licensed Practical Nurse, U.S. Army (LPN), 2006R
Emergency Medical Technician, U.S. Army (EMT-B), 2005
Basic Life Support (BCLS), 2004R
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificate (CPR), 2004R
Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Program Fellow, 2001
NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Education and Training (COR) Honors Undergraduate Research Training Grant Fellow, Howard University, 2001

Bridging the Gap Levy Oversight Committee

May 2013

Fifteen Board members: Per Ordinance 122232, all subject to City Council confirmation, Council and Mayoral appointees serve a term of 4-years (staggered) with the possibility of reappointment

- 5 appointed by City Council
- 5 appointed by Mayor
- 1 Bicycle Advisory Board Representative
- 1 Freight Mobility Advisory Board Representative
- 1 Pedestrian Advisory Board Representative
- 1 City Council member
- City's Budget Director

D*	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	Allegra Calder	NA	NA	1st	Member	Bicycle Advisory Board
6	F	Beth Goldberg	NA	NA	NA	Member	City Budget Director
6	M	Tom Rasmussen	NA	NA	NA	Member	City Council Member
6	M	John Coney	12/07/09	12/31/12	1st	Member	Council
6	M	Ref Lindmark	12/07/09	12/31/13	2nd	Member	Council
		vacant			1st	Member	Council
6	F	Betty Spieth-Croll	01/18/11	12/31/14	2nd	Member	Council
6	F	Ann Martin	01/18/11	12/31/14	2nd	Member	Council
3	M	David Mendoza	NA	NA	1st	Member	Freight & Mobility Advisory Board
3	M	Jeremy Valenta	06/22/09	12/31/16	2nd	Member	Mayor
2	F	Chisula Chambers	5/16/13	12/31/15	1st	Member	Mayor
6	F	Renee Staton	09/20/10	12/31/13	1st	Member	Mayor
6	F	Barbara Wright	12/2011	12/31/15	1st	Member	Mayor
6	F	Kristen G. Lohse	05/23/11	12/31/14	1st	Member	Mayor
6	F	Lydia Heard	NA	NA	1st	Member	Pedestrian Advisory Board

Diversity Chart

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other*	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Council	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Other Bodies	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Total	***5***	***9***	***1***	***2***	***0***	***1***	***2***	***0***	***0***	***12***

**Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability*