

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 16

RESOLUTION NO. 151 - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ihuoma G. Emenuga, MD, MPH, MBA, to the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities.

Introduced and read first time on October 4, 2021.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on October 18, 2021.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on Nov 1, 2021.

Certified by Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strike out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

Ihuoma G. Emenuga MD, MPH, MBA

Extensive Clinical Expertise | Public Health Program Management | Strategic Planning
Health Economics | Broad International Experience | Multilingual | Well-developed Leadership
Skills | Curriculum Development | Budget Management | Public Speaking |
Mentoring and Coaching

I have dedicated over two decades of my life to seeking innovative ways to make healthcare work for everyone while identifying initiatives which serve the underserved and provide access to health care for populations which present the greatest challenge to addressing health inequities. My health care experience has spanned five different countries across three continents. I have passionately pursued the belief that providing health care that is sustainable, safe, and cost-effective while remaining sensitive to the patient experience is possible. And I have come to find that solving unconventional problems demands the willingness to explore unconventional solutions.

- Currently providing clinical leadership and strategic direction for diverse teams in a Federally Qualified Health Center
- Directed clinical services in Baltimore City public schools and School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) overseeing more than 200 clinical staff. Maintained compliance with regulatory agencies and reporting obligations
- Prior to this, was Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency Training Program at Howard University Hospital, Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at Howard University College of Medicine and Chair of the Clinical Competency Committee
- Began medical career as a Primary Care Physician in the West African nation of Cote d'Ivoire serving a large multilingual international community
- Served as a consultant to the African Development Bank in Tunisia, and to the Partnership for Transforming Health Systems (PATHS) program in Nigeria funded by the British Department for International Development (DFID)
- Implemented and managed federal and cross-state public health programs such as the Drug Revolving Funds, Health Management Information Systems, Safety Net Designs, Safe Motherhood Initiative, Laboratory Systems Development, Support to Health Legislation and Support to Sector-wide Donor Coordination, including fiduciary responsibility to stakeholders (community partners) and fiscal responsibility to donors
- As the National Technical Program Officer, reporting to the National Program Manager for the PATHS-DFID program, managed an annual budget of more than one million pounds sterling (\$1.3 million)
- Selected as an NIH-NMA Fellow in 2015 (National Institutes of Health-National Medical Association)
- Faculty speaker at the George Washington University Residency Fellowship in Health Policy, teaching the principles of Health Economics for physicians

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified – American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)
Maryland Board of Physicians – Active License
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – Certified and Active
CDS, Federal DEA, X-License – Current and Active

ONLINE PROFILES

www.linkedin.com/in/ihuoma-emenuga-md-mph-mba-79181a24

<https://www.vichealth.org/>

<https://rfhp.gwhwi.org/ihuoma-emenuga.html>

<https://chasebrexton.org/provider-search/E>

Ihuoma G. Emenuga MD, MPH, MBA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Chase Brexton Health Care Site Medical Director | 12/2018 – present |
| Baltimore City Health Department, Baltimore, MD Medical Director | 08/2016 – 11/2018 |
| Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, Columbia, MD Hospitalist Physician (Part-time) | 05/2017 – 11/2018 |
| Howard University Hospital and College of Medicine, Washington, DC Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine | 09/2015 – 08/2016 |
| Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC Chief Resident | 06/2014 - 06/2015 |
| Howard Community College, Columbia, MD Academic Support Tutor | 09/2010 – 05/2011 |
| African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia International Consultant | 04/2007- 07/2007 |
| DFID-PATHS Program, Abuja, Nigeria Consultant/National Technical Program Officer | 10/2005 – 6/2008 |
| Centre Medical Internationale, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire Primary Care Physician | 06/2000 – 08/2003 |
| Polyclinique Internationale St. Anne-Marie (PISAM), Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire House Officer | 04/1999 – 01/2000 |
| University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria House Officer | 04/1998 – 06/1998 |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park, MD**
Master of Business Administration
- **Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC**
Residency Training, Internal Medicine
- **George Washington University, Washington, DC**
Residency Fellowship in Health Policy
- **London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, University of London, London, UK**
Master of Science, Public Health
- **University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Nigeria**
Medical Degree
- **University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria**
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (RSTMH)
International Health Economics Association (iHEA)
American College of Physicians (ACP)
National Medical Association (NMA)

Ihuoma G. Emenuga MD, MPH, MBA

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Institutional, Local, International)

- Chair, Clinical Competency Committee, Internal Medicine Residency Training Program, Howard University Hospital
- Member, Faculty Practice Plan-Inpatient Concierge (FPP-IPC) Working Team, Howard University Hospital
- Physician Liaison, Hospital Advisory Group, Howard University Hospital
- Volunteer, Graduation Health Station, Howard University
- Volunteer, Freedmen's free Clinic, Howard University Hospital
- Member, Planning committee: Medical Missions to Haiti, Howard University Hospital
- Community Health Outreaches: Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire
- Medical Missions: Southeast Nigeria

SELECTED SPEAKING EVENTS

- "An Introduction to Health Economics" George Washington University, Residency Fellowship in Health Policy
- "The Affordable Care Act: Next steps" Soul of the South TV program 'DC Break down' <https://vimeo.com/album/2905138/video/97209302>
- "This Healthcare Reform: Why should I care?" Guest Speaker, Howard University Hospital: Graduate Medical Education Retreat
- "The Affordable Care Act & You" Speaker, Medical Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital
- "The Business of Medicine" Speaker, Medical Grand Rounds, Howard University Hospital
- "Holding the World to Ransom: The Importance of Culture and Context in Primary Health Care" London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, University of London

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English: Native
- Igbo: Native
- French: Professional Working Proficiency (ILR scale)
- Arabic (Tunisian): Elementary (ILR scale)

Council Resolution 151-2021

Introduced: October 4, 2021

LA: Lynne Rosen

Legislative Intent: This Resolution would approve the appointment of Ihuoma G. Emenuga, MD, MPH, MBA, to the Commission for Transitioning Students with Disabilities

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Who would be replaced by the nominee? | Chris Glover |
| Is that person still actively serving? | No. |
| If eligible for reappointment, does that person wish to continue to serve? | Yes, but not currently serving. |
| Additional Information | https://chasebrexton.org/find-doctor/ihuoma-g-emenuga See attached resume. The Administration has vetted the candidate and recommended Dr. Emenuga for the Commission. |
| Specific qualification requirements | Section 12.2001(b) of the County Code sets the qualifications for members of the Commission. All members must either reside or work in Howard County. Appointed members of the private sector must include two representatives of the business community. Dr. Emenuga is a representative of the Howard County business community and lives and works in Howard County. |
| Other | If appointed, Dr. Emenuga's term will expire on November 1, 2024. |
| Current Members | The co-chairs of the Commission are Elizabeth Benevides (parent) and Dawson Robertson (transition facilitator, Howard County Public Schools). The Commission reports to the Howard County Office of Children and Families. Appointed Members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alexandra Berry, Student• Elizabeth Benevides, parent• Naysha Conway, Humanim |

- Patrick Boxall, parent
- Katie Collins-Ihrke, Accessible Resources for Independence
- Chris Glover, Race Pace Bicycles, business member
- Colette Jackson, parent
- Kathy Land, Service Coordination
- Mary Manzoni, Humanim
- Cindy Parr, Arc of Howard County

Ex Officio Members

HCPSS

- Program head, transition services
- Instructional facilitator, secondary education
- Coordinator, career and technology education
- Executive director, special education and student services
- Parent coordinator, Family Support and Resource Center
- Coordinator, school counseling services
- Manager, teacher recruitment and retention

Howard County Government

- Director, Department of Community Resources and Services
- ADA coordinator, Department of Community Resources and Services
- Administrator, Office of Human Resources
- Administrator, Office of Workforce Development
- Administrator, Office of Human Rights
- Administrator, Office of Children and Families
- Representative, continuing education, HCC
- Manager, therapeutic recreation, Department of Recreation and Parks
- Child and adolescent coordinator, Mental Health Authority

State Government

- Administrator, Division of Rehabilitative Services (DORS)
- Regional director, DDA / DHMH

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Applicable Code</p> | <p>Sec. 12.2001. Membership.</p> <p>(a) <i>Number of members.</i> The Commission shall consist of a minimum of 22 members and a maximum of 30 members.</p> <p>(b) <i>Qualifications.</i> All members shall either reside or work in Howard County.</p> <p>(c) <i>Membership.</i> The commission shall be comprised of the following:</p> <p>(1) Ex officio members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Program Head, Transition Services, HCPSS; (ii) Instructional Facilitator, Secondary Education, HCPSS; (iii) Coordinator, Career and Technology Education, HCPSS; (iv) Executive Director, Special Education and Student Services; (v) Parent Coordinator, HCPSS; (vi) Coordinator, School Counseling Services, HCPSS; (vii) Manager, Teacher Recruitment and Retention, HCPSS; (viii) Director, Department of Community resources and Services, Howard County Government; (ix) ADA Coordinator, Department of Community resources and Services, Howard County Government; (x) Administrator, Office of Human Resources, Howard County Government; (xi) Administrator, Office of Workforce Development, Howard County Government; (xii) Administrator, Office of Human Rights and Equity, Howard County Government; (xiii) Administrator, Division of Rehabilitation Services, Region V, State of Maryland; (xiv) Representative, Resource Coordination Providers; (xv) Representative, Howard Community College; and (xvi) Manager, Therapeutic Recreation, Department of Recreation and Parks, Howard County Government; and |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

| | |
|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | <p>(2) Appointed members of the private sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Two representatives, Howard County business community;(ii) Three parent representatives;(iii) An individual with a disability; and(iv) Up to eight community members interested in supporting the Commission and its work. |
|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|