

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 7

RESOLUTION NO. 76 - 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Tsega Amhatsion to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board.

Introduced and read first time on June 6, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on June 20, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __ by the County Council on July 8, 2016.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, 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.

TSEGA AMHATSION**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Experienced Human Service Worker looking for opportunity in the Substance Abuse field to complement current field of study.

EDUCATION

Currently pursuing **Associate of Arts degree in Human Services** (Chemical and Alcohol Dependency), Howard Community College, Columbia, MD.

Certified Nursing/Geriatric Assistant Program, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD. Certification awarded 2012

EXPERIENCE

Medical Interpreter (part-time as needed), ECHO Interpreters, Ellicott City, MD, 12/13-present

- Follow ethical codes that protect the confidentiality of information.
- Translate messages simultaneously or consecutively into specified languages, orally or by using hand signs, maintaining message content, context, and style as much possible.
- Compile terminology and information to be used in translations, including technical terms such as those for legal or medical material.
- Follows all HIPAA compliance, privacy and confidentiality standards.

Life Enrichment Manager, Sunrise Assisted Living, Columbia, MD, 4/14-11/15

- Conducted life enrichment programs for seniors with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, including leading crafts, games, and Bible studies.
- Engaged residents in familiar routines of daily living by demonstrating life skills, create pleasant days for residents.

CNA/GNA, Harmony Hall Assisted Living, Columbia, MD, 02/12-04/13

- Recorded vital signs such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse, or respiration rate, as directed by medical or nursing staff.
- Provided physical support to assist patients to perform daily living activities, such as getting out of bed, and maintaining appropriate diet.
- Measured and recorded food and liquid intake or urinary and fecal output, reporting changes to medical or nursing staff.
- Observed patients to detect symptoms that may require medical attention, such as bruises, open wounds, or blood in urine.
- Maintained ADL records on individual patients using Kiosk software.
- Protected and promoted resident rights and assisted client to maintain independence.
- Followed all HIPAA compliance, privacy and confidentiality standards.

TSEGA AMHATSION

Cashier/ Office Administrator, Mercedes Benz of Silver Spring, Silver Spring, MD, 01/12-02/13

- Answered multi-line phone system to direct calls and take messages.
- Created and updated customer files, invoices, inventory, mailed correspondence, and maintained database systems.
- Communicated with customers, employees, and other individuals to answer questions, disseminate or explain information, take orders, and address complaints.
- Closed office and made bank deposits using Microsoft Excel and company software.
- Resolved customers' service or billing complaints by performing activities such as exchanging merchandise, refunding money, or adjusting bills.
- Received payment by cash, check, credit cards, or automatic debits.
- Commended by Service Manager at Mercedes Benz of Silver Spring, for learning office and accounting skills quickly and efficiently, going above and beyond job description and company expectations.

Customer Service Officer, Fred Hallows Optical, Asmara, Eritrea, 09/08-07/09

- Maintained contact with customers and vendors through all modes of contact including phone, e-mail, fax and posts.
- Processed orders and inventory for the foundation including mass quantity orders for hospitals in Pakistan, Nepal, South Africa, Botswana, and Eritrea.
- Assessed the market for best prices and managed advertising for organization.

National HIV/AIDS & STDs Control Program Community Health Coordinator, Ministry of Health, Asmara, Eritrea, 02/02-04/07

- Promoted from Office Manager at Ministry of Health to National HIV/AIDS & STDs Control Program Community Health Coordinator, for demonstrating excellent communication skills and ability to work in a stressful environment.
- Analyzed data from reports sent from the National Blood Laboratory, identified infected people and provided awareness and counseling on daily living.
- Advised clients or community groups on issues related to improving general health, such as diet or exercise.
- Distributed fliers, provided training workshops and advised community groups as to HIV/ AIDS & STD prevention.
- Attended community meetings or health fairs to understand community issues and to build relationships.
- Maintained and updated clients' records with plans, notes, appropriate forms, or related information.
- Provided quarterly and yearly data information in a report to the Medical Advisor National AIDS & TB Control Division of the Ministry of Health.



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June 1, 2016

Tsega Amhatsion
6019 Turnabout Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Dear Ms. Amhatsion:

It is my pleasure to inform you that I have submitted your name to the County Council for consideration of your appointment as a member of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Board. The legislation for this appointment will be introduced at the County Council legislative session on June 6, 2016.

A public hearing will be held on your appointment on June 20, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the Banneker Room at the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043. **You are required to appear before the County Council at this public hearing. Please confirm your attendance by signing in electronically.** To use the Council's electronic sign-in, go to <https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/otestimony/>. If you are unable to confirm your attendance electronically, please call Margery Sayers in the County Council office at 410-313-2001.

Confirmation of your appointment will be considered at the next legislative session on July 8, 2016. Your term will expire February 1, 2020.

The entire Ethics Law set forth in the Howard County Code applies to Board and Commission members. The Code can be reviewed on the County's website at www.howardcountymd.gov. I appreciate your volunteer service to Howard County and I thank you in advance for promptly meeting the above requirements.

If you have any questions concerning this legislation, please do not hesitate to contact David Lee at 410-313-3395. Thank you for your commitment to the citizens of Howard County.

Sincerely,

Allan Kittleman
County Executive

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 Jennifer Sager
 Jessica Feldmark