

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 7

RESOLUTION NO. 84 - 2016

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of M. Eletta Morse to the Adult Public Guardianship Review 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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn  by the County Council  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.

1           **WHEREAS**, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard  
2 County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm  
3 nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

4           **WHEREAS**, Sections 14-401 through 14-404 of the Family Law Article, Annotated Code of  
5 Maryland and Council Resolution 38-1989 provide for an Adult Public Guardianship Review Board  
6 in Howard County; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of M. Eletta Morse as a  
8 member of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board; and

9           **WHEREAS**, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence  
10 in the abilities of the nominee.

11           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
12 Maryland this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 that the following person is reappointed as a  
13 member of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board to serve from the passage of this Resolution  
14 to June 1, 2019 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

15                                   M. Eletta Morse

16                                   Columbia, Maryland

M. Eletta Morse  
CURRICULUM VITAE

Education:

Nursing Diploma  
Good Samaritan Hospital School of  
Nursing, Dayton, Ohio  
Graduated with honors

Bachelor of Arts  
Stephens College  
Columbia, MO  
Major area of study:  
Adult Developmental Psychology

Masters of Science in Nursing  
The Catholic University of America  
Washington, D.C.  
Major area of study:  
Adult Nurse Practitioner

Employment:

Aug. 2000 to present

**Nurse Practitioner**  
**Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center**

Adult NP providing care to 180 residents of a LTC facility including a dementia and a sub acute unit. Care includes daily rounds with management of episodic medical problems, annual physicals and admissions. Assist in care coordination with families, case managers and community agencies. Provided primary care to approximately 50 House call patients in the community for 7 years. This program is currently on hold.

Oct 1998—Aug 2000

**Geriatric Nurse Practitioner**  
**Futurecare Rehab and LTC Services**

Served as facility NP in two Futurecare Nursing

Homes, Canton Harbor and Chesapeake. Responsible as the on site medical provider assessing and treating all residents, including sub-acute unit. Also served on QI committees.

Sept 1996—Sept. 1998

**Geriatric Nurse Practitioner  
Elder Health, Inc.**

Provided care to approximately 200 Medicare/Medicaid patients in inner city clinic. Responsibilities included primary care management, collaboration with MD and consultants and general case management.

Dec. 1995—Aug 1996

**Geriatric Nurse Practitioner  
Department of Medicine  
Washington Hospital Center  
Washington, DC**

Practiced as member of interdisciplinary team in Dept of Geriatric Services. In collaboration with medical attendings, provided medical care to patients in acute care, out patient clinic and consult service.

Dec 1994—Dec 1995

**Nurse Practitioner  
Elder Psyche Integrated Care  
Mc Lean, VA**

Founder and care provider in an innovative, multi-disciplinary practice providing psychiatric care to older adults in a variety of settings.

Feb 1988—Dec. 1995

**Nurse Practitioner  
Alexandria Hospital  
Alexandria, VA**

Responsible jointly to the AVP Med-Surg Nursing and to the Senior Staff MD for clinical, consulting and teaching responsibilities for all geriatric patients. Developed in-patient Geriatric Assessment Team. Admissions physicals for patients admitted to Psychiatric unit. Served on Nursing Research Committee, Medical Bioethics committee.

1991—present

**Geriatric Nurse Practitioner  
George Mason University School of Nursing**

Developed and presented selected lectures to FNP and chronic care graduate students. Provided clinical preceptor ship to students in MSN program.

1992—1995

**Clinical Associate**  
**Georgetown School of Nursing; Adult/Geriatric NP**

Provided clinical preceptor ship as well as selected lectures to graduate nursing students.

1987 Jun-Sept

**Research Assistant to Dr. Mickie Burke, Catholic Univ.**  
Selection of subjects and data collection in study of elderly women with arthritis and perceived health status.

1987 Jul-Sept

**Hazleton Laboratories;**  
Temporary position performing annual physicals, providing care for acute minor illness and injuries.

May 1982-Jul.1985

**American Embassy**  
**Ankara, Turkey**  
Established and operated a satellite clinic in the embassy for State Dept employees and their families. Worked with protocols and in consultation with Regional Medical Officer in Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Nov. 1979—Jun 1981

**Bowie Health Center**  
Assisted in establishing free standing emergency room as part of county hospital system including development of protocols, selection of equipment.

1965-1979

Over ten years hospital experience as staff nurse in Ambulatory care, ICU & CCU, obstetrics and Med Surg.  
Community health nursing experience as public health staff nurse and school nurse.

Professional Activities:

I. Memberships      Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland

The Catholic University of America Alumni Asso.

Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society

- II. Honors
- 1965 Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing
- 1987 Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society
- III. Publications
- Primary Care of the Older Adult; a Multidisciplinary Approach. by M. Burke & J. Laramie. 2000.  
Contributing author to chapter "Dementia".  
Mosby: St. Louis, MO
- Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice  
5<sup>th</sup> ed. Chapter entitled "Care of the older adult".  
1991.
- Gerontologic Nursing: Care of the Frail Elderly.  
by M. Burke and M. Walsh. 1992.  
Mosby -Year Book; St. Louis, MO  
Contributing author.
- Nursing Diagnoses & Intervention: Planning for Patient Care. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. By G. McFarland and E. McFarlane.  
Co-authored chapter entitled: "High risk for peripheral neuro-vascular dysfunction". 1993, 1996.  
Mosby-Year Book: St. Louis, MO.
- Gerontological Nursing Certification Review Guide.  
Chapter entitled "Drug therapy". Health Leadership Associates, Inc. 1993, and 1996.
- Book review. Final Gifts by Callanan & Ryan.  
Published in JAMA, Aug. 1992.
- IV. Presentations
- National: Care of the Elderly in the 1990's  
Feb 23, 1996.  
League of Intravenous Nurses  
Pittsburg, PA

Gerontological Generalist and Nurse Practitioner  
Review course. July 31 and Aug 1, 1995 and 1996.  
Health Leadership Associates, Inc.  
Bethesda, MD

Gerontological Generalist and Nurse Practitioner  
Review course. Sept 15 and 16, 1995.  
University of South Carolina, School of Nursing  
Charleston, SC

Local:

Confusion-----Beyond the Folstein  
Sept 15, 1994. National conference of Geriatric  
Nurse Practitioners annual conference.  
Williamsburg, VA

Differentiating Delirium, Dementia, and Depression  
In the Elderly; June, 1993.  
Contemporary Forums National Gerontological  
Nursing Conference.  
Washington, DC  
Physical Assessment of Adults, 1989-1994

Understanding Advance Directives  
Alexandria Hospital, 1990

Pride in Practice—1991

Restraint Use in the Hospitalized Elderly---1991-92

Care of the Elderly in Acute Care  
Reston Hospital--1994  
Mt. Vernon Hospital--1993  
Alexandria Hospital—1991

“Tough Choices—Ethical Issues and Older Adults”  
Alexandria, VA 1990

Geriatric Nursing Update, quarterly presentations  
1990, 1993—1997.

The Importance of Senior Wellness  
Senior Expo Seminar—1992  
Fairfax, VA

Advance Directives and Living Wills--1992  
Library of Congress,  
Washington, DC

Alcoholism and the older Adult--1991  
Alexandria, VA

Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment  
Washington Area Geriatric Education Consortium  
(WAGEC) 1995, 1996

V. Community Activities:

Alexandria Agency on Aging Committee  
1988-1994

Long Term Care Legislative Subcommittee  
1990-1994

Community Outreach Committee  
1993-94

Community Advisor Board Member  
Woodbine Nursing Care Center 1991-92

Frequent speaker to non-profit groups on  
topics related to aging.

Member of Unitarian Universalist Congregation of  
Columbia; Assisted with small group ministry and adult  
education. 2000 to present.

Certifications:  
2004 To present.

Adult Nurse Practitioner

ANCC certification

Licensure:

Current: Maryland, RN & NP  
Previously licensed as NP: Virginia, District of Columbia