

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 15

RESOLUTION NO. 161 - 2020

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Melinda E. Kantsiper, M.D., to the Board of Health.

Introduced and read first time on November 2, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on November 6, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on December 1, 2020.

Certified by Diane R. Jones
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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.

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October 19, 2020

Current Appointments:

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Education and Training:

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1997 Doctor of Medicine, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ

1997-2000 Internal Medicine Internship and Residency, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

2001-2003 Faculty Development Program: Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

2017 Executive Education Program: Leading Transformation for Value-based Health Care, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

2017 Executive Certificate: Health Care Leadership and Management, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School

Professional Experience:

2000-2005 Primary Care Physician, Baltimore Medical System, Baltimore, MD
Worked as a PCP at the largest FQHC system in Maryland

2005-2010 Hospitalist, Division of Hospital Medicine
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD
*Appointed to full time faculty, promoted to Assistant Professor, served as an Assistant Director and Director of Recruitment during a period of transition and growth from a sub-section of General Internal Medicine into the Division of Hospital Medicine.
Division Director: Dr. Eric Howell*

2010-2020 Medical Director, JHCP, CIMS at Howard County General Hospital
With Dr. Howell, established this hospitalist practice, the largest in the Johns Hopkins Health System, growing it from 8.0 to 34 FTEs. The practice was recognized for high quality, low readmission rate, and low mortality. Also partnered with the financial and utilization management departments to develop a Physician Advisor program. The hospitalists serve on key committees and hold leadership positions in Pharmacy and

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Civil Mediation, Maryland Institute for the Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL)
Forty Hour Skills-Based Training Course, June 2006

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 1999

Honors: Root-Tilden-Kern Public Interest Scholarship

Journal: Articles Editor, *Annual Survey of American Law*

JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA

Master in Public Policy, concentration in child welfare and education, June 1995

Honors: Robert F. Kennedy Public Service Award for outstanding public service

Thesis: "The *City on a Hill* Progress Report: A Working Model for Teacher Evaluation"

COLUMBIA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Sociology, May 1991

Honors: Dean's List

Community Impact Exceptional Volunteer Award

Columbia University Volunteer Service Award

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

LAW OFFICE OF ANDREA LEWINTER, LLC, Columbia, MD

Attorney, July 2008 – present

Individually and collaboratively advise and litigate on a range of land use (including zoning, variances, conditional uses, covenants, waivers, and appeals, as well as covenants, easements, HOA, and private land disputes), administrative, employment, and business law issues. Numerous cases before Hearing Examiners, Boards of Appeals, and Circuit Court.

TAYLOR LEGAL, LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE L. TAYLOR, PA, Columbia, MD

Of Counsel, May 2007 -- present

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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park, MD

Hearing Examiner, September 2006 – present

Acting as University President's designee, adjudicate and issue written decisions on College Park staff employment grievances at Step II of the University System of Maryland grievance procedure as well as on appeals by individuals denied access to the University of Maryland College Park campus.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON STATE, Olympia, WA

Assistant Attorney General, Juvenile Litigation Section, February 2000 – May 2004

Represented the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services. Managed caseload of 75-150 juvenile dependency and termination cases, including coverage of weekly docket, as well as 10-25 foster and day care licensing cases. Extensive litigation (trial and appellate), settlement, and brief-writing experience; client advice; training for clients and court officials. Section leader on special education issues (IDEA) for foster children.

SOUTHERN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, Atlanta, GA

Furman Fellow, September 1999 – February 2000

Researched legal and factual issues, wrote legal memorandum, and prepared motion papers for capital trials and appeals, including case appealed to the Federal Eight Circuit, as well as civil prisoners' rights cases, including two class actions involving Georgia county jails. Major areas of research included *Brady* and *Batson* violations and standards for prison medical care.

WASHINGTON SQUARE LEGAL SERVICES CIVIL RIGHTS CLINIC, New York, NY

Student Attorney, September 1998 – May 1999

EDUCATION LAW CENTER, Philadelphia, PA

Intern, Summer 1998

LAWYERS FOR CHILDREN, New York, NY

Intern, May 1997 – April 1998

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF OPERATIONS, New York, NY

Program Analyst, November 1995 - August 1996

CHILD CARE, INC., New York, NY

Program Associate, June 1995 - November 1995

MALCOLM WIENER CENTER FOR SOCIAL POLICY, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant, September 1994 - June 1995

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Washington, DC

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Management, Summer 1994

Special Assistant to the Regional Educational Laboratories (REL) Program, Summer 1994

NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, CES 42, Bronx, NY

Teach for America Corps, First Grade Teacher, August 1992 - July 1993

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, 95TH STREET SCHOOL, Los Angeles, CA

Teach for America Corps, Spanish Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher, August 1991 - July 1992

SELECTED VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Howard County Women's Bar Association, Board Member 2010-18; President 2016-17

Howard County Women's Bar Association Girls Program, Co-Founder/Co-Coordinator 2017-present

Howard County Conservancy, Fundraising Board Member – 2011- present

Law Day, Volunteer Attorney 2006-present

Beth Shalom Congregation Columbia, Religious Committee Board Member 2015-present

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, Howard County Elections/Legislative Lead 2017-present

Citizens Climate Lobby, Volunteer 2019-present

CASA of Baltimore, CASA volunteer – 2005-2009; *Starfish Award Exceptional Volunteer 2006*