

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
DRAFT COMMITTEE REPORT**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Chairman Phil Mendelson
Committee of the Whole

DATE: April 2, 2019

SUBJECT: Report on PR 23-177, “Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors Konrad Dawson Reappointment Resolution of 2019”

The Committee of the Whole, to which PR 23-177, the “Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors Konrad Dawson Reappointment Resolution of 2019” was referred, reports favorably thereon, and recommends approval by the Council.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

On March 4, 2019, PR 23-177, the “Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors Konrad Dawson Reappointment Resolution of 2019” was introduced by Chairman Mendelson. The purpose of PR 23-177 is to reappoint Dr. Konrad Dawson as a Council appointee to the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors (UMC Board) for a term to end March 15, 2022.

Dr. Dawson is a Ward 4 resident. He is a graduate of the Meharry Medical College in Tennessee where he earned a Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Dawson also holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Morehouse College. He currently serves as a clinical instructor at both George Washington University and Georgetown University Medical Centers. He is also an assistant clinical professor at Howard University Hospital. In addition, he serves as Chairman of the

Department of Surgery at Prince George's Hospital Center, as well as a plastic surgery consultant for the National Cancer Institute and National Institutes of Health, and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Washington Area Plastic Surgery Associates, PLLC.

The United Medical Center (UMC) is a public, District government hospital located east of the Anacostia River in Southeast Washington, DC “serving Southeast DC and nearby Maryland communities.”¹ The hospital is operated by the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, an instrumentality of the District Government that serves three primary purposes: (1) to receive the land, improvements on the land, equipment, and other assets of the UMC; (2) to operate and take all actions to ensure the continued operation of the hospital; and (3) to sell or otherwise transfer all or part of the hospital and site, if a qualified buyer is identified.²

The Corporation is governed by a 14-member Board of Directors, 11 of whom are voting members.³ Six members are appointed by the Mayor, and three members are appointed by the Council of the District of Columbia.⁴ The Chief Financial Officer of the District, or his or her designee, and a representative of the entity maintaining the largest collective bargaining agreement with the corporation serve as ex officio voting members. The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer of UMC and the President of the District of Columbia Hospital Association, or his or her designee, serve as non-voting ex officio members.⁵ Appointed members of the Board “shall have business or management expertise in health-systems management or integrated care-delivery systems or experience as a: (A) practicing physician; (B) nursing executive; (C) finance officer; (D) labor manager; or (E) contract manager.”⁶

Dr. Dawson was first appointed to the UMC Board on September 23, 2014 and he was reappointed in 2017 for term to end on March 15, 2019.⁷ As a member of the UMC Board he has stressed safety and financial management to every member of the Board and to the UMC leadership staff.⁸ Further, he testified at the roundtable that he expects that every patient at UMC receives the same level of care as they would receive at another hospital.⁹

If reappointed Dr. Dawson pledges to continue to provide oversight to the governance and operations of UMC, and work to make greater progress in improving health outcomes for District residents that live in Wards 7 and 8.¹⁰ He plans to focus on three paramount issues: (1) quality of

¹ See United Medical Center – About Us, available at: <http://www.united-medicalcenter.com/about-us.html> (last visited March 28, 2019).

² See D.C. Official Code § 44-951.02.

³ See D.C. Official Code § 44-951.04.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ See Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors Konrad L. Dawson Appointment Resolution of 2014, effective September 23, 2014 (Res. 20-602; 61 DCR 10473); Not-For Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors Konrad L. Dawson Reappointment Resolution of 2016, effective June 16, 2017 (Res. 21-702; 64 DCR 5626).

⁸ Dr. Konrad L. Dawson, Nominee, Testimony before the DC Council Committee of the Whole, 2-3, March 22, 2019.

⁹ *Id.* at 3.

¹⁰ *Id.* at 2.

care; (2) patient safety; and (3) financial sustainability.¹¹ This is important given the hospital’s need to improve its reputation in the community and to ensure that the hospital can effectively meet the needs of the patients and communities it serves.

Based on Dr. Dawson’s extensive experience as a practicing physician for the last 28 years and his commitment to improve the operations at UMC, the Committee recommends the reappointment of Dr. Dawson to the UMC Board. Furthermore, the Committee believes Dr. Dawson meets the statutory requirements to serve another term as a member of the UMC Board pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 44-951.04(2)(A), as he has experience as a practicing physician. Dr. Dawson’s professional background is necessary to help the UMC Board address the several challenges it faces in trying to improve the quality of patient care at UMC. The Committee recommends adoption of PR 23-177.

Table 1: Membership of the Not-For Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors

Resolution #	Position	Appointee	Term Expiring:
R 22-77	Council Appointee	Millicent Gorham	December 21, 2019
R 22-556	Council Appointee	Malika Fair	March 15, 2021
<i>PR 23-177</i>	<i>Proposed Council Appointee</i>	<i>Dr. Konrad Dawson</i>	<i>March 15, 2022</i>
R 22-75	Mayoral Appointee (Chair)	LaRuby Z. May	July 9, 2020
R 22-307	Mayoral Appointee	Velma J. Speight	July 9, 2018
R 22-153	Mayoral Appointee	Brenda Donald	July 9, 2020
R 22-129	Mayoral Appointee	Wayne Turnage	July 9, 2019
PR 23-78	Mayoral Appointee	William A. Sherman, II	July 9, 2021
PR 23-55	Mayoral Appointee	Robert Bobb	July 9, 2019
	Ex Officio Voting Member (OCFO)	Angell Jacobs	n/a
	Ex Officio Voting Member (SEIU)	Girume Ashenafi	n/a
	Non-Voting Ex Officio Member (CEO)	Matthew Hamilton	n/a
	Non-Voting Ex Officio Member (CMO)	Vacant	n/a
	Non-Voting Ex Officio Member (DC Hospital Association)	Jacqueline D. Bowens	n/a

NB: PR numbers are listed for nominations that were deemed approved.

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

- March 4, 2019 PR 23-177, the “Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors Konrad Dawson Reappointment Resolution of 2019” is introduced by Chairman Mendelson.
- March 5, 2019 PR 23-177 is referred to the Committee of the Whole.

¹¹ See Dr. Konrad L. Dawson, Written Responses to the Committee of the Whole’s Pre-Roundtable Questionnaire, 2, March 22, 2019. (Attached to the Report).

- March 8, 2019 Notice of Intent to Act on PR 23-177 is published in the *District of Columbia Register*.
- March 15, 2019 Notice of a Public Roundtable on PR 23-177 is filed with the Office of the Secretary.
- March 22, 2019 The Committee of the Whole holds a public roundtable on PR 23-177.
- April 2, 2019 The Committee of the Whole marks-up PR 23-177.

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Dr. Dawson is the Council's appointee to the UMC Board. The Executive provided no comment on Dr. Dawson's reappointment.

IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

The Committee received no testimony or comments from any Advisory Neighborhood Commission on PR 23-177.

V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Committee of the Whole held a public roundtable on PR 23-177 on Friday, March 22, 2019. The testimony summarized below is from that roundtable. A copy of the written testimony provided to the Committee is attached to this report.

Dr. Konrad Dawson, Appointee, testified and answered questions from Chairman Mendelson and Councilmember Gray regarding his background and experience as it pertains to the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors and his interest in serving another term on the UMC Board.

The Committee received no testimony or comments in opposition to Dr. Dawson's reappointment.

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

Members of the UMC Board are appointed pursuant to section 5115 of the Not-For Profit Hospital Corporation Establishment Amendment Act of 2011, effective September 14, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-21; D.C. Official Code § 44-951.01 *et seq.*), which established the Not-For Profit Hospital Corporation.

VII. FISCAL IMPACT

PR 23-177 will have no fiscal impact on the District of Columbia budget or financial plan. Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 44-951.04(g), UMC Board members are not entitled to compensation.

VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

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| <u>Section 1</u> | States the short title of PR 23-177. |
| <u>Section 2</u> | Confirms the reappointment of Dr. Konrad Dawson as a member of the UMC Board to serve a term to end on March 15, 2022. |
| <u>Section 3</u> | Requires that a copy of the resolution, upon adoption, be transmitted to the appointee, the chairperson of the UMC Board, and to the Mayor. |
| <u>Section 4</u> | Provides that PR 23-177 shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register. |

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

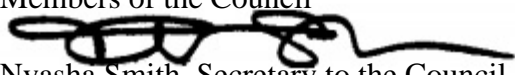
X. ATTACHMENTS

1. PR 23-177 as introduced.
2. Nominee's response to Committee questions.
3. Written testimony.
4. Legal sufficiency determination.
5. Committee Print for PR 23-177.

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Memorandum

To : Members of the Council

From : 
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

Date : March 05, 2019

Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Monday, March 4, 2019. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors Konrad Dawson Reappointment Resolution of 2019", PR23-0177

INTRODUCED BY: Chairman Mendelson

The Chairman is referring this legislation to the Committee of the Whole.

Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services


Chairman Phil Mendelson

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8 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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16 To reappoint Dr. Konrad Dawson to the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of
17 Directors.
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19 RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
20 resolution may be cited as the “Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors Konrad
21 Dawson Reappointment Resolution of 2019”.
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23 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia reappoints:

24 Dr. Konrad Dawson
25 1601 Kalmia Road N.W.
26 Washington, DC 20012
27 (Ward 4)
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29 as a member of the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors, established by
30 section 5115 of the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Establishment Act of 2011, effective
31 September 14, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-21; D.C. Official Code § 44-951.04), to serve a 3-year term to
32 end on March 15, 2022.

33 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
34 upon its adoption, to the appointee, the chairperson of the Board, and to the Office of the Mayor.

35 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
36 the District of Columbia Register.

Konrad L. Dawson, MD, FACS, PC

CURRICULUM VITAE

February.2019

PERSONAL

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Fax: (202)726-1601
E-mail: Dawsonplastic@aol.com
www.washingtonareaplasticsurgery.com

Place of Birth Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Marital Status Married, One Child

EDUCATION

Morehouse College Atlanta, Georgia	B.S.. Cum Laude	1977
Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tennessee	M.D.	1982

TRAINING

Flexible Internship	Wayne State University Medical Center Detroit, Michigan	1982-83
Surgical Internship	Wayne State University Medical Center Detroit, Michigan	1983-84
Junior Surgical Residency	Wayne University Medical Center Detroit, Michigan	1984-85
Laboratory Research	Wayne State University Medical Center Detroit, Michigan	6/85-12/85
Junior Surgical Residency	Wayne State University Medical Center Detroit, Michigan	1985-86

Senior Surgical Residency	Wayne State University Medical Center Detroit, Michigan	1986-88
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TRAINING (cont'd)

Senior Surgical Residency	Wayne State University Medical Center Detroit, Michigan	1986-88
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Plastic Surgery Residency National Capital Plastic Surgery Program	Georgetown University Affiliated Hosp. Washington, D.C.	1988-91
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Rotating through: Georgetown University Hospital,
Fairfax Hospital, Suburban Hospital, Howard University
Hospital, DC Veterans Admin Hospital, D.C. General
Hospital, and Washington Hospital Center Burn Unit .

Fellowship	Hand and Microsurgery with Dr. Allen Van Beek in Minneapolis, Minnesota	10/89-3/90
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CERTIFICATION

Diplomate (#266778)	National Board of Medical Examiners	1982
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Diplomate (#34693)	American Board of Surgery	11/17/89
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Diplomate (#4430)	American Board of Plastic Surgery	11/13/93
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LICENSURE

Michigan	46077	1983
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District of Columbia	4378	1988
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Maryland	D37700	1988
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Minnesota	33276	1989
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Virginia	47158	1991
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HONORS AND AWARDS

<u>Undergraduate</u>	Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society
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Who's Who Among America's College Students

Morehouse College Dormitory Counselor

Atlanta University Biology Honor Society

HONORS AND AWARDS (cont'd)

Medical School

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

President of the Student Body 1981-82,
Meharry Medical College

Who's Who Among America's College Students

Outstanding Young Men of America

United Methodist Church Crusade Scholar

Merck Leadership Award

Professional

Consumers Research Council
America's Top Plastic Surgeons 2008

Patients Choice Awards
Plastic Surgery 2008

Patients Choice Awards
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 2009

Patients Choice Awards
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 2010

Consumers Research Council
America's Top Plastic Surgeons 2011

Patients Choice Awards
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 2011

Consumers Research Council
Americas Top Plastic Surgeons 2012

Super Doctors, Washington, DC-
Baltimore- Northern Virginia
Washington Post Magazine 2012

Consumers Research Council
America's Top Plastic Surgeons 2014

Washingtonian Magazine
"Top Doctors"
Washington, DC 2014

Consumers Research Council
Americas Top Plastic Surgeons 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS (cont'd)

Washingtonian Magazine "Top Doctors" Washington, DC	2016
Washingtonian Magazine "Top Doctors" Washington, DC	2017
Washingtonian Magazine "Top Doctors" Washington, DC	2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Programmer	Delta Airlines	1977-1978
Human Gross Anatomy Tutor	Meharry Medical College	1978- 1982
Term Trustee	Board of Trustees Meharry Medical College	1982-1983
Medical Consultant	Blue Cross Blue Shield	1987-1988
Private Practice Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	Washington, D.C	1991-Present
Plastic Surgery Consultant	National Cancer Institute (NCI) National Institutes of Health (NIH) Bethesda, Maryland	1997-Present
President, CEO	Washington Area Plastic Surgery Associates, PLLC Washington, D.C.	1998-Present

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Instructor	Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC	July 1991- Present
Clinical Instructor	George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC	October 1992 - Present
Clinical Assistant Professor	Howard University Hospital Washington, DC	October 2007 - Present

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC	Courtesy Privileges	1991 - Present
Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC	Junior Attending	1991 - 1996
Howard University Hospital Washington, DC	Courtesy Privileges	1991 - Present
Center for Ambulatory Surgery Washington, DC	Active Privileges	1991 - Present
Washington Adventist Hospital Tacoma Park, Maryland	Courtesy Privileges	1992 - Present
Providence Hospital Washington, DC	Courtesy Privileges	1992 - Present
Sibley Memorial Hospital Washington, DC	Courtesy Privileges	1992 - Present
George Washington University Hospital, Washington, DC	Courtesy Privileges	1992 - Present
Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC	Senior Attending	1996 - Present
Prince Georges Hospital Center Cheverly, MD	Active Privileges	1999 - Present
United Medical Center Washington, DC	Courtesy Privileges	2011 - Present
Laurel Regional Hospital Laurel, MD	Courtesy Privileges	2011 - Present
Suburban Hospital Bethesda, MD	Courtesy Privileges	2011 - Present

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ASSOCIATIONS

Student National Medical Association	1978
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Detroit Surgical Association	1984
Candidate Group, American College of Surgeons	1984
PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ASSOCIATIONS (cont'd)	
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Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons, Resident Member	1988
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Basic Microsurgery Course	1988
American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, Active	1991
Washington, D.C. Medical Society	1991
Associate Fellow, American College of Surgeons	1991
Department of Surgery Practice Committee, WHC	1992
Cancer Institute Breast Program Steering Committee Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC	1992
American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Active	1993
Department of Surgery Residency Review Committee Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC	1993
Cancer Liaison Physician Washington Hospital Center Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons	1993-1995
Cancer Committee Medical and Dental Staff Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC	1994-1995
Department of Surgery Advisory Committee Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC	1994-1996
Plastic Surgery Residency Coordinator at Washington Hospital Center Georgetown University Plastic Surgery Program Washington, DC	1994
Fellow, American College of Surgeons	1995
Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons, Member	1995

Member, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity 1997

Member Board of Trustees 1998 - Present

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ASSOCIATIONS (cont'd)

Luz de Sol, Triennial Cleft Plate Team
Dominican Republic

Board Member Medical and Dental Staff 1999
Washington Hospital Center
Washington, DC

Medical Director, Division of Plastic Surgery 2002
Prince George Hospital Center
Cheverly, MD

Chief, Division of Plastic Surgery 2005 - Present
Prince Georges Hospital Center
Cheverly, MD

Secretary-Treasurer 2009 - 2013
Medical Board
Washington Hospital Center
Washington, DC

Member, Strategic Planning Committee 2010
Washington Hospital Center
Washington, DC

Member, Medical Executive Committee 2010 - Present
Washington Hospital Center
Washington, DC

Vice-Chairman, Department of Surgery 2012 - Present
Prince Georges Hospital Center
Cheverly, MD

Member, Bylaws Committee Medical/Dental Staff 2012
Washington Hospital Center
Washington, DC

Secretary, Medical Board 2013 - 2015
Medstar Washington Hospital Center
Washington, DC

Chairman, Department of Surgery 2016 - Present
Prince Georges Hospital Center
Cheverly, MD

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Director	Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity	1974 - Present
Co-director	Meharry Medical College Annual Health Fair	1980
Junior Resident	Triennial Cleft Palate Team Centro Medico La Romana Dominican Republic	1989
Reconstructive Surgical Team	Junior Resident Hospital Del Niño National Children's Hospital Lima, Peru	1989
Senior Resident	Triennial Cleft Plate Team Centro Medico, La Romana Dominican Republic	1990
Junior Attending	Triennial Cleft Palate Team Centro Medico, La Romana Dominican Republic	1991
School Escort	U.S. Olympic Committee Washington, D.C.	1992
Attending Physician	Triennial Cleft Plate Team Centro Medico La Romana Dominican Republic	1994
Member	Youth Education Scholarship (YES) Committee Washington Hospital Center	1996
Member	Triennial Cleft Palate Team Centro Medico La Romana Dominican Republic	1999
Member	Broad of Trustees Metropolitan Day School Washington, D.C.	2005 - 2013
Commissioner	Montgomery County	2008-2012

Commission on Health
Montgomery County, MD

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE (cont'd)

Member	Healthcare Transition Committee Rushern Baker, Prince Georges County Executive	2011
Member	Board of Trustees United Medical Center Washington, DC	2014 - Present

PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

1. Dawson, K. L., Kirkpatrick, J.R., Geller E.R. Enhancement of Mitochondrial Function in Sepsis. *Archives of Surgery*. Vol. 123, February 1988, Pp. 241-244.
2. Dawson, K. L., Kirkpatrick, J.R., Geller E.R. Enhancement of Mitochondrial Function in Sepsis. Paper presented at the Surgical Infection Society, Philadelphia, Pa, May 1987
3. Dawson, K. L., Kirkpatrick, J.R., Geller E.R. Enhancement of Mitochondrial Function in Sepsis. Paper presented at the American College of Surgeons, Michigan Chapter, May 1988.
4. Dawson, K. L., Van Beek, A.L., Breast Augmentation Using Transaxillary Submammary Approach. Paper presented at the Plastic Surgery Senior Residents Conference, New York City, April 1990.
5. Spear, S. L., Antoine, G., Dawson, K. L., Experience with Mammography in Patients After Submuscular Augmentation Using Smooth Silicone Implants. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Chicago, Illinois, April 1990.
6. Antoine, G., Souliere, J., Dawson, K. L., Spear, S. L., Advantage of the Rhytidectomy Approach in Surgery of the Parotid Gland. Paper presented at the Otolaryngology Section, National Medical Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, July 28 - August 2, 1990.
7. Dawson, K.L., Spear S.L., Augmentation Mammoplasty. *Mastery of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, Little, Brown and Company, Boston/Toronto, 1994.
8. Dawson, K. L. Breast Care Spectrum, What every Man and Woman Should Know. Talk presented at Washington Hospital Center. Updates on Postmastectomy Breast Reconstruction. Washington, D.C., October 15, 1994
9. Dawson, K.L. Abdominal Wall Contour Operations. Talk presented at Osler Institute Plastic Surgery Review Course, Philadelphia, Pa, April, 1996.

10. Dawson K.L., Chest Wall Reconstruction. Talk presented at Osler Institute Plastic Surgery Review Course, Philadelphia, Pa, April 1996.

PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

11. Soberman, M., Dawson, K. L., Treatment of Chest Wall Tumors. Surgical Grand Rounds, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C., June, 1996.

12. Dawson, K.L., Adult Reconstruction after Trauma and Cancer. Talk presented at Association of Operating Room Nurse (AORN), Greater Washington, D.C., Chapter, Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C., September 28, 1996.

13. Dawson, K.L., Breast Reconstruction After Mastectomy. Talk presented at the NBC 4 Your Health Forum. Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C., January 17, 1999.

14. Dawson, K.L., Reconstructive Ear Surgery. Television interview given for dissemination to MED* Sources Markets., Washington, D.C., August 13, 1997.

15. Dawson, K.L., African-Americans and Plastic Surgery. Television interview presented on Barbara Harrison's, 'New and Improved'. Channel 4, NBC, Washington, D.C., 2002.

16. Dawson, K.L. What Plastic Surgery Has To Offer You? Talk presented at the 2nd Annual Health and Beauty Summit for Woman of Color, Mitchellville, MD., April 6, 2002.

17. Downing, S., Akinnlola, A., Siram, S., Dewitty, R., Frederick, W., Paul, H., Dawson, K., T4b Breast Masses: A Retrospective Review of 12 cases Presenting to a Metropolitan Tertiary Care Center. Original Communication, Journal of the National Medical Association 2011

18. Dawson, K.L., Breast Care Across The Life Span. Talk presented at the Third Annual AKA Pink Hat Tea, Washington, DC. June 9, 2012.



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March 18, 2019

Konrad Dawson, MD
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Dear Dr. Dawson:

Congratulations on being nominated for reappointment to the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors ("UMC Board"). As you know, the reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Council. The Committee of the Whole has scheduled a public roundtable on your nomination for **Friday, March 22, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in Hearing Room 412**. Enclosed is a copy of the roundtable notice. It is standard for the Council to submit questions to nominees. I request your response to the following questions no later than close of business Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

1. Please provide a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement you filed with the Office of Campaign Finance or the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability. If you have not filed a Financial Disclosure Statement, please provide answers to questions 2-8 in lieu of that statement.
2. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business with the District Government in which you have a beneficial interest valued in excess of \$5,000, including publicly traded stock.
3. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business (including consulting) with the District Government from which you or your immediate family have received (or are receiving) income for services rendered in excess of \$1,000 during the past two years.
4. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting business with the District Government in which you or any member of your immediate family serves as an officer, director, partner, or agent. Also list the position(s) held, a brief description of the entity, and any other pertinent details.
5. Please provide the name of any lender and the amount of liability for each outstanding liability borrowed by you or any member of your immediate family in excess of \$5,000. Do not include loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution, or from any business enterprise regularly engaged in the business of providing revolving credit or installment accounts.
6. Please list the location of all real property located in the District of Columbia in which you have an interest with a fair market value in excess of \$5,000.
7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you.
8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member.

9. Please list all boards and commissions connected with the District government on which you are or have been a member, and include the term of service for each.
10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are a member.
11. Do you have any outstanding liability for taxes, fees, or other payments to the District, federal, or other state or local governments, either contested or uncontested? If so, please provide documentation of attempts to pay the amount owed or to resolve the disputed claim.
12. Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest, financial or otherwise, that may directly or indirectly pose a conflict of interest for you in performance of your duties as a member of the UMC Board?
13. Please describe any local political activity (i.e. the District of Columbia local elections or campaigns) that you have engaged in over the past five years, including any campaign contributions to a local candidate or political action committee.
14. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you are registered.
15. Why have you agreed to serve another term and how do you plan to continue to help the UMC Board fulfill its role and mission during your time on the UMC Board?
16. Given that you are being reappointed to the UMC Board, what challenges do you believe the UMC Board has experienced since your time on the UMC Board, and how do you believe these challenges should be addressed moving forward?
17. Please discuss any past and present experiences not already mentioned that you believe are relevant to support your reappointment as a member of the UMC Board?

At the March 22nd roundtable, you will be asked to make an opening statement indicating your interest in serving as a member of the UMC Board. The testimony of persons interested in supporting your nomination is helpful but not necessary. Interested parties may call the Committee office to register to testify (724-8196) or, alternatively, may submit written comments to the Committee regarding your nomination via letter mail or e-mail (COW@dccouncil.us).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me or Peter Johnson on my staff at (202) 724-8083.

Sincerely,



Phil Mendelson
Chairman

enc.

PM/pj



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March 18, 2019

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Congratulations on being nominated for reappointment to the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors ("UMC Board"). As you know, the reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Council. The Committee of the Whole has scheduled a public roundtable on your nomination for **Friday, March 22, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in Hearing Room 412**. Enclosed is a copy of the roundtable notice. It is standard for the Council to submit questions to nominees. I request your response to the following questions no later than close of business Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

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2. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business with the District Government in which you have a beneficial interest valued in excess of \$5,000, including publicly traded stock.
KONRAD L DAWSON, MD, PC
3. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business (including consulting) with the District Government from which you or your immediate family have received (or are receiving) income for services rendered in excess of \$1,000 during the past two years.
KONRAD L DAWSON, MD, PC
4. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting business with the District Government in which you or any member of your immediate family serves as an officer, director, partner, or agent. Also list the position(s) held, a brief description of the entity, and any other pertinent details.
KONRAD L DAWSON, MD, PC
5. Please provide the name of any lender and the amount of liability for each outstanding liability borrowed by you or any member of your immediate family in excess of \$5,000. Do not include loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution, or from any business enterprise regularly engaged in the business of providing revolving credit or installment accounts.
NONE
6. Please list the location of all real property located in the District of Columbia in which you have an interest with a fair market value in excess of \$5,000.
NONE
7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you.
MD
8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member.
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS
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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

9. Please list all boards and commissions connected with the District government on which you are or have been a member, and include the term of service for each.
UMC
10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are a member.
NONE
11. Do you have any outstanding liability for taxes, fees, or other payments to the District, federal, or other state or local governments, either contested or uncontested? If so, please provide documentation of attempts to pay the amount owed or to resolve the disputed claim.
NO
12. Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest, financial or otherwise, that may directly or indirectly pose a conflict of interest for you in performance of your duties as a member of the UMC Board?
NO
13. Please describe any local political activity (i.e. the District of Columbia local elections or campaigns) that you have engaged in over the past five years, including any campaign contributions to a local candidate or political action committee.
CONTRIBUTIONS TO RUSHERN BAKER, IKE LEGGETT, MURIEL BOWSER
14. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you are registered.
NO
15. Why have you agreed to serve another term and how do you plan to continue to help the UMC Board fulfill its role and mission during your time on the UMC Board?
THERE IS A LOT MORE WORK TO BE DONE
16. Given that you are being reappointed to the UMC Board, what challenges do you believe the UMC Board has experienced since your time on the UMC Board, and how do you believe these challenges should be addressed moving forward?
ISSUES OF QUALITY, PATIENT SAFETY AND FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY ARE PARAMOUNT ISSUES
17. Please discuss any past and present experiences not already mentioned that you believe are relevant to support your reappointment as a member of the UMC Board?
PHYSICIAN IN DMV AREA FOR THE LAST 28 YEARS

At the March 22nd roundtable, you will be asked to make an opening statement indicating your interest in serving as a member of the UMC Board. The testimony of persons interested in supporting your nomination is helpful but not necessary. Interested parties may call the Committee office to register to testify (724-8196) or, alternatively, may submit written comments to the Committee regarding your nomination via letter mail or e-mail (COW@dccouncil.us).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me or Peter Johnson on my staff at (202) 724-8083.

Sincerely,


Phil Mendelson
Chairman

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PM/pj

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation
United Medical Center



Dr. Konrad L. Dawson
Board Member, United Medical Center

Before the
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chairperson
Committee of the Whole Public Roundtable
Friday, March 22, 2019
3:00 p.m.
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004 Room 412

Good afternoon, Chairman Mendelson and members of the Committee of the Whole. Thank you for allowing me to testify for my reappointment to the United Medical Center (UMC) Board. My name is Dr. Konrad Dawson and I have the privilege of serving Wards 7 and 8 residents as a member of the UMC Board.

Board's Vision

Mr. Chairman, my commitment to UMC is stronger than ever. And my commitment to thorough oversight is equally as strong. As a member of the Board and a member of the Executive Committee, I have the privilege of working with one of the most committed groups of leaders in the District of Columbia. The dedication of this group to improving the health outcomes for Wards 7 and 8 is incomparable.

Our role is to provide oversight to the governance and operations of UMC. UMC is not where we would like it to be, but we are facing the right direction and with the appropriate support from the Council and the Administration, we are confident we can make greater progress in improving health outcomes for our community.

As an outspoken member of the Board, I continuously stress patient safety and financial management to every Board member and UMC

executive. As an experienced physician with over 15 years in private practice, I expect the patients at UMC get the same level of care that other hospitals offer to their patients. That covers everyone from the environmental staff to the physicians.

Conclusion

Chairman Mendelson and members of the Committee of the Whole, my tenure on the Board has allowed me to show passion and pragmatism to my Board colleagues, because these are not bills or collectible revenues, these are patients going through difficult times when they're at UMC. I remain committed to serving the health care needs of Wards 7 and 8 residents. Thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today, and thank you for my reappointment to the UMC Board of Directors.

1 **DRAFT COMMITTEE PRINT**
2 Committee of the Whole
3 April 2, 2019
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8 **A PROPOSED RESOLUTION**
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13 **IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
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18 To reappoint Dr. Konrad Dawson to the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of
19 Directors.
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21 **RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**, That this
22 resolution may be cited as the “Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors Konrad
23 Dawson Reappointment Resolution of 2019”.
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25 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia reappoints:

26 Dr. Konrad Dawson
27 1601 Kalmia Road N.W.
28 Washington, DC 20012
29 (Ward 4)
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31 as a member of the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors, established by
32 section 5115 of the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Establishment Act of 2011, effective
33 September 14, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-21; D.C. Official Code § 44-951.04), for a 3-year term to end
34 on March 15, 2022.

35 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
36 upon its adoption, to the appointee, the chairperson of the Board, and to the Office of the Mayor.

37 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
38 the District of Columbia Register.