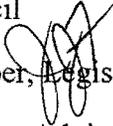


Appointments

MEMORANDUM

June 18, 2009

TO: County Council  
FROM: Justina J. Ferber,  Legislative Analyst  
SUBJECT: Appointments – Advisory Board for the Montgomery Cares Program

The County Executive's appointments to the Advisory Board for the Montgomery Cares Program are before the Council for confirmation.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive

## APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

### Members of the Public – Including Recipients of Program Services

Okianer Christian Dark  
Silver Spring 6/2011  
(Reappointment - first full term)

Pierre-Marie Longkeng  
Burtonsville 6/2011  
(Reappointment - second term)

James T. Marrinan  
Rockville 6/2010  
(Reappointment - second term)

### Community Health Care Providers that Participate in the Program

Cesar Palacios  
Silver Spring 6/2011  
(Reappointment - second term)

Safia Qadri  
Silver Spring 6/2012  
(Reappointment - second term)

### Hospital that Participates in the Program

Peter Monge  
Montgomery General Hospital  
Olney 6/2010  
(Reappointment - second term)

### Chair of the Board of the Primary Care Coalition

Richard C. Bohrer  
Chevy Chase 6/2012  
(Reappointment - second term)

### Individuals with Knowledge and Experience with Issues Relating to Health Care for Uninsured Individuals

Pernell W. Crockett  
Silver Spring 6/2012  
(Reappointment - second term)

Brent M. Ewig  
Silver Spring 6/2011  
(Reappointment - second term)

Hugh F. Hill  
Bethesda 6/2010  
(Reappointment - second term)

Deborah Parham Hopson  
Silver Spring 6/2010  
(Reappointment - first full term)

### Commission on Health Representative

Duane J. Taylor  
Silver Spring 6/2012  
(first term)

TO SERVE AS            members of the Advisory Board for the Montgomery Cares  
Program

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE  
COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 10, 2009

DATE

Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: County Executive's Appointments to the Advisory Board for the Montgomery Cares Program

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointments to the Advisory Board for the Montgomery Cares Program are confirmed.

**Members of the Public -- Including Recipients of Program Services**

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Silver Spring 6/2011  
(Reappointment - first full term)

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Burtonsville 6/2011  
(Reappointment - second term)

James T. Marrinan  
Rockville 6/2010  
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**Community Health Care Providers that Participate in the Program**

Cesar Palacios  
Silver Spring 6/2011  
(Reappointment - second term)

Safia Qadri  
Silver Spring 6/2012  
(Reappointment - second term)

**Hospital that Participates in the Program**

Peter Monge  
Montgomery General Hospital  
Olney 6/2010  
(Reappointment - second term)

**Chair of the Board of the Primary Care Coalition**

Richard C. Bohrer  
Chevy Chase 6/2012  
(Reappointment - second term)

**Individuals with Knowledge and Experience with Issues Relating to Health Care for Uninsured Individuals**

Pernell W. Crockett  
Silver Spring 6/2012  
(Reappointment - second term)

Brent M. Ewig  
Silver Spring 6/2011  
(Reappointment - second term)

**Individuals with Knowledge and Experience  
with Issues Relating to Health Care  
for Uninsured Individuals (Continued)**

Hugh F. Hill  
Bethesda 6/2010  
(Reappointment - second term)

Deborah Parham Hopson  
Silver Spring 6/2010  
(Reappointment - first full term)

**Commission on Health Representative**

Duane J. Taylor  
Silver Spring 6/2012  
(first term)

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

## ADVISORY BOARD FOR MONTGOMERY CARES PROGRAM

- Created -- Montgomery County Code, Ch. 24-47 thru 24-53, effective 5/1/06. Sunset: 1/1/09.  
**Amended 12/29/08, Bill 29-08. Board term continued until 1/1/15.**
- Purpose -- The Board's Mission is to guide the development of the Program to ensure steady and measurable growth in the number of uninsured County residents accessing high quality and efficient health care services including primary, specialty, dental and behavioral health care services.
- Tasks -- The Board may advise the County Executive, County Council, and Department on any matter relating to the goal of ensuring a steady and measurable growth in the number of uninsured County residents accessing high quality health care services including: (1) eligibility criteria for participating health care providers; (2) eligibility criteria for individuals served by the Program; (3) the method for allocating Program funds; (4) the method of distributing funds to participating health care providers; (5) the Program budget; (6) growth targets and resources needed to meet those targets; (7) **assistance to eligible individuals to obtain State and federal care coverage;** (8) **policies and practices to maximize the use of County funds for direct services to clients;** (9) evaluation of the program; and (8) strategic planning. [Note: bold text indicates 2008 amended duties.]
- The Board must submit a quarterly report to the County Executive, County Council, and Department on its activities, findings and recommendations.
- Membership -- Fifteen voting members. **Members who should be appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council:** (1) 2 representatives of community health providers that participate in the Program; (2) 1 representative of hospitals that participate in the Program; (3) The chair of the Board of Directors or designee of the entity that contracts with the Department to administer the distribution of funds for the delivery of Program services; (4) 3 members of the public, who may be current or former recipients of services under the Program; (5) 4 individuals who have knowledge of and experience with issues relating to health care for uninsured individuals such as primary care, specialty care, dental care, behavioral health care, or fiscal matters relating to any of these types of care; (6) 1 representative of the Commission on Health; and (7) 1 representative of the County Medical Society. **Ex-officio members:** (1) the County Health Officer or designee; (2) the Chief of the Department's Behavioral Health and Crisis Services or designee.
- Financial Disclosure -- Limited public financial disclosure is required for all non-ex-officio members.
- Terms -- Members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council will serve 3 year terms. **Beginning 1/1/09 the terms of each member appointed on or after that date must be staggered so that one-third are appointed for a 1-year term, one third are appointed for a 2-year term, and one third are appointed for a 3-year term.** Attendance policy does not apply to *ex-officio* members. [Note: bold text indicates 2008 amended term.]
- Compensation -- Members are not compensated for service on the Board.
- Officers -- Members of the Board must elect a chair by majority vote to serve a 1-year term.
- Meetings -- The Board will meet the fourth Wednesday of each month from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, at 401 Hungerford Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, Rockville.
- Staff -- Becky Smith, DHHS, 401 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, MD 20850, 240-777-1278

**MEMBERSHIP (15 voting members)**

**Members of the Public – Including Recipients of Program Services - 3**

Okianer Christian Dark  
Silver Spring 6/2009  
(partial term since 12/08)

Pierre-Marie Longkeng  
Burtonsville 6/2009  
(partial term since 6/07)

James T. Marrinan  
Rockville 6/2009  
(first term)

**Community Health Care Providers that Participate in the Program – 2**

Cesar Palacios  
Silver Spring 6/2009  
(first term)

Safia Qadri  
Silver Spring 6/2009  
(first term)

**Hospital that Participates in the Program - 1**

Peter Monge  
Montgomery General Hospital  
Olney 6/2009  
(first term)

**Chair of the Board of the Primary Care**

**Coalition - 1**  
Richard C. Bohrer CHAIR  
Chevy Chase 6/2009  
(first term)

**Individuals with Knowledge and Experience with Issues Relating to Health Care for Uninsured Individuals – 4**

Pernell Crockett  
Silver Spring 6/2009  
(first term)

Brent Ewig  
Silver Spring 6/2009  
(first term)

Hugh F. Hill, M.D.  
Bethesda 6/2009  
(first term)

Deborah Parham Hopson  
Silver Spring 6/2009  
(partial term since 4/08)

**Commission on Health – 1**

Duane J. Taylor  
Silver Spring 6/2009  
(first term)

**County Medical Society – 1**

Suresh K. Gupta RESIGNED 9/08  
Rockville 6/2009  
(partial term since 6/07)

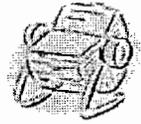
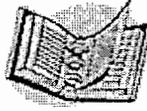
**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

**County Health Officer**

Ulder Tillman, M.D.  
Rockville

**Chief of DHHS – Behavioral Health and Crisis Services**

Sybil Greenhut  
Rockville

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### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 09-039

**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

**For Immediate Release:** 3/20/2009

**Application Deadline:** 4/10/2009

#### Leggett Seeks Applicants for Advisory Board for Montgomery Cares Program

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill 10 vacancies on the 15-member Advisory Board for the Montgomery Cares Program for the following positions: 3 members of the public, who may be current or former recipients of services under the Program; 2 representatives of community health providers that participate in the Program; 1 representative of hospitals that participate in the Program; and 4 individuals who have knowledge of and experience with issues relating to health care for uninsured individuals. All incumbents are expected to apply for reappointment.

The Advisory Board is also comprised of the County Health Officer, the Chief of the County's Division of Behavioral Health and Crisis Services, and representatives of the Commission on Health, the County Medical Society, and the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Primary Care Coalition.

The Board's mission is to guide the development of the Program to ensure steady and measurable growth in the number of uninsured County residents accessing high quality and efficient health care services including primary, specialty, dental and behavioral health care services. The Montgomery Cares Program provides quality primary health care, referrals to discounted outpatient specialty care, and limited prescription medications. The goals of the Program are to provide health care access and to improve health outcomes for 40,000 low-income, uninsured and ethnically diverse County residents.

The Advisory Board meets at least 10 times per year on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM in Rockville. Members are required to file a limited public financial disclosure statement within 15 days of Council confirmation and each annual period thereafter.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by April 10 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850 or send an e-mail to [CountyExecutive.Boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:CountyExecutive.Boards@montgomerycountymd.gov). A letter and brief resume, including work and home phone numbers should be included.

Members of County boards, committees, and commissions may not serve on more than one

such group at a time. Members serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and dependent care expenses. The County Executive's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

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