

AGENDA ITEM #5L  
July 20, 2010

**Appointments**

**MEMORANDUM**

July 15, 2010

TO: County Council

FROM: Linda Lauer, Clerk of the Council 

SUBJECT: Appointments – Advisory Board for Montgomery Cares Program

The County Executive's appointments to the Advisory Board for 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

**Type of Position: Hospital that Participates in the Program**

Peter Monge  
Montgomery General Hospital  
Olney 6/30/2013  
(Reappointment--Second Term)

**Type of Position: Knowledge and Experience with issues relating to Health Care for Uninsured**

Deborah Hopson  
Silver Spring 6/30/2013  
(Reappointment--Second Term)

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Potomac 6/30/2013  
(Replaces Dr. Hugh Hill's expired term--  
First Term)

**Type of Position: Public - current or former recipients of services under the program**

James Marrinan  
Rockville 6/30/2013  
(Reappointment--Second Term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Montgomery Cares Program Advisory Board

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

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 30, 2010

DATE

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

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** County Executive's Appointments to the Advisory Board for Montgomery Cares Program.

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

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

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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 5/11/06. 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 3

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Chair of the Board of Directors Primary Care Coalition**

**Mr. Richard Bohrer**, Chevy Chase  
Affiliation: Chair of the Board of the Primary Care Coalition  
Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2012  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Commission on Health**

**Dr. Duane Taylor**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: Commission on Health  
Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2012  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Community Health Providers that Participate in the Program**

**Ms. Safia Qadri**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2012  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Community Health Providers that Participate in the Program**

**Dr. Cesar Palacios**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2011  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **County Medical Society**

**Dr. Suresh Gupta**, Rockville  
Affiliation: County Medical Society  
Start Date: 6/19/2007 End Date: 7/31/2008  
Partial Term - Replaces Arthur Woodward's unexpired term  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Chief of the Departments Behavioral Health and Crisis Services - Designee**

**Ms. Sybil Greenhut**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Department of Health and Human Services  
Start Date: 3/10/2009 End Date:  
No Term Exp - Replaces David T. Jones  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio -County Health Officer Dr. Ulder Tillman**, Rockville

Affiliation: Department of Health and Human Services  
Start Date: End Date:  
No Term Exp -  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Hospital that Participates in the Program**

**Mr. Peter Monge**, Olney  
Affiliation: Montgomery General Hospital  
Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2010  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Knowledge and Experience with issues relating to Health Care for Uninsured**

**Mr. Brent Ewig**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2011  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Knowledge and Experience with issues relating to Health Care for Uninsured**

**Dr. Hugh Hill, III, MD, JD**, Bethesda  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2010  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Knowledge and Experience with issues relating to Health Care for Uninsured**

**Ms. Pernelle Crockett**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2012  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Knowledge and Experience with issues relating to Health Care for Uninsured**

**Dr. Deborah Hopson**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2010  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Public - current or former recipients of services under the program**

**Mr. Pierre-Marie Longkeng**, Burtonsville

Affiliation: None

Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2011

Second Term - Reappointment

**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public - current or former recipients of services under the program**

**Ms. Okianer Christian Dark**, Silver Spring

Affiliation: None

Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2011

First Full Term - Reappointment

**STATUS: Active**

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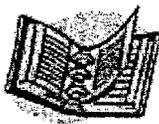
**Mr. James Marrinan**, Rockville

Affiliation: None

Start Date: 6/23/2009 End Date: 6/30/2010

Second Term - Reappointment

**STATUS: Active**

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### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 10-059

**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

**For Immediate Release:** 4/30/2010

**Application Deadline:** 5/14/2010

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

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill one vacancy on the Advisory Board for the Montgomery Cares Program for the following position: a representative who has knowledge of and experience with issues relating to health care for uninsured individuals.

The Board is composed of fifteen voting members, including the County Health Officer and 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 low-income, uninsured and ethnically diverse County residents.

Members serve three year terms without compensation, but are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Meetings are held 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. An application, consisting of a **brief cover letter and resume**, should be sent by mail to County Executive Isiah Leggett, 101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20850, or by email to [countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov). Home and employment addresses, as well as contact phone numbers and email addresses should be included. If appropriate, applicants should indicate the position for which they are applying. The deadline for application is **May 14**.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Leggett'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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