



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

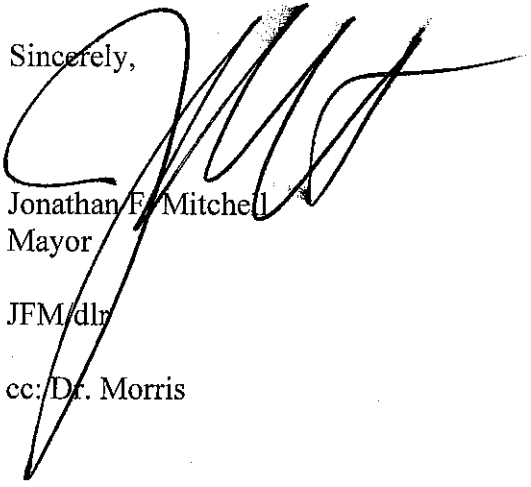
April 5, 2017

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of Sarah Morris, MD, 26 Grove Street, New Bedford, MA to the Board of Health. Dr. Morris will be replacing Dr. Athena Xifaras whose term has expired. This term will expire in April 2020.

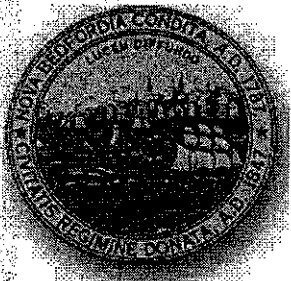
Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/dlr

cc: Dr. Morris



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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION

The Mayor is seeking citizens who wish to serve on City Boards and Commissions established to assist and advise the City on specific matters. Please complete this application in full (attach a resume and other information which may assist the Mayor and the City Council in making its selection) and file it with the Personnel Office. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Some appointments are subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for: (see reverse side) Board of Health

Name: Sarah Morris, MD Email:

Home Telephone: Work Telephone:

Residence Address: 26 Grove Street, New Bedford, MA Zip: 02740

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Emergency Physician, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford

Educational Background: B.S. Providence College. MD. UMASS Medical School. Emergency Medicine, UVA

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups: PPOA, ACEP, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

City Boards and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: None

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor: see attached

Please detail specific areas of expertise: Emergency Medicine

Please detail specific areas of interest: Children's safety, nutrition in the public schools, access to vaccinations

Available for meetings in the daytime evenings both (check one)

Resident of the City since what year: 2013

Appointees and incumbents may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest, as required by the City Council Rules or the Mayor. The statement may require a declaration that you have no interest in conflict with the City of New Bedford. Please return your completed application to the Personnel Department, 133 William St., Room 212, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Applications will be kept on file for two year.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature] Date: 3/19/17

SARAH MUI MORRIS, M.D.

26 Grove Street • New Bedford, MA 02740

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Doctor of Medicine

Worcester, MA

June 2009

Providence College

Bachelor of Science, *Summa cum laude*, Biology, GPA: 3.86

Providence, RI

May 2003

Honors: Dean's List; Liberal Arts Honors Program; PC Presidential Scholarship; merit based/full tuition; Pre-Medical Honor Society; President of Spiritual Life Committee; Student Conductor of Women's Chorus

Richmond University

Florence/Rome, Italy

Spring 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

St. Luke's Hospital, Emergency Department

Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine

New Bedford, MA

July 2012 – present

- Full time clinical schedule, active core staff member
- Active member of Quality Assurance Committee
- Facilitate decision making on ED to ICU Critical Care leadership team
- Provide clinical teaching to BIDMC Emergency Residents as well as Training new AHP's and PA students
- Conduct EMS/AHP educational lectures

University of Virginia

Resident in Emergency Medicine

Charlottesville, VA

June 2009-July 2012

- Completed residency at University of Virginia Medical Center, Portsmouth Naval Medical Center and Culpeper Regional Hospital
- Pediatric EM experience throughout training including St. Mary's dedicated Pediatric Emergency Department
- Concentration in Ultrasound: presented journal articles at monthly meetings with faculty, residents and students
- 14 hours monthly of dedicated Emergency sonography; taught third and fourth year medical students
- Prepared and presented semi-annual lectures to faculty, residents and students

Penn State College of Medicine and Jefferson Medical College

Research Assistant

Hershey and Philadelphia, PA

June 2005-August 2005

December 2007- April 2008

- Drafted papers for publishing. Validated a survey of weight loss habits and developed a web-based tool at <http://achievetogether.ist.psu.edu/achievetogether>

Green Lights Inc., www.myexpertdoctor.com

Clinical Research Project Director

Mattapoisett, MA

May 2003 – August 2004

- Developed and managed NIH funded research trials of www.myexpertdoctor.com. Error-checked and tested the medical content of the website.

Museum of Science, Boston

Physical Sciences Exhibit Interpreter

Boston, MA

May 2003 – August 2005

- Created demonstrations to teach the public about physical science. Supervised high school and college interns and museum volunteers. Explained existing exhibits to visitors.
- Appointed as Program Presenter for Brain: The World Inside Your Head and the Albert Einstein Exhibit

Providence College

Chemistry Tutor, Teaching and Research Assistant

Providence, RI

January 2000 – January 2002

- Tutored peer students in General and Organic chemistry. Prepared solutions, lab equipment, and assisted students with questions and calculations.

St. Luke's Hospital, Emergency Department

Emergency Services Aide

New Bedford, MA

May 2001 – August 2002

- Worked as Safety Observation Sitter and transported patients.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES & VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS

American College of Emergency Physicians, active

Society for Academic Emergency Medicine

Emergency Medicine Residents' Association

UMass Memorial Volunteer Services, Eucharistic Minister

Epworth Clinic for Free Care, Volunteer

Women's Faculty Committee of UMass Medical School, Student Representative

Tanglewood Festival Chorus, Official Chorus of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Soprano

- Performed in several concerts under the direction of John Williams, Keith Lockhart and Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos.
- College Internship in Anesthesia, Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI

HONORS:

- Physician Partnership Award, South Coast Nurses, 2013
- Julia L. Plunkett Memorial Award for Clinical Excellence in Residency, 2012
- University of Virginia Mulholland Resident and Fellow Teaching Award, Honorable Mention, 2011
- National Outstanding Medical Student Award from American College of Emergency Physicians, Nomination, 2009
- Appointed Leader of UMass Medical School Medicine and Pediatrics Interest Group
- Appointed Leader of Christian Medical and Dental Association
- Awarded Providence College Presidential Scholarship

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS, PEER REVIEWED:

Morris, S, Fisher, W: Hair Tourniquet Release Technique. ACEP News Tricks of the Trade. August 2012.

Morris, S, Lin, Michelle: Trick of the Trade: Hair Tourniquet Release. Published on Academic Life in Emergency Medicine, June 5, 2012, available at <http://academiclifeinem.blogspot.com/2012/06/trick-of-trade-hair-tourniquet-release.html>

Brady WJ, Morris S, Benner JP: Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: Getting back to the basics. Emergency Medicine News 2011;33:6,36.

Benner JP, Morris S, Brady WJ: A Phased Approach to Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation Involving Ventricular Fibrillation and Pulseless Ventricular Tachycardia. In Bohan JS, Kosowsky JM (eds): Cardiovascular Emergencies. Emerg Med Clin N Am. Nov 2011;29(4):711-9.

(Published under maiden name, Mui)

Hartmann CW, Sciamanna CN, Blanch DC, Mui S, Lawless HK, Manocchia M, Rosen RK, Pietropaoli A. A novel website to improve asthma care: qualitative analysis of end-user experiences. Journal of Medical Internet Research, Feb 2007. 9(1): p. e3.

Sciamanna CN, Nicholson RA, Lofland JH, Manocchia M, Mui S, Hartmann CW. Effects of a website designed to improve the management of migraines. Headache. January 2006;46:92-100.

Sciamanna CN, Harrold LR, Manocchia M, Walker NJ, Mui S. The effect of web-based, personalized, osteoarthritis quality improvement feedback on patient satisfaction with osteoarthritis care. American Journal of Medical Quality 2005. May/Jun; 20(3):127-137.

ABSTRACTS:

Moak JH, Morris SM, Smith MB. Effect of a single vs. double condom barrier on image quality during transvaginal ultrasound (abstract). Poster presented at Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, Boston, MA, June 2011

Hartmann C, Sciamanna CN, Mui S. Qualitative Analysis of Patient Experiences with Asthma Care Website (paper). Society of General Internal Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, May 2006.

Sciamanna CN, Miller ER, Manocchia M, Mui S, Sciamanna AN. Internet-based, personalized, patient activation feedback to improve hypertension guideline adherence does not harm patient perceptions of care (poster). Academy Health, Boston, MA, June 2005.

Sciamanna CN, Nicholson RA, Lofland JH, Manocchia M, Mui S, Hartmann CW. Effects of a website designed to improve patient-provider interactions for the management of migraines (poster). Academy Health, Boston, MA, June 2005.