



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

May 16, 2022

City Council President Ian Abreu and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

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

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **ELIZABETH BLANCHARD, MD, FASCO** of 9 Anthony Street, New Bedford, MA to the **BOARD OF HEALTH**. Dr. Blanchard will be replacing Dr. Sarah Morris, whose term has expired. This term will expire in April 2023.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

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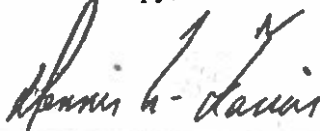
cc: Elizabeth Blanchard, MD, FASCO
Board of Health

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 24, 2022

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk

a true copy, attest:


City Clerk



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 email to Silvia.DaSilva@newbedford-ma.gov. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Appointments may be subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for (see attached list): **Board of Health**

Name: **Elizabeth Blanchard, MD, FASCO**

Email: _____

Home telephone: _____

Work telephone: _____

Residence address: **9 Anthony St., New Bedford**

Zip code: **02740**

Present occupation & place of employment: **Please see attached CV**

Educational background: **Please see attached CV**

Memberships in community organizations or professional groups: _____

Please see attached CV

City Board and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: _____

Reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor: _____

Please detail specific areas of expertise: _____

Please see attached CV

Please detail specific areas of interest: _____

Availability for meetings: daytime ☐ evenings ☐ both ☐ (check one)

Resident of the City since: _____ (please provide year)

Please provide two references:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

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Phone number: _____ Email: _____

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 Mayor's Office, 133 William Street, Room 311, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Applications will be kept on file for two years.

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

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Elizabeth Blanchard, MD, FASCO

9 Anthony Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Southcoast Centers for Cancer Care
Fairhaven/Fall River

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Education

1995 – 1999 Saint Louis University School of Medicine
Saint Louis, Missouri

MD

1991-1993 Villanova University
Villanova, Pennsylvania

MA

1987-1991 Boston College
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

BS

Training

2002 - 2005 Boston Medical Center Boston, Massachusetts
Fellowship in Hematology/Oncology
Chief Fellow 2004-2005

1999 - 2002 Boston Medical Center Boston, Massachusetts
Internship and Residency

Publications

Comparison of platinum based chemotherapy in patients older and younger than 70 years of age: An analysis of Southwest Oncology Group trials 9308 AND 9509. Elizabeth M. Blanchard, M.D., James Moon, M.S., Paul J. Hesketh, M.D., Karen Kelly, M.D., Antoinette J. Wozniak, M.D., John Crowley, Ph.D., David Gandara, M.D. Journal of Thoracic Oncology 6(1):115-120, January 2011.

Permanent chemotherapy-induced alopecia: Case report and review of the literature. Tallon B, Blanchard E, Goldberg LJ. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2010 Aug;63(2):333-336.

Acquired hemophilia as the cause of life-threatening hemorrhage in a 94-year-old man: a case report. Kelesidis T, Raphael J, Blanchard E J Med Case Reports. 2010 Jul 29;4:231.

Lung cancer in octogenarians. Elizabeth Blanchard MD, Konstantinos Arnaoutakis MD, Paul J Hesketh MD. Journal of Thoracic Oncology. 5(6):909-916, June 2010.

Patient compliance in the treatment of Burkitt's lymphoma in rural Zambia: a retrospective study on 80 Burkitt's lymphoma patients in Katete, Zambia. De Boer J, Boellaard TN, Parkinson S, Blanchard E, Heij HA. Afr J Paediatr Surg. 2009 Jan-Jun;6(1):3-6.

Targeted agents in non-small cell lung cancer. Elizabeth Blanchard, MD. Cancer Therapy 2008 Vol 6: 95-101.

AL Amyloidosis Associated with B-cell Lymphoproliferative Disorders: Frequency and Treatment Outcomes. Vaishali Sanchorawala MD, Elizabeth Blanchard MD, Dav Seldin MD, Carl O'Hara MD, Martha Skinner MD and Daniel Wright MD. Am J Hematol. 2006 Sep;81(9):692-5

Dysfunctional T regulatory cells in multiple myeloma. Prabhala RH. Neri P. Bae JE. Tassone P. Shammash MA. Allam CK. Daley JF. Chauhan D. Blanchard E. Thatte HS. Anderson KC. Munshi NC. Blood. 107(1):301-4, 2006 Jan 1

Extended Oral Anti-thrombotic Therapy: Why and How? Elizabeth Blanchard MD and Jack Ansell MD. Drugs 2005;65(3):1

Abstracts

Blanchard E, Lawler E, Brophy M, Fiore L, Munshi NC: [3650] **Chronic Inflammation May Predispose to the Development of Plasma Cell Dyscrasias.** Session Type: Poster Session 920-III. American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting 2004.

Prabhala R, Cheema R, Shammash MA, Song W, Blanchard E, Chauhan D, Neri P, Tassone P, Stirling D, Anderson K, Munshi NC: [2472] **Effect of Thalidomide and Revlimid on the Gene Expression That Reveals Molecular Circuitries Involved in T Cell Co-Activation.** Session Type: Poster Session 685-II. American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting 2004.

Prabhala R, Neri P, Tassone P, Shammash MA, Bae J, Cumming VM, Allam CK, Daley JF, Desarneud F, Chauhan D, Blanchard E, Anderson K, Munshi NC: [2466] **Dysregulated CD4⁺CD25⁺ T-Regulatory Cells and TLRs in Myeloma.** Session Type: Poster Session 679-II. American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting 2004.

Research

Discovery of ultra-early blood transcriptomics and miRNA based tumor-biomarker for breast cancer

Co-Principle investigator, in this IRB sanctioned, locally funded study comparing peripheral blood mRNA and miRNA profiles of women with invasive breast cancer, DCIS and normal volunteers

Identification of chemotherapy response predictors based on genome wide transcriptomics and miRNA analysis of peripheral blood in patients with advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer

Co-Principle investigator, in this IRB sanctioned, locally funded study of peripheral blood mRNA and miRNA profiles of patients with advanced non-small-cell lung cancer being treated with platinum doublet therapy

Appointments

2003-2005	Brockton Hospital	Brockton, Massachusetts
	Staff physician in Internal Medicine	
2005-2006	Saint Francis Hospital	Katete, Zambia
	Staff physician	
2006-2010	Caritas Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center	Boston, Massachusetts
	Attending physician in Hematology/Oncology	
	Assistant Professor of Medicine	
	Tufts University School of Medicine	
2010-current	Southcoast Center for Cancer Care	
	Chief, Hematology/Oncology 2015-2021	

Academic Writings

Guidelines for Cancer Therapy
for St Francis Hospital, Katete, Zambia
[Includes information and treatment protocols for treatment of breast cancer,
prostate cancer, lymphoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, general guidelines of cancer therapy,
general guidelines of chemotherapy administration and guidelines on the use and
administration of intrathecal chemotherapy.]

Blanchard EM, Hesketh PJ: Management of adverse effects of treatment: Nausea and
vomiting. In: DeVita et al editors. Cancer: Principles and Practice of Oncology. 8th
edition. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, 2008 p2639-2645

Update for the 12th edition in process

Reviewer invitations

Lung Cancer January 2011
Journal of Thoracic Disease February 2011

Accreditations

Board Certification in Internal Medicine	October 2002
Board Certification in Medical Oncology	October 2006
Board Certification in Hematology	November 2007

Committees

Institutional Review Board
Caritas St Elizabeth's Medical Center

2007-2010
Acting Chair November 2008

Compassionate Care Committee
Tufts
2007-2008

Memberships

American Society of Clinical Oncology
Massachusetts Society of Clinical Oncology
International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer
Massachusetts Medical Society
American Medical Association