



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15 (C) 2

TO: Honorable Chairperson Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 7, 2008

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Re-appointment of Kweku K. Bentil
to the Health Council of South
Florida, Inc.

Kay Sullivan, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

It is recommended that the Board consider reappointing Dr. Kweku K. Bentil to the Health Council of South Florida for a period of two years, as recommended by the Health Council of South Florida, Inc., Nominating Committee.

In accordance with Florida Statutes 408.033, the Health Council of South Florida, Inc., Nominating Committee has submitted the application and resume of Dr. Bentil as a qualified candidate for re-appointment to the Board of Directors of the Health Council of South Florida, Inc. Florida Statutes provide for the county commission having jurisdiction in the respective district to appoint the members to the Council.

Attached for your information and review is a copy of Dr. Bentil's application and resume and the letter of nomination from the Health Council of South Florida, Inc.

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Attachments

May 21, 2008

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Dear Ms. Moore:

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K.K. Bentil, Ph.D.

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Debra S. Walker, Ph.D.

The Health Council of South Florida Inc. is pleased to request the reappointments of Dr. K.K. Bentil to the Board of Directors. His current term of office expires on June 30, 2008. The re-appointment is for a two-year term. The placement category is listed below:

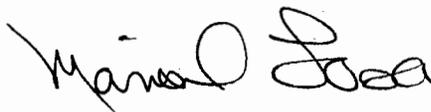
- K.K. Bentil, Ph.D. Consumer > 60

Dr. Bentil is an active Board member. The Nominating Committee reviewed his status and determined that he is in good standing and eligible for reappointment. A reappointment application accompanies this nomination letter to serve on the Local Health Council District XI, Miami-Dade County". If possible, we would like to have this name submitted to the Commissioners for reappointment at the next County Commission Meeting.

President & CEO

Marisel Losa, M.H.S.A.

Sincerely,



Marisel Losa

President & Chief Executive Officer

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Please note: Applicants must reside in Miami-Dade County

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION TO SERVE ON THE LOCAL HEALTH COUNCIL
DISTRICT XI, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

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(City, State Zip Code)

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(Street)

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MALE FEMALE BLACK CAUCASIAN LATIN AGE 60 OR OLDER

TYPE OF SEAT: PURCHASER PROVIDER CONSUMER

EMPLOYER Miami Dade College

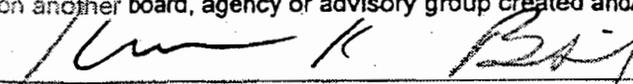
NATURE OF BUSINESS/PROFESSION Higher (College) Education Administrator

IF CORPORATION, INDICATE TITLE & DUTIES President, Medical Center Campus
(Please see attachment for duties)

PERTINENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (Resume or Curriculum Vitae may be attached)

(Please see attachment for curriculum vitae)

I, (candidate's name) Kweku K. Bentil, Ph.D. a citizen of the United States, and a duly qualified elector of Miami-Dade County, would, if appointed, be willing and able to discharge the responsibilities and functions of a member of the Local Health Council. I declare that I do not serve on another board, agency or advisory group created and/or funded by the Miami-Dade County Commission.


CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

5/21/08
DATE

Board Biography Questionnaire

Directions: Please fill out this questionnaire and return it to the Health Council of South Florida

Contact Information

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Fax number: (305) 237-4170

Email address: kbentile@mdc.edu

Briefly describe your background and interests

Your date of birth: 6/27/45

How long have you lived in this community? 1 YEAR

Family: WIFE - PHYLLIS
CHILDREN - DAN 36, SANDRA 28, LESLIE 26

Educational experiences: Ph.D - CIVIL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
MS
BS PRATT INSTITUTE, BROOKLYN, NY

Hobbies or other non-work interests: MUSIC, TRAVELLING

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IZQUIERDO



LONDON



LONGOBARDI



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or Torres director of its Florida construction projects. Torres, a general contractor, has 5 years of experience in South Florida ranging from acquisitions and design to construction and sales.

EDUCATION

Florida Atlantic University has named **Aileen Izquierdo** vice president of the university's newly developed division of communications and marketing. Izquierdo will be responsible for creating and managing integrated communications plans and initiatives for internal and external university audiences. Izquierdo is the first Hispanic vice president in the university's 41-year history.

Craig Skilling has been promoted to program manager for the sports/entertainment/event management majors at **Johnson & Wales**



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SKILLING



TOVISSI



TOWLE

University's Florida campus.

As program manager, Skilling will be responsible for securing and overseeing externship sites for the students.

Prior to his work at the university, Skilling was group events manager for the Miami Heat.

ELECTRONICS

David Tovissi has been named president of **Criteria**, a turn-key audio/visual, lighting, telephone and control systems provider. Tovissi has more than 27 years experience in the custom electronics

industry.

HEALTHCARE/MEDICINE

K.K. Bentil, president of Miami Dade College Medical Center, has been appointed by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners to serve on the board of directors of the **Health Council of South Florida**.

Bentil has more than 14 years of academic administration experience and 10 years of experience in private industry. Before joining MDC, Bentil served as dean for Graduate Studies at Indiana State University.

The American Dietetic Association Foundation Board has elected preventive cardiologist **Arthur Agatston** to serve on the board of directors for the 2006-09 term.

An associate professor of medicine at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Agatston is the author of *The South Beach Diet*.

LAW

The Miami office of **Huntton & Williams** has added five associates: **David E. Bane**, **Trevor Dewey**, **Andrew Kamensky**, **Grace M. Mora** and **Christopher R. Thomson**.

Bane will concentrate on bankruptcy and insolvency, including creditors' rights and representation of debtors in Chapter 11 proceedings.

Dewey's practice will focus on commercial litigation, class

actions, business torts, securities litigation, product liability litigation and antitrust litigation.

Kamensky specializes in business finance and Chapter 11 reorganizations, large asset acquisition and disposition, risk assessment and minimization, litigation strategy and management.

Mora will focus on all aspects of labor and employment law. She is fluent in Spanish.

Thomson will focus on bankruptcy and creditors' rights.

Amy S. Towle and **Leonard Wilder** have been hired as associates to **Sachs Sax Klein's** community association law practice.

Prior to joining the firm, Towle practiced as an assistant state attorney for the Miami-Dade State Attorney's office.

Wilder most recently was an associate with **Tucker & Tighe** in Fort Lauderdale.

NONPROFIT

Edith "Edie" Pearson has been hired as executive director of the South Florida branch of **The Commonwealth Institute**, which helps women entrepreneurs, CEOs and senior corporate executives build successful businesses.

Most recently, Pearson served as vice president for development and executive director of the Broward Community College Foundation, overseeing all fundraising activities.

TRAVEL

Interval International, a global vacation exchange company, has promoted **Ralph Fiol** to assistant vice president of application services, information technology. He will be responsible for developing and supporting the company e-commerce applications and websites.

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