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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

RECEIVE AN INFORMATIONAL REPORT FROM THE SINKLER MILLER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ABOUT THEIR IMPORTANT WORK FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN PHYSICIANS, PRE-MEDICINE STUDENTS, AND THE BAY AREA COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS RECOGNIZING KATRY ENNIX UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

WHEREAS, Sinkler Miller Medical Association is a local chapter of the National Medical Association and the Golden State Medical Society which is dedicated to promoting healthy outcomes and decreasing health disparities for the African American community throughout the greater Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Sinkler Miller Medical Association was founded in 1969 by physicians who identified a need to unite and form a local professional medical association to support African American physicians; and

WHEREAS, Sinkler Miller was named after two groundbreaking physicians, surgeon Dr. William Sinkler and urologist Dr. Rudolph Miller, who were deeply committed to the delivery of quality health care to the African American community; and

WHEREAS, Sinkler Miller is an organization that is comprised of over 300 African American physicians who predominantly serve African American patients; and

WHEREAS Sinkler Miller's mission is threefold: to provide physician support and advocacy; to decrease health disparities through community health and education programs; and to offer financial and career support for pre-medical students with a 30 year legacy of awarding scholarships to young people who aspire to join the medical profession; and

WHEREAS Sinkler Miller holds regular health fairs and educational events including the Frank E. Staggers Sr. Hypertension Sunday, the Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School Health Fair (in West Oakland), the Our TV Community Health Fair, and the "Doctors On Board" workshops for pre-medical students; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Katharine Ennix, who served as Executive Director for 22 years, Sinkler Miller Association has been able to fully realize its primary mission of supporting physicians who wish to practice in underserved communities as well as supporting community efforts to enhance health and eliminate healthcare disparities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Council of the City of Oakland congratulates Sinkler Miller for their long legacy of promoting health equity for the African American community, advocating for the needs of African American physicians, and its work in making the medical field more accessible for young African Americans; and therefore be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council of the City of Oakland honors Katharine Ennix for her 22 years of dedicated service as the Executive Director of Sinkler Miller Medical Association, as well as her active participation in other community organizations throughout the Bay Area; and therefore be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council of the City of Oakland extends its best wishes to Sinkler Miller Medical Association in their commitment to ending health disparities in Oakland and throughout the Bay Area.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

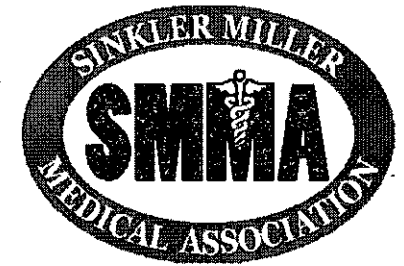
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California



Sinkler Miller Medical Association

Oakland City Council ~
Life Enhancement Committee

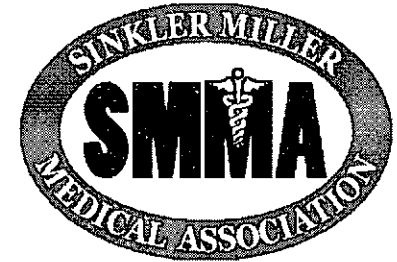
April 8, 2014

Sinkler Miller History



- Sinkler Miller Medical Associations is a local chapter of the National Medical Association (national organization) and the Golden State Medical Society (state organization).
- The Sinkler Miller Medical Association was formed in 1969 by physicians located in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties who saw the need to unite and form a local professional medical association.
- The association was named after two physicians who were deeply committed to the delivery of quality health care to the Black community.

Sinkler Miller Founders



- **Dr. William Sinkler** was the first Chief of Surgery and Medical Director of the Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Sinkler was one of the first black Diplomates of the American Board of Surgery and trained surgeons throughout the world.
- **Dr. Rudolph Miller**, a Diplomate of the American Board of Urology. Dr. Miller was one of the black pioneers among urologists practicing in the Bay Area and was very active in community affairs.

Sinkler Miller Today



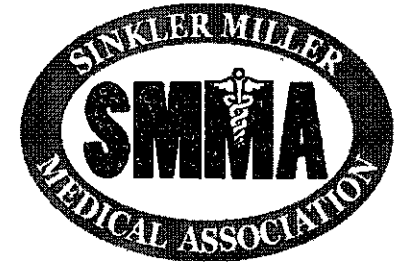
- The Sinkler Miller Medical Association is an organization of more than 300 African-American physicians and physicians who serve a predominately African-American patient population.
- Three-fold objectives
 - Physician support & advocacy
 - Decrease health disparities through community health & education programs
 - Financial & career support for pre-medical students

Physician Support & Advocacy



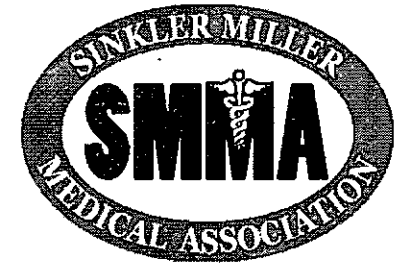
- SMMA advocates for members inclusion in medical staff appointments
- SMMA advocates for inclusion in various insurance plans
- SMMA works with politicians to guide legislation
 - Proposed legislation to Assm Bonta re: reimbursement parity for “essential community providers.”
 - Participate in “Legislation Day” with CMA/ACCMA

Community Health



- SMMA is committed to improving the health of African- American community throughout the greater Bay Area.
- We focus on improving areas of health disparities, such as heart disease, diabetes and stroke.
- Sinkler Miller physicians frequently support local community health fairs and events. Events to date this year include:
 - Frank E. Staggers Sr. Hypertension Sunday
 - Martin Luther King Jr Elementary School
 - Our TV Community Health Fair

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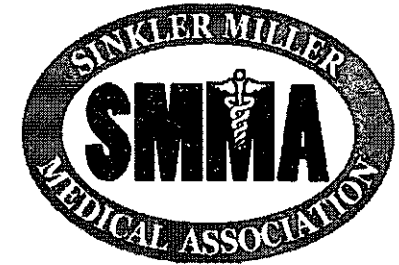
- Healthy 2014 Community Health Program:
“Five to Stay Alive”
 - Five points that focus on disease prevention/wellness
 - Saturday April 26, 2014
 - 12p-4p
 - Kaiser Center Auditorium
 - Free community event

A Legacy of Giving- 30 Years of Scholarships



- Sinkler Miller has awarded over 200 scholarships totaling \$1 Million (1991-2013) **2013 Sinkler Miller Scholarship Recipients**
 - Tallyah Everetts DeAnza High School
 - LaDejah Symone Dillard Kennedy High School
 - Jazmin Stenson Castlemont High School
 - Armeka Iford Castlemont High School
 - Megan Allen Samuel Merritt University
 - Tem Woldeyesus UCSF School of Medicine
 - Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo UC Davis School of Medicine
 - Adia Scrubb Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
- We believe that encouraging young people to become physicians and enter health related fields is essential to continuing the legacy of African-Americans in medicine.
- Educating and training African American medical students and residents is our mission, objective, goal and strategy for a sustainable future of a culturally diverse workforce of physicians and healthcare providers who will most likely serve African American patients.

30 Years of Scholarship Recipients



- 1991 Ashanti Delamus Branch Fremont H.S.
- 1991 Sabrina Tanis Finney Meharry Medical College
- 1991 Michael Edwin Hebrard Creighton University
- 1991 David James, III Oakland H.S.
- 1991 Sonia Renia Levingston University of CA San Francisco
- 1991 Kevin T. Moore Stanford University School of Med
- 1991 Aresa Alia Pecot Berkeley H S
- 1991 Stephanie B Russell San Diego State University School of Nursing
- 1991 Cynthia E. Shivers Castlemont H.S.
- 1991 Larry Langston Thomas Fremont H.S.
- 1991 Aundrea N. Wilson University of Michigan School of Medicine
- 1992 Darnell E. Blackmon Meharry Medical College
- 1992 Andrew C. Carter Castlemont H.S.
- 1992 Cheryl Geddins Ohlone College Nursing Program
- 1992 Jerina Gervais Oakland Street Academy
- 1992 Jamie Hutchins Fremont H S
- 1992 Ama L. Lacy UC Davis School of Medicine
- 1992 Charlotte D. Owens Univeristy of Michigan, School of Medicine
- 1992 Umi Vaughn Skyline H.S.
- 1992 Sabrina I. Williams Stanford University School of Med.
- 1995 Kaherine Brown Oakland Technical H S
- 1995 Tamyra Comeaux Morehouse School of Medicine
- 1995 Erika Cotton Skyline H.S.
- 1995 Condessa Curley UC Davis School of Medicine
- 1995 Erik Falconer UC San Francisco School of Med
- 1995 Deborah Greer UC Davis School of Medicine
- 1995 April Harris Skyline H.S.
- 1995 Theresa G. Murphy Merritt College Nursing Program
- 1995 Tunisia Owens Fremont H.S.
- 1995 Walita J. Powell Oakland Technical H S
- 1995 Tony J Tatom Castlemont H.S.
- 1995 Nakia Wallace Samuel Merritt College of Nursing
- 1996 Rosalyn Banks-Jackson UC Davis School of Medicine
- 1996 Kwame Denianke UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 1996 Shawnee Gibbs Oakland Technical H.S.
- 1996 Rekkı Grant McClymonds H S.
- 1996 Leslie Hardy Hood Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
- 1996 Anthony Hurt, II Castlemont H.S.
- 1996 Jamie Knight Oakland H.S.
- 1996 Rachell Middleton Samuel Merritt College of Nursing
- 1996 Rosalind Picou Fremont H S.
- 1996 Carolyn Villias-Richards Merritt College Nursing Program
- 1996 Erika Vinson Skyline H.S.
- 1996 Jason Whitmore Howard University College of Med
- 1997 Damion Bouchelion Skyline H.S.
- 1997 Frederick Butler, II Drew/UCLA School of Medicine
- 1997 Jamelya Curtis Berkeley H.S.
- 1997 Angela Davenport Merritt College Nursing Program
- 1997 Duane Dyson Morehouse School of Medicine
- 1997 Barbara Forneret Drew/UCLA School of Medicine

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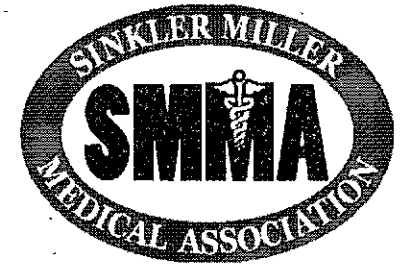
- 1997 Emmanuel Freeman Oakland Technical H.S.
- 1997 Sheena Gordon University of Illinois School of Med
- 1997 Angel Malone Berkeley H S
- 1997 Dawn Lotus Sullivan Oakland H S.
- 1997 Denise Thomas Samuel Merritt College of Nursing
- 1997 Julie Laverne Vails UC San Francisco School of Med
- 1997 Robin Rena Winston Oakland Technical H S.
- 1998 Anastasia Barnes Samuel Merritt College of Nursing
- 1998 Kimberly C. Berthia Samuel Merritt College of Nursing
- 1998 Nadine Burke UC Davis
- 1998 Tashia Curry Fremont H S.
- 1998 Beneranda Sophia Ford Stanford University, School of Med.
- 1998 Anya Green-Odlum St. Mary's H S.
- 1998 Keevin Hameen Skyline H.S.
- 1998 O'Mari Lockhart Oakland Technical H.S
- 1998 Craig M. Logan Howard University College of Med.
- 1998 Kimberly Noble Berkeley H.S
- 1998 Ankunna Ogbu Skyline H.S.
- 1998 Kris Okumu UC Davis, School of Medicine
- 1998 Trieste Turner UC Los Angeles
- 1998 Camille Vilce Samuel Merritt College of Nursing
- 1999 Mark D Carlisle UC San Francisco School of Med
- 1999 Erica Lynette Gill Chabot College
- 1999 Regina Harrison-Walker Samuel Merritt College of Nursing
- 1999 Marlo Maddox Kleckley Charles Drew School of Med.
- 1999 LaCole Martin McClymonds H S.
- 1999 Alvin S May, II Harvard School of Medicine
- 1999 Nyasha Nanyamka Omari Far West H.S.
- 1999 Maresha Robinson Skyline H.S.
- 1999 Nile Taylor Oakland H S.
- 1999 Clifford Worley Skyline H S.
- 2000 Alexis Evans Fremont H.S.
- 2000 Gwendolyn Hill Samuel Merritt College of Nursing
- 2000 Avon Day Mannex New York College of Osteopathic Med
- 2000 Ulysses Karl Peters, II Oakland H S. 2000 Doreen Powell Samuel Merritt College of Nursing
- 2000 Malaika Scott UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2000 Haneefah Mahasin Shuaibe Oakland H.S.
- 2000 Sonia L. Wright UC San Francisco School of Med
- 2001 Melissa Alexander Skyline H S
- 2001 Tamara Copes Oakland H.S.

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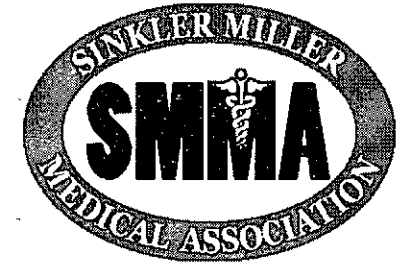
- 2001 Nateline E. Fripp George Washington University School of Medicine
- 2001 Encouse Bayate Golden University of Southern California, Keck School of Med
- 2001 Lavette L. Salone Samuel Merritt/St Mary's
- 2001 Matasebya Smith Samuel Merritt/St Mary's
- 2001 Precious Ward Oakland H S.
- 2002 Charlene B Allen Merritt College
- 2002 Stephanie Hammock Oakland Technical H.S
- 2002 Felicia King University of Texas Medical Branch
- 2002 Brandon Lewis Merritt College
- 2002 Marcus Lorenzo Pann Howard University College of Med
- 2002 Aman Sebahtu St Mary's H S
- 2002 Nathan Simmons Berkeley H S
- 2002 Shani Stoner Delaney UC San Francisco School of Med
- 2002 David Wasserman Emery H.S
- 2002 Nicole Williams Tufts University School of Med
- 2002 Damon Witts Fremont H.S.
- 2003 Latasha Aviles Samuel Merritt College/St. Marys
- 2003 Niyah Bailey Kennedy H.S.
- 2003 Shameka Gregory Skyline H.S
- 2003 Bradley T. Johnson Berkeley H S
- 2003 Byron Kennedy Yale University, School of Med.
- 2003 Dawn Chansse Michael UC Los Angeles, School of Med.
- 2003 Brittany Moore Berkeley H S
- 2003 Edward Pickett, III Berkeley H.S.
- 2003 Lakeysha Ranae Spears Richmond H.S.
- 2003 Damon Tanner UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2003 Kerwin Upshur Fremont H S.
- 2004 Tene A Cage UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2004 Ryan Chapell Berkeley H.S.
- 2004 Lillian Fulmore Merritt College Nursing Program
- 2004 Erikston Grant Merritt College Nursing Program
- 2004 Felicity Harris Berkeley H.S.
- 2004 Ronald C. Jackson Oakland H.S.
- 2004 Nwando Uchenna Mbanugo UC Davis School of Medicine
- 2004 Delvon Q. Napies McClymonds H S.
- 2004 Tiana Seymore Stanford University
- 2004 Tanisha Silas UC Davis School of Medicine
- 2004 Xenia Saint Charles Simms, Jr. McClymonds H.S.
- 2005 Cassadi Gordon Berkeley H S
- 2005 Mellissa Gray Oakland H S
- 2005 Vikki Green Oakland H.S.
- 2005 Joseph Jackson Oakland H.S.
- 2005 Anna Minta Stanford University, School of Med.
- 2005 Delene Richburg Stanford University, School of Med.
- 2005 Charles Simms, Jr. McClymonds H.S.
- 2005 Nanette Thomas Merritt College Nursing Program
- 2005 Na Derris Ward McClymonds H.S.

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- 2005 Christopher Zamani Meharry Medical College
- 2006 Michael G. Bradley McClymonds H.S.
- 2006 Mellody R. Hayes UC San Francisco School of Med
- 2006 Lanikque Howard Oakland H.S.
- 2006 Christopher Jones UC San Francisco School of Med
- 2006 Yonis Mudey San Francisco State University, School of Nursing
- 2006 Cindy Oparah UC San Francisco School of Med
- 2006 Karen Riley Samuel Merritt College
- 2006 Leroy Sims Stanford University, School of Med.
- 2007 Nathaniel Brewer Bentley H S
- 2007 Stephanie Garcia UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2007 LaKisha Garduno Meharry Medical College
- 2007 Lavana Gurley E.X.C E L College Prep H S
- 2007 Kristyn Jackson The Medical College of Wisconsin
- 2007 Simone Johnson Oakland H.S.
- 2007 Christopher Jones UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2007 Joy Taylor Samuel Merritt University
- 2007 Geneva Williams Arroyo H.S.
- 2008 Aminah L. Gherry University of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Med.
- 2008 Nicole Costen Holy Names H.S.
- 2008 Sharde H'oard McClymonds/Best H S.
- 2008 Jamila H Harris UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2008 Brenda O. Oiyemhonlan University of Southern CA, Keck School of Medicine
- 2008 Jason O Randolph UC Berkeley & UCSF Joint Medical
- 2008 Zenan J. Robinson Oakland H S.
- 2008 Leeina E. Wade Samuel Merritt University
- 2009 Alexandria Bridgett McClymonds/Best H S.
- 2009 Tracy Burns UC Davis School of Medicine
- 2009 Meredith Harewood UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2009 Uchenna Okoye UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2009 Aja Seldon Lionel Wilson Prep High
- 2009 Caurell Titus McClymonds/Best H.S.
- 2010 Taylor Brandon Bishop O'Dowd
- 2010 Monica Jill Brown Nova South Eastern University
- 2010 Monique Chambers UC Davis School of Medicine
- 2010 Philip Emil Forestant Berkeley H.S.
- 2010 Kimberlee Michelle Jackson UC Davis School of Medicine
- 2010 Devareaux Manley Leadership Prep Castlemont
- 2010 Shanele Lynn Middleton Bishop O'Dowd
- 2010 Ashaki Nadine Scott Envision Academy of Arts and Tech
- 2010 Danielle Cherie Williams UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2011 Julian Christopher Clark Oakland Technical H S.

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- 2011 Imani Nicole Keeling Middle College High
- 2011 Claire Hines Lyons UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2011 Julia Imani Sadie Philips Bayhill H.S.
- 2011 Robert Anwar Pitts UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2011 Keturah Jedidah Platt Castlemont H.S.
- 2011 Caleb Richard Scott Dougherty High
- 2011 Barbara Mitchell Streng Charles Drew School of Med
- 2011 Angel England Timmons Castlemont High Leadership
- 2012 Janay Banks Samuel Merritt College of Nursing
- 2012 Sada Bankston Castlemont H.S.
- 2012 Alexander Broom UCSF School of Medicine
- 2012 Maisha Davis UCSF School of Medicine
- 2012 Uchechukwu Eke UCSF School of Medicine
- 2012 Jalea Hill Castlemont H.S.
- 2012 Ta-Kenda Holmes San Francisco Flex Academy
- 2012 Eunice Neeley UCSF School of Medicine
- 2012 Ladonavan Wilder Castlemont H.S.

30 Years of Scholarship Recipients



- **Physicians Medical Forum Scholarship**

- 2004 Randi Smith UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2010 Brandon Jamal Anderson Howard University School of Med.
- 2010 Shaina Ann Lipa UCSF School of Medicine
- 2011 Edward Magee Resident - Highland Hospital
- 2011 Evan Shannon UCSF School of Medicine
- 2012 Frank Myers UCSF School of Medicine

- **Richard B. Lockett, Jr., M.D. Scholarship**

- 1992 Glenda Goodwin University Southern California Medical School
- 2003 Kiana Long University of Medicine and Biosciences, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 Kiana Long University of Health Sciences Osteopathic School, Kansas City, MO
- 2005 Kiana Boughton University of Medicine and Biosciences, College of Osteopathic School, Kansas City, MO

- **William A.J. Ross, M.D. Scholarship**

- 2010 Randi Nicole Smith UC San Francisco School of Med.
- 2011 Osita Innocent Onugha Stanford University, School of Med
- 2012 Victor Stams, M.S., M.D. UCSF School of Medicine

- **Robert C. Scott, M.D. Scholarship**

- 2011 Stanley Ray Vance, Jr UC San Francisco School of Med.

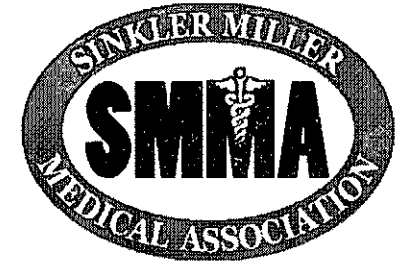
- **Marquel LeNoir Scholarship**

- 1995 Tyra Butler University of San Francisco School of Nursing
- 1996 Jalaine Graham University of Notre Dame Pre-Med
- 1997 Natelaine Fripp Xavier University
- 1998 Nateline Fripp George Washington University School of Medicine
- 1998 Ronelle Felicity Lucas Howard University
- 1999 Brenda Oiyemhonlan UC Davis
- 2000 Porsha Christopher Santa Barbara City College
- 2001 Melissa Coats Loyola Marymount University
- 2002 Courtney Wilson Xavier University
- 2003 Lakeyssia Brown Sonoma State
- 2004 Keisha Johnson Merritt Community College
- 2005 Diane Smith Xavier University
- 2006 Kelly Rae Robinson San Jose State University
- 2007 Alexandria Jackson Holy Names H S
- 2008 Antwaniqua Varello California State Univ, East Bay
- 2009 Nicole Clark St. Mary's H S.
- 2010 Armaria Anette California State Univ, East Bay
- 2011 Summer Hazly Samuel Merritt University
- 2011 Brooke Nicole Liddell Samuel Merritt University
- 2011 Jabari Smith Samuel Merritt University
- 2012 Desiree Davis Clark University

- **Donald R. Townsend, M.D. Scholarship**

- 2010 David Anderson McCall Stanford University, School of Med
- 2011 Nathan Rowland UC San Francisco School of Me
- 2012 Tanka Williams UCSF School of Medicine

Physician Pipeline



- “Doctors on Board” Program
 - Over 200 pre-health high school and college students
 - One day conference with mock clinics and workshops
 - Parent information sessions