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Office of the Mayor Honorable Sheng Thao (510) 238-3141 FAX (510) 238-4731 TDD (510) 238-3254

## Letter of Reappointment

November 7, 2023

Dear President Bas and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has reappointed the following persons as members of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

#### CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND BOARD

**Dr. Javay Ross** to the Children's Fairyland Board, to serve a four-year term that began on July 2, 2021 and will end on July 1, 2025, filling the seat previously held by herself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Sheng Thao City of Oakland Email Address

Middle Initial

Suite or Apt
State

Postal Code

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Mobile:

Home:

Street Address

City

**Profile** 

Javay First Name

Alternate Phone

Pediatric Multi-Specialty Medical Group

<u>Pediatrician</u>

Employer

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Head Start Advisory Board: Appointed

## **Interests & Experiences**

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

As a pediatrician, I am invested and committed to the propagation of early education. I have seen the impact that early education and early interventions services can have, not only on the child, but on the entire family, and that is something that I am dedicated to upholding and ensuring is implemented at the highest level.

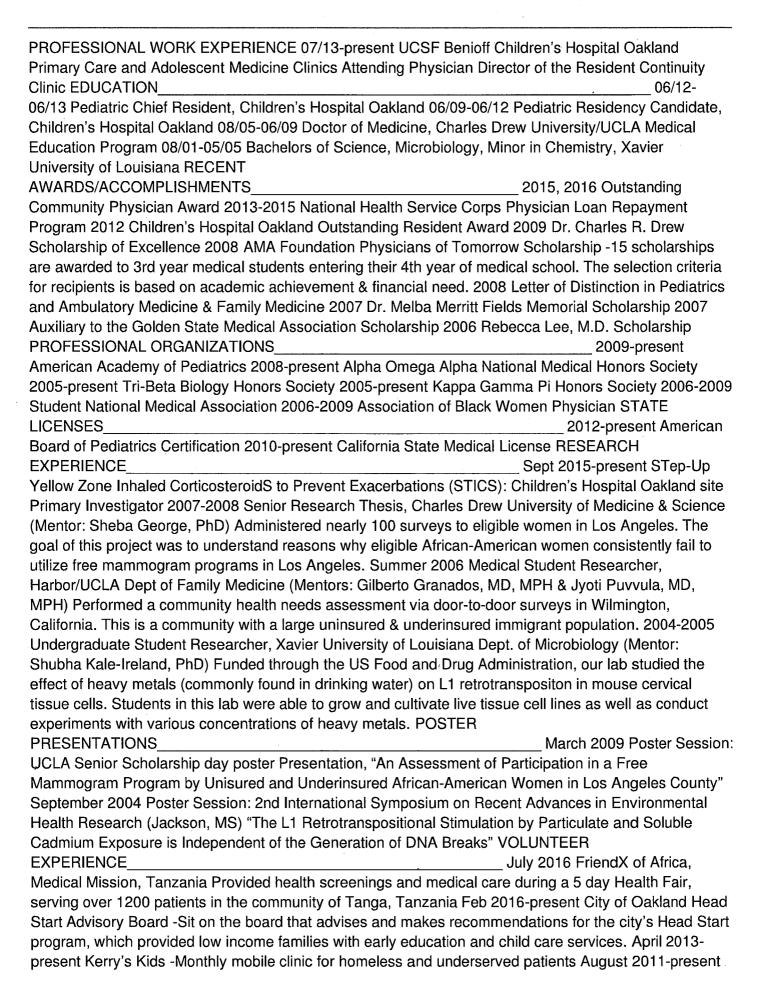
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Please click the acknowledgement below.

Service on City of Oakland boards, commissions, and committees may require filings of the FPPC's Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700). Upon appointment and determination of filing status, I will comply with all filing obligations.

☑ I Agree \*

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| PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE |
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| 07/13-present    | UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland Primary Care and      |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  | Adolescent Medicine Clinics                                    |
|                  | Attending Physician                                            |
|                  | Director of the Resident Continuity Clinic                     |
| <b>EDUCATION</b> | •                                                              |
| 06/12-06/13      | Pediatric Chief Resident, Children's Hospital Oakland          |
| 06/09-06/12      | Pediatric Residency Candidate, Children's Hospital Oakland     |
| 08/05-06/09      | Doctor of Medicine, Charles Drew University/UCLA               |
|                  | Medical Education Program                                      |
| 08/01-05/05      | Bachelors of Science, Microbiology, Minor in Chemistry, Xavier |
| •                | University of Louisiana                                        |

## RECENT AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

| 2015, 2016 | Outstanding Community Physician Award                                                                                            |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2013-2015  | National Health Service Corps Physician Loan Repayment Program                                                                   |
| 2012       | Children's Hospital Oakland Outstanding Resident Award                                                                           |
| 2009       | Dr. Charles R. Drew Scholarship of Excellence                                                                                    |
| 2008       | AMA Foundation Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship                                                                                |
|            | -15 scholarships are awarded to 3 <sup>rd</sup> year medical students entering their                                             |
|            | 4 <sup>th</sup> year of medical school. The selection criteria for recipients is based on academic achievement & financial need. |
| 2008       | <b>Letter of Distinction</b> in Pediatrics and Ambulatory Medicine & Family Medicine                                             |
| 2007       | Dr. Melba Merritt Fields Memorial Scholarship                                                                                    |
| 2007       | Auxiliary to the Golden State Medical Association Scholarship                                                                    |
| 2006       | Rebecca Lee, M.D. Scholarship                                                                                                    |

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

| 2009-present | American Academy of Pediatrics                    |  |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|--|
| 2008-present | Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honors Society |  |
| 2005-present | Tri-Beta Biology Honors Society                   |  |
| 2005-present | Kappa Gamma Pi Honors Society                     |  |
| 2006-2009    | Student National Medical Association              |  |
| 2006-2009    | Association of Black Women Physician              |  |
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### STATE LICENSES

| 2012-present | American Board of Pediatrics Certification |  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|--|
| 2010-present | California State Medical License           |  |

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

| AUDOLI MATERIAL   | THE                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept 2015-present | STep-Up Yellow Zone Inhaled CorticosteroidS to Prevent          |
|                   | Exacerbations (STICS): Children's Hospital Oakland site Primary |
|                   | Investigator                                                    |
| 2007-2008         | Senior Research Thesis, Charles Drew University of Medicine &   |

Science (Mentor: Sheba George, PhD) Administered nearly 100 surveys to eligible women in Los Angeles. The goal of this project was to understand reasons why eligible African-American women consistently fail to utilize free mammogram programs in Los Angeles.

Summer 2006

Medical Student Researcher, Harbor/UCLA Dept of Family Medicine (Mentors: Gilberto Granados, MD, MPH & Jyoti Puvvula, MD, MPH) Performed a community health needs assessment via door-to-door surveys in Wilmington, California. This is a community with a large uninsured & underinsured immigrant population.

2004-2005

Undergraduate Student Researcher, Xavier University of Louisiana Dept. of Microbiology (Mentor: Shubha Kale-Ireland, PhD) Funded through the US Food and Drug Administration, our lab studied the effect of heavy metals (commonly found in drinking water) on L1 retrotranspositon in mouse cervical tissue cells. Students in this lab were able to grow and cultivate live tissue cell lines as well as conduct experiments with various concentrations of heavy metals.

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

March 2009

Poster Session: UCLA Senior Scholarship day poster Presentation, "An Assessment of Participation in a Free Mammogram Program by Unisured and Underinsured African-American Women in Los Angeles County"

September 2004

Poster Session: 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research (Jackson, MS) "The L1 Retrotranspositional Stimulation by Particulate and Soluble Cadmium Exposure is Independent of the Generation of DNA Breaks"

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

July 2016

FriendX of Africa, Medical Mission, Tanzania

Provided health screenings and medical care during a 5 day Health Fair, serving over 1200 patients in the community of Tanga, Tanzania

Feb 2016-present

City of Oakland Head Start Advisory Board

-Sit on the board that advises and makes recommendations for the city's Head Start program, which provided low income families with early education and child care services.

April 2013-present

Kerry's Kids

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## **OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

#### INTRODUCED BY MAYOR SHENG THAO

# RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAVAY ROSS AS A MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND BOARD

**WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 70531 C.M.S. authorizes the creation of the Children's Fairyland Board of Directors (the "Board") and Resolution Nos. 79001 C.M.S. and 87723 C.M.S. amend the composition of the Board; and

**WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 87723 C.M.S. and the Bylaws of Children's Fairyland state that the Board consists of 15 members, 11 appointed by the Board and four appointed by the City of Oakland, three appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council and one a City Administrator's designee; and

WHEREAS, the current Bylaws of Oakland Children's Fairyland, Inc. provide that the board member "Directors" shall not serve more than two consecutive four-year terms, and individuals seeking reappointment after serving two consecutive terms may do so after a one-year period following the expiration of their previous term; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bylaws of Oakland Children's Fairyland, Inc. provide that the purpose of Children's Fairyland, Inc. is to assist Children's Fairyland by providing funds and services, operate Children's Fairyland, develop, cultivate and advocate greater public interest in Children's Fairyland, and receive grants and donations on behalf of Children's Fairyland; and

WHEREAS, the Board exercises the corporate powers and manages all activities and affairs of Children's Fairyland, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS,** the Honorable Mayor Sheng Thao has reappointed Dr. Javay Ross to serve a four-year term, subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of **Dr. Javay Ross** to the Children's Fairyland Board, to serve a four-year term that began on July 2, 2021 and will end on July 1, 2025, filling the seat previously held by herself.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES - ARSENT

ABSENT – ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: ASHA REED

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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