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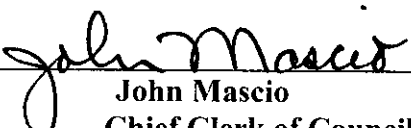
Approving the appointment of Edmund M. Ricci to serve as a Member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

In Council January 23, 2007.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: 

John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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December 14, 2006

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

Honorable President and Members
Allegheny County Council
119 Courthouse
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Edmund M. Ricci, Ph.D., whom I am recommending for appointment to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council.

Established by the County to monitor, evaluate and comment on all plans, programs, hearings and community actions which affect older citizens and represent their interests to public officials and public and private agencies. I am recommending that Dr. Ricci serve a three year term, ending on December 31, 2009.

Dr. Ricci is Director of the Institute for Evaluation Science in Community Health, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Ricci's recent work has focused on long-term care services and institutions, the elimination of disparities in health care and health status, and substance abuse intervention programs.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Dr. Ricci will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

Dan Onorato

CC: Edmund M. Ricci, PhD.

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Edmund M. Ricci, Ph.D., M.Litt

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Edmund M. Ricci, Professor of Sociology in Public Health is Director of the Institute for Evaluation Science in Community Health, Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh. He previously served as Chair of the Department of Health Services Administration in the Graduate School of Public Health. His primary technical areas of expertise are *evaluation research methods* and *survey research methods*.

Dr. Ricci's recent work has focused on long-term care services and institutions, the elimination of disparities in health care and health status, large-scale natural and human caused disasters, emergency health services and substance abuse intervention programs. He is currently the Principal Investigator of a "Program Grant" designed to understand and eliminate minority health disparities (EXCEED). This Program has been funded by the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (DHHS), the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Pittsburgh Foundation. In addition, he serves as a Co-Principal Investigator for numerous studies funded by the National Institutes of Health, state and local health departments and community foundations. He is the Co-Director of the Research Training Core for a grant titled, "Project EXPORT" funded by the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparity, NIH.

Recently, he has been the Co-Principal Investigator of the "PA Disaster Management Study", funded by the PA Department of Health, Principal Investigator for the "PA Substance Abuse Treatment Needs Assessment Project" and Co-Principal Investigator for the "Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Study" both funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (SAMHSA). He serves (or has served) as consultant to numerous local, national and international organizations such as the American Cancer Society, World Health Organization, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Cancer Institute, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and the Pennsylvania Department of Health. He recently completed a four-year term as Chair of the "Research Training Study Section" of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, DHHS.

Dr. Ricci has designed, directed or participated in more than 250 evaluation studies which have assessed the mission, structure and operation of a wide range of health and human service programs and organizations. He has published widely on issues concerning the organization, financing, management and outcomes of health and human service programs. He has been a "visiting" faculty member at the Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal and the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica. He serves as a member of the Board of Examiners, Sir Venkateswara University, Andhra Pradesh, India.

He is a member of the Behavioral Sciences Council, Association of Schools of Public Health, the Scientific Advisory Committee for the International Resuscitation Research Center, and he has served as a member of the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, Committee on Emergency Medical Services. He currently serves as a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Health and Social Policy and as a Consulting Editor for Prehospital and Disaster Medicine.

Revised
April, 2005



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January 2, 2007

Edmund M. Ricci
University of Pittsburgh
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Pittsburgh, PA 15261

Dear Mr. Ricci:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Wednesday, January 10, 2007** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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January 29, 2007

Edmund M. Ricci
University of Pittsburgh
GSPH / 207 A Parran Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

Dear Mr. Ricci:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on January 23, 2007, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

Congratulations on your appointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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