

Bill No. 5031-09

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Joan C. Rogers to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

In Council September 22, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest:



Allegheny County Council



DAN ONORATO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

# COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

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August 10, 2009

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Joan C. Rogers, Ph.D., whom I am recommending for appointment to the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board.

The Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board was established by Allegheny 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 Ms. Rogers serve a three year term, which will expire on December 31, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato  
Allegheny County Executive

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### BIOGRAPHICAL

Name: Joan C. Rogers  
Birthplace: Buffalo, New York  
Citizenship: United States of America  
Business Address: Department of Occupational Therapy  
Room 5017 Forbes Tower  
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh PA 15260  
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Pittsburgh PA 15237 Fax: 412-369-9065

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### Undergraduate

1964-66 Canisius College, Buffalo, NY B.S. 1966 Biology

#### Graduate

1966-68 University of Southern California M.A. 1968 Occupational Therapy

1972-75 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL Ph.D. 1975 Educational Psychology; Gerontology

### APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

#### Academic

1969-72 State University of New York at Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY Assistant Clinical Professor of  
Occupational Therapy;  
School of Health Related Professions;  
Teaching Assistant, Rehabilitation  
Medicine, School of Medicine

1974-77 University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, CA Assistant Professor of Occupational  
Therapy; Director of Graduate Studies;  
Interim Chair; College of Letters, Arts &  
Sciences

1977-78 State University of New York at Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY Research Associate; Professor of  
Occupational Therapy, School of Health  
Related Professions

1978-84 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
(Full member of graduate faculty 1978) Assistant to Associate Professor of  
Occupational Therapy (tenure 1981),  
School of Medicine

1985-91 Geriatric Education Center of Pennsylvania,  
Temple University of Pennsylvania,  
U.S. Public Health Service Grant Faculty Associate

1984-98	Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Director-Geropsychiatric Occupational Therapy: Clinical, Educational & Research Services
1984-	University of Pittsburgh, PA (Graduate Faculty status, 1985)	Professor (promoted and tenured 1986) and Chair (1998); Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
1997-		Professor, School of Nursing
1998-		Professor, Psychiatry
2000-03	Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA	GR-U
2001-	McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	Member Faculty

### CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

#### Specialty Certification

1968 -present	American Occupational Therapy Association #087304
1997-present	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, #AA087304
2000-2008	Diplomat, American Board of Disability Analysts (ABDA), #6371

#### License

1984-present	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs PA Occupational Therapist OC-001235-L
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### MEMBERSHIPS IN HONORARY, PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Member since --

1968	American Occupational Therapy Association
1969	World Federation of Occupational Therapists
1974	Phi Delta Kappa, Professional Education Fraternity
1974	Phi Kappa Phi, National Honorary Society
1974	American Psychological Association
1974	The Gerontological Society of America
1975	American Educational Research Association
1980	The National Council on the Aging
1984	American Society on Aging (formerly Western Gerontological Society)
1984	Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association
1984	Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals (formerly Arthritis Health Professionals)
1987	American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
1999	American Geriatrics Society

### HONORS

1981	Elected a Fellow, American Occupational Therapy Association – received for outstanding contributions and dedication to excellence in practice, education and research
1981	Gubernatorial appointment (North Carolina) to the 1981 White House Conference on Aging
1983	Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lectureship, the highest academic award of the American Occupational Therapy Association
1983	Service Award, American Occupational Therapy Association, received for service as Chair, Gerontology Special Interest Section
1983	Service Award, American Occupational Therapy Association, service on the Commission on Practice

1983-84 Third Brookdale Visiting Scholar in Residence, Brookdale Institute on Aging and Human Development, Columbia University, New York, NY

1984 Elected to the Academy of Research (Charter Member), American Occupational Therapy Foundation, for exemplary and distinguished contributions toward the science of occupational therapy

1984 Woman's Visiting Scholar, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

1985 Summer Distinguished Lecturer-in-Residence, Texas Woman's University, Dallas, TX

1985-86 Post-doctoral Fellowship, (for experienced researchers), American Occupational Therapy Foundation

1986 Caroline Thompson Lecture, University of Wisconsin – Madison

1986 Visiting Scholar, Delaware Valley Geriatric Education Center

1988 Service Award, American Occupational Therapy Association, received for service as a Regional Research Consultant

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1990 Service Recognition, American Occupational Therapy Foundation, for extensive contributions to the grants review process

1990 Award of Merit, the highest award of the American Occupational Therapy Association, for contributions to occupational knowledge through her continuous involvement in practice, education and research

1991 Research Fellow, Arthritis Health Professions

1995 Class Mentor, 1996 Occupational Therapy Class, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

2000 Elected a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America for contributions to gerontologic practice and research

2002 Mentor for Sharon Gwinn, Rheumatology-Related Health Professional Graduate Student Research Preceptorship, ACR Research and Education Foundation.

2005 Star Award, Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals for contributions to arthritis research

2007 Distinguished Scholar Award, Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals

## PUBLICATIONS

### Published Honorary Lectures

Rogers, JC: Clinical reasoning: The ethics, science and art. The 1983 Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lectureship – highest academic award of the American Occupational Therapy Association. American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 37:601-616, 1983.  
 Reprinted in: A Professional Legacy: The Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lectures in Occupational Therapy 1955-1984. Rockville, MD: American Occupational Therapy Association, 1985, 403-429.  
 Reprinted in: Mental Health FOCUS: Skills for Assessment and Treatment. Rockville, MD: American Occupational Therapy Association, 1985.  
 Reprinted in: Reading of Occupational Therapy Research. Rockville, MD: American Occupational Therapy Foundation, 83-95.  
 Reprinted in: Purposeful Activity: The Heritage and Future of Occupational Therapy. Bethesda, MD: American Occupational Therapy Association, 1997.

Rogers, JC: From Independence to Interdependence: Functional Capacity of the Elderly. The 1983-84 Brookdale Lecture, Columbia University, New York: Brookdale Institute on Aging and Human Development, 1984.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Rogers JC, Figone JJ: The avocational pursuits of rehabilitants with traumatic quadriplegia. American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 32:571-576, 1978.  
 Rogers JC, Weinstein JM, Figone JJ: The interest check list: An empirical assessment. American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 32:628-630, 1978.

1991 Consultation, Outcomes Research  
1993 Consultation, Research Development Committee - Long Range Plan  
1995 Chair, Academy of Research.  
1998 Co-Leader, AOTA-AOTF Research Symposium for 1998: Geriatrics: Minimum Data Set (MDS) Demonstration Project.  
2003-04 Member, Interdisciplinary Task Force on Research  
2006 Member, Search Committee, Director Institute for the Study of Occupation and Health  
2007- Chair, Joint AOTA/AOTF Research Advisory Panel

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine

2006-09 Section Editor, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Gerontological Society of America

1987,89 Abstract Reviewer, Social Research, Planning and Practice Section.  
1988 Abstract Reviewer, Behavioral & Social Sciences.  
1988,89,98,99,00 Abstract Reviewer, Clinical Medicine.  
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1996-99 Secretary, Clinical Medicine Section  
1999-2001 Chair, Research Committee, Clinical Medicine Section

### Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary

1984	Arthritis Foundation's Research Subcommittee
1987-88	Arthritis Foundation, Self-Help Manual Revision Task Force
1990	Allied Health Workshop, Patient Care Guidelines, Office of the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness of Health Care, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Department of Health and Human Services
1991	Conference Committee, Aging is Living not a Disease, sponsored by Health Education Center, Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania, & Allegheny County Department of Aging, November 1, Pittsburgh PA
1994	Think Tank, Neurology Section, American Physical Therapy Association, on stroke rehabilitation, Alexandria, Virginia, January 29-30.
1994	Think Tank, American Society on Aging, Design for Maturity, Washington, D.C., June 9-12
2000	Occupational Therapy Professional Standards Committee, International Commission on Healthcare Professions.
2000	Invited by HCFA, Presentation to Subcommittee on Populations, National Vital & Health Statistics Committee, on problems in rating functional status on the OASIS and other mandated instruments, April 13.
2003-05	Newsletter Editor → Contributing Editor, Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals

#### Academic/Community (1985 to present)

1986	Educational Consultant - development of new advanced master's curriculum - Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA.
1987	Consultant - clinical research, human occupation, and documentation of services. Harmarville Rehabilitation Center, Pittsburgh, PA.
1987	Consultant - geriatric assessment, St. Margaret Memorial Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA.
1987-92	Consultant - geriatric rehabilitation, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA.
1987	Consultant - occupational therapy, Canterbury Place, Pittsburgh, PA.
1988-90	Advisory Committee on Human Accessibility, Buhl Science Center.
1989-90	Staff development, Council Care I and II.

1990	Consultation, geriatric education for rehabilitation, University of Toronto, Rehabilitation Medicine Faculty.
1992	Consultation, geriatric education, University of New England.
1992	Board of Directors, Development Alliance for Citizens of Allegheny County.
1995	Consultation regarding doctoral education, Sargent College of Boston University.
1994-97	Board of Directors, Vintage (Senior Center).
1998-01	Board of Directors, Vintage (Senior Center)
1996-01	Chair, Program Committee
1997-01	Member Liaison, Vintage/Western Pennsylvania Hospital
1998-00	Consultant, Occupational Therapy, Centers for Rehabilitation Services, Pittsburgh, PA.
2000-present	Member, Occupational Therapy Standards Committee, International Commission on Healthcare Professions.
2000	Program Reviewer, Proposed Ph.D. in Therapeutic Science - University of Kansas, May - June 2000.
2001-03	Patient Services Committee, Arthritis Foundation, Western Pennsylvania Chapter.
2002	Member, Consultation Board for InteRAct: Working Together for Better RA Care, Abbott Laboratories
2003	Media breakfast speaker -- Abbott Laboratories, Active Living with Rheumatoid Arthritis. The Changing Landscape of Rheumatoid Arthritis, New York, NY, September 16.
2002-05	Governing Board, Arthritis Foundation, Western Pennsylvania Chapter.
2006	Consultant, Research Capacity Development, Philadelphia University of the Sciences.
2006	Program Reviewer, Department of Occupational Therapy, Temple University.
2007	Program Reviewer, Doctoral program in rehabilitation science, Indiana University
	Purdue University Indianapolis
2007	Program Reviewer, State University of New York at Buffalo, program in rehabilitation science
2008	Consultation -geriatric functional assessment, Baylor University, Houston, Texas



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September 2, 2009

Dr. Joan C. Rogers  
323 Highland Pines Dr.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Dear Dr. Rogers:

This is to inform you that two Appointment Review Committee Meetings have been scheduled for 4:00 PM, Wednesday, September 9, 2009 and 4:00 PM, Wednesday, September 16, 2009 in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence is requested at either of the meetings to discuss before the committee your nomination by the Chief Executive for appointment/reappointment to the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board.

Please be advised that failure to attend either meeting will result in the withdrawal of your appointment and possible resubmission by the Chief Executive at a later date.

Please contact Fomeeka Bey Darwin at 412-350-4303 to inform her of which meeting you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

John DeFazio, Chairman, Appointment Review Committee  
Allegheny County Council



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October 1, 2009

Dr. Joan C. Rogers  
323 Highland Pines Dr.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Dear Dr. Rogers,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on September 22, 2009, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

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,

John DeFazio, Chairman, Appointment Review Committee  
Allegheny County Council

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