

Bill No. 1460-04

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Stuart Neil Fisk to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

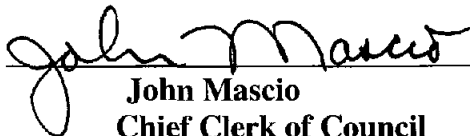
In Council April 6, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:


John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

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1460-04



County of Allegheny

DAN ONORATO
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March 11, 2004

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Stuart Neil Fisk, RN, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council.

The Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County aids and assists, as the statutory and County Executive's approved citizen body, the County Executive and the Allegheny County DHS Director in the planning, development and implementation of the provision of services for individuals with addiction problems who are residents of Allegheny County. Mr. Fisk will fill his previous position. His term will end on December 31, 2007.

Mr. Fisk is an HIV Specialist RN at Allegheny General Hospital, Division of Infectious Diseases. He is a clinical trainer of doctors, nurses and other health care professionals in issues related to HIV/AIDS care and health care for substance abusers. Additionally, Mr. Fisk has two publications on AIDS care and substance abuse.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato".

Dan Onorato

CC: Stuart Neil Fisk

Stuart Neil Flisk, RN, MSN(c)

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Education

- Master of Science in Nursing, Case Management/Long Term Care, San Francisco State University, degree expected December, 2000.
- Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology/Sociology, West Virginia University, 1981

Licensure/Certification

- Registered Nurse, Pennsylvania
- Certified HIV Antibody Test Counselor - AIDS Health Project, San Francisco

Advanced Clinical Experience

- Coordination of multi-disciplinary care of persons with HIV disease with a focus on community-based home and hospice care for persons with active substance use and mental health problems living in Single Room Occupancy hotels in San Francisco.
- Coordination of skilled nursing care for patients in several AIDS residential care and hospice facilities, including Peter Claver Community and Gift of Love Hospice in San Francisco, CA.
- Care for persons with cancer in acute and community-based settings, administration of anti-neoplastic chemotherapy and management of side effects.
- Placement and management of peripheral IV access and phlebotomy.
- Management and use of Central Venous Access Devices (CVADs) and patient teaching for home use of CVADs.
- Home management of complex treatment protocols including IV, experimental and multi-drug regimens for persons with HIV disease.
- Care of patients enrolled in clinical drug trials and research protocols in the home and acute care settings.
- Pain and symptom management in persons with HIV disease, cancer and addiction disease.
- Care and teaching of patients with diabetes in home and acute care settings.
- Clinical training of doctors, nurses and other health care providers in issues related to HIV/AIDS care and health care for substance users.

Clinical Employment

- HIV Specialist RN - Allegheny General Hospital, Division of Infectious Diseases, Pittsburgh PA 9/99 - present
- Resident Services Coordinator, Corpus Christi Residence, Pittsburgh PA 7/97 to 9/99.
- HIV Clinical Liaison Nurse/Training Coordinator, Pennsylvania AIDS Education and Training Center, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health 1/97 to present.
- RN Case Manager, Visiting Nurses and Hospice of San Francisco, AIDS Home Care Team, 3360 Geary Blvd., San Francisco CA 94118 (415) 750-4400 2/94 to 1/98.
- VALOR Nurse, Veteran's Administration Medical Center, San Francisco CA, Special Treatment and Diagnostic Unit 8/93 to 2/94.

Related Employment

- Research Assistant, University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing. *Quality of Nursing Care for the Person with AIDS* (NR22015) 9/93 to 3/94.
- Research Assistant, AIDS Unit, Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory, California Department of Health Sciences, Berkeley CA 8/88 to 5/91.

Stuart N. Fisk, RN
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Volunteer Experience

- **West Virginia Health Right**, Charleston WV (1982) - helped organize patient services in this free primary care clinic for the medically indigent.
- **West Virginia Health Right**, Morgantown WV (1983) - assisted with the founding and organization of free primary care clinic for the medically indigent.
- **Clinica Refugiados Centroamericanos**, Berkeley CA (1987-88) - co-founder of free primary care clinic for Central American refugees in the Bay Area.
- **San Francisco General Hospital Harm Reduction Task Force** (1992-94) - worked with multi-disciplinary group to address the needs of active drug users in acute care and community-based settings.
- **Prevention Point Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA (1996 - present) - Co-chair, Board of Directors and assistance with the provision of medical intervention and referrals for active substance users utilizing a sterile needle exchange program.
- **Minority AIDS Working Group**, Pittsburgh PA (1998) - member of advisory board for HIV Peer Outreach Program.
- **Partnership for Minority AIDS Prevention**, Pittsburgh, PA (1998 - present) - member Board of Directors.

Professional Memberships/Affiliations

- **Sigma Theta Tau** - Charter member of San Francisco State University Chapter.
- **Association of Nurses in AIDS Care**.
- **National Harm Reduction Coalition** (1996-1998) - member of the National Working Group and chair of the Educational Materials and Training Committee.
- **Pennsylvania Coalition to Save Lives Now** - Steering Committee member
- **American Public Health Association**
- **Harm Reduction Training Institute** - Trainer
- **Allegheny County Health Department** - HIV Community Advisory Board (1999-present)
- **Southwest Pennsylvania AIDS Planning Coalition** (2000 - present) - Member Board of Directors, Co-Chair, Clinical Services Planning Committee.

Publications

Fisk, S. (1998) The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Position Paper on Harm Reduction and HIV Care for Drug Users: Integrating Harm Reduction Methods and HIV Care. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 9(3): 19-24.

Fisk, S. (1996) Issues in Special Populations: Substance Users and Sex Industry Workers. In K. Casoy, P. Cohen & A. Hughes (Eds.), *ANAC's Core Curriculum for HIV/AIDS Nursing* (pp. 304-309). Nursecom: Philadelphia

Presentations

- **National AIDS Education and Training Centers Conference** - 1998, New Orleans Clinical Care and Prevention of HIV in Drug Users. (Workshop)
- **American Public Health Association** - 1997, Indianapolis - HIV Prevention and Harm Reduction in Prisons. (Workshop)
- **Association of Nurses in AIDS Care** - 1997 Annual Conference - Facilitated Round Table Session on Harm Reduction and Working with Substance Users with HIV Disease.



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March 19, 2004

Mr. Stuart N. Fisk
6941 Meade Street
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Dear Mr. Fisk:

This is to inform you that Council President Rich Fitzgerald, Chairperson of Council's Committee on Appointment Review, has scheduled an Appointment Review Committee Meeting for 6:00 PM, **Thursday, March 25, 2004** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

The Councilman requests your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Allegheny County Drug and Alcohol Planning Council. He indicated that those of you that were nominated for reappointment should be prepared to answer questions including how long you have served on the board, your biggest accomplishments on that board, and what you envision your future goals to be if reappointed.

Those of you that are new nominees should be prepared to answer questions relative to your background and qualifications and what you hope to accomplish if appointed.

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

Sincerely,

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
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RICH FITZGERALD, PRESIDENT

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April 15, 2004

Mr. Stuart N. Fisk
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Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Dear Mr. Fisk:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 6, 2004, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to expire December 31, 2007.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich Fitzgerald".

Rich Fitzgerald, President
District 11 Representative

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