

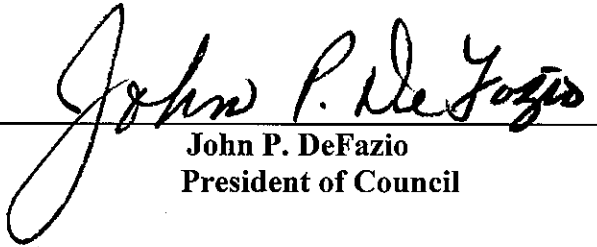
## APPOINTMENT


Approving the appointment of Dr. Andrew Hans Leuenberger to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

**SPONSORED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD**

In Council APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

  
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John P. DeFazio  
President of Council

Attest:   
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Jared Barker  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 17, 2016

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

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Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Dr. Andrew Hans Leuenberger, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County.

The Council's purpose is to aid and assist, as the statutory 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. I am recommending that Dr. Leuenberger serve a three year term, ending on December 31, 2018.

Dr. Leuenberger received his undergraduate degree from Grove City College and his medical degree from the University Of Pittsburgh School Of Medicine. He is currently as a primary care physician at Pittsburgh Mercy Family Health Center.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald  
Allegheny County Executive

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ANDREW HANS LEUENBERGER, BS, MD

Primary Care Physician  
Pittsburgh Mercy Health System: Pittsburgh Mercy Family Health Center

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name:	Andrew Hans Leuenberger	Birth Date:	September 4, 1984
Home Address:	130 Fieldcrest Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15221	Birth Place:	Erie, Pennsylvania
Home Phone:	(724) 813-0460	Citizenship:	U.S.A.
Work Address:	Pittsburgh Mercy Family Health Center 249 South 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	E-Mail:	Aleuenberger@pittsburghmercy.org Ahleuenberger@gmail.com
Work Phone:	(412) 697-3282	Work Fax:	(412) 697-3263

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#### EDUCATION, TRAINING, and PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

##### Undergraduate

2003-2007	Grove City College Grove City, Pennsylvania	BS (2007), Molecular Biology, Summa Cum Laude
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##### Graduate

8/2007- 5/2011	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	MD (2011) [Advisors: Hollis Day, MD, and Joan Harvey, MD] Cum Laude
6/2011 – 6/2014	UPMC St. Margaret Family Medicine Residency Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Residency Training (6/2014 graduation) (Ted Schaffer, MD, Program Director)

##### Professional

7/2014 – Present	Pittsburgh Mercy Family Health Center Pittsburgh, PA	Primary Care Physician (J. Todd Wahrenberger, Medical Director)
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#### CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

##### Medical Licensure

4/2009	US Medical Licensure Examination Step 1
9/2010	US Medical Licensure Examination Step 2 CK
10/2010	US Medical Licensure Examination Step 2 CS
4/2012	US Medical Licensure Examination Step 3
4/2014	American Board of Family Medicine Certification

##### Other Certification

3/2013	Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics, American Academy of Family Physicians
6/2013	Advanced Cardiac Life Support, American Heart Association
7/2013	Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Heart Association
2/2016	Basic Life Support, American Heart Association

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### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2008–present	American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
2008-present	Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP)
2008-present	Allegheny County Medical Society
2009-present	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

### HONORS AND AWARDS

2005-2007	Undergraduate Honor Societies: Scroll & Key (Academic Honorary) , Mortarboard (Service Honorary), Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honorary), Chi Alpha Sigma (Athletic Honorary), Beta Beta Beta (Biology Honorary)
2006-2007	NCAA Division III First Team Academic All-American
2007	Neagle Scholarship (top of Biology class at Grove City College)
2007	Man of the Year in Sports, Grove City College
2009	Excellence in Collaborative Learning: Identified by medical school peers as being in the top 20% of contributors in collaborative learning for the class of 2011.
2009-present	Elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
2010	James A. Ferrante Memorial Primary Care Scholarship
2011	Cum Laude: U. of Pittsburgh SOM, Class of 2011

### PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Leuenberger, AH, Yonas, MA. Contemplating translation of evidence-based practice by PCPs using an accessible qualitative approach: primary care screening and brief intervention for adolescent alcohol use as a model. 2010. *Medical school white paper*.

#### Oral Presentations

1. Leuenberger, A., Hall, L. "Get Up and Move: A Youth-Driven Health Education Curriculum". August, 2008. Oral Presentation presented at: University of Pittsburgh Bridging the Gaps Annual Symposium; Pittsburgh, PA.
2. **Scholarly Presentations to Peers, Faculty and Community Members:**
  - a. "Considering Abdominal Pain in Pregnancy." Nov 2011.
  - b. "Does Black Ethnicity Influence the Development of Stent Thrombosis in the Drug-Eluting Stent Era?" Feb 2012.
  - c. "Transfusion Reactions." May 2012.
  - d. "Communicating Benefits and Risks of Screening for Prostate, Colon and Breast Cancer." Sept 2012.
  - e. "How Long Does a Cough Last? Comparing Patient's Expectations with Data From a Systematic Review of the Literature". Sept 2013.
  - f. "Effect of prophylactic paracetamol administration at time of vaccination on febrile reactions and antibody responses in children." Oct 2013
  - g. Biostatistics reviews on: randomization, stratification, allocation concealment, and others
  - h. "Incorporating Lag Time to Benefit Into Prevention Decisions for Older Adults." Senior Resident Lecture, Feb 2014.
  - i. "Ask the Expert" community education sessions at UPMC St. Margaret patient education library
  - j. "POEM of the Month": translating new research evidence into practice with staff of PMFHC
  - k. "Barriers to HPV Vaccination", 1/2016, lecture to Chatham University PA-C program

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: GRANTS

#### Previous Grant Support

Years	Grant Title	Role/Effort	Source
2008	Bridging the Gaps	Intern	PA Dept of Health/Pitt
2008-2010	Medical Student Research	Primary Investigator	Pitt Dept of Family Med

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### SELECTED ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- 2003-2007      Varsity Cross Country and Track Teams, Grove City College
- Participated in NCAA Division III cross country/track and field for all four fall and spring seasons of my college career. As three-year captain of the cross country team, I assisted our record-setting defense of seventeen consecutive conference championships. As a distance runner on the track squad, I contributed to three consecutive conference championships as well. I was awarded several All-Conference titles, Academic All-American honors, and was named the college Man of the Year in Sports for 2007.
- 2004-2007      Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Grove City College
- As president, I coordinated officers in the organization of biweekly meetings, special social events, and community service projects. Through Christian ministry to athletes, we sought to promote the maturity of individual athletes, inter-team unity, and the application of faith on the athletic field in order to encourage more fully balanced, conscientious athletes.
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- 2006            International Medical Mentoring Program, Sunyani, Ghana
- Generated practical experience in developing-world and international medicine as part of a twelve member team (ten undergraduates and two physicians) from Grove City College. After a semester of classroom-based clinical training, we conducted mobile bush clinics for two weeks in isolated portions of the Ghanaian countryside.
- 2006-2007      NCAA Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Grove City College
- Led a group of 30 students promoting the interests and well-being of student athletes on and off Grove City's campus through contacts with faculty and administration as well as the establishment of team service projects. I also enjoyed representing my college at the regional leadership gathering and conference meetings. Finally, I had the opportunity to organize a sports awards show for the college and write the Committee's official constitution.
- 2006-2007      Mortarboard, Grove City College
- As president, I officiated over Grove City College's nationally-recognized Mortarboard, a country-wide service honorary for college seniors. I oversaw the activities of fifty students on several committees including community service, scholarship administration, chapter web site, child literacy, faculty-student basketball game, and dessert theater. I also had the opportunity to represent my college at the Mortarboard National Conference.
- 2007            Counselor, Ligonier Camp and Conference Center
- Served as a summer camp counselor for 15-20 youth ages 14-18 at an adventure camp designed to build positive character traits and collaborative social skills. In addition to facilitating small group discussions and bible studies, I led the group in rock climbing, high rope elements, camping, white-water rafting, and team-building challenges.
- 2007-2010      Christian Medical and Dental Association, UPSOM
- Along with a panel of other officers, I served to coordinate and lead weekly bible studies, service projects, social functions, weekly lunchtime fellowships, and faculty-student networking opportunities for Pitt medical students of the Christian faith. The organization seeks to encourage personal insight during medical training, social responsibility, and a commitment to genuine compassion toward all patients.
- 2007-2008      Prospective Student Interviewer, UPSOM
- Interviewed potential Pittmed students as part of their day-long tour and interview experience. After conducting interviews, I completed an evaluation of the qualifications, interpersonal skills, and professional awareness of the applicant which was subsequently used in the deliberations of the Admissions Committee.

- 2010-2011      Alpha Omega Alpha, UPSOM
- As chapter president, I am collaborated with a panel of supporting officers and medical school administration to elect new AOA members, promote member service opportunities, and oversee the selection of faculty members and residents for annual medical school teaching awards.
- 2010-2012      Medical School Mock Interviews and Career Advising, Grove City College
- 2012-2013      Community Group Leader, City Reformed Presbyterian Church
- I work with a church-based group of families in preparing and leading a weekly bible study encompassing current dilemmas and scholarship in biblical application.
- 2013            UPMC St. Margaret Family Medicine Program Curriculum Review Committee
- 2014            "UPMC St. Margret Pharmaceuticals and Therapeutics Committee" member
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### ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH

- 2005            Undergraduate Research Intern, U. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine      Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Performed graduate-level basic science research with a role in the planning, initiation, performance, and analysis of studies in non-classical MHC Class II immunity in acute tuberculosis infection. I became familiar with the use of a wide range of lab-based techniques and cutting-edge biological equipment in a Bio-Safety Level 3 facility while building skills in scientific dialogue through the organization and communication of scientific data in a collaborative, multi-researcher lab. Mentor: JoAnn Flynn, PhD, Professor of Molecular Genetics, Medicine, and Biochemistry
- 2006-2007      Emergency Care Assistant, Sharon Regional Health System      Sharon, Pennsylvania
- Assisted physicians and nurses with routine patient care procedures, maintaining emergency department patient flow, and patient transportation in addition to serving as a member of the hospital emergency response team and a technician for emergency department equipment.
- 2008            Bridging the Gaps Community Health Intern      Braddock, Pennsylvania
- Worked with the Braddock Youth Project in Braddock, PA, a small urban community in Pittsburgh plagued by crime, drug use, violence, and poverty. Offering the perspective of a medical professional, I supported the Project's mission of enabling youth to act as problem solvers in their community through encouraging professional attitudes, respect, and ownership of their work. Specifically, I developed a health education curriculum targeting relevant issues using participatory methods. As part of the experience, I authored "Get Up and Move!: A Youth-Directed Health Education Curriculum."
- 2008-2011      Scholarly Project, UPSOM      Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- With the guidance of my faculty mentor and current literature, I've had the opportunity to independently conceptualize, design, and execute a small formative research study as the listed primary investigator. This project, reviewed by the U. of Pittsburgh IRB, is a qualitative analysis of community-specific factors influencing the design and implementation of primary care-based interventions targeting teen substance use. Based in inner-city Pittsburgh and McKeesport, the study utilized focus groups and in-depth interviews of healthcare providers, teens, and community members. The study was intended to generate a process for rational translation of evidence-based practice in specific, resource-poor contexts. Mentor: Michael Yonas, DrPH, MPH, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine
- 2012-2013      Practice Improvement Project, St. Margaret FMRP      Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- As part of continually improving the patient-centered medical home model at Lawrenceville Family Health Center, I'm developing practices to facilitate patient-provider discussions and documentation surrounding patient wellness goals and mutually-productive office encounters.

- 2014-2013      Pittsburgh Mercy Family Health Center      Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- As a physician member of a multi-disciplinary integrated behavioral-health-primary care center, I seek to provide data-driven healthcare to individuals with severe chronic mental illness, substance abuse, or homelessness who are high-utilizers of healthcare resources.
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### INTERESTS

I live in Forest Hills, PA with my wife and three children. I enjoy distance running, hiking, reading contemporary fiction as well as classic Christian authors, and exploring Pittsburgh neighborhoods, history and restaurants. I am an active member of my church and enjoy leading a weekly small group bible study. I have a strong interest in caring for underserved communities and engaging multi-disciplinary teams to care for complicated patients.



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April 7, 2016

Dr. Andrew Hans Leuenberger  
Pittsburgh Mercy Family Health Center  
249 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Dear Dr. Leuenberger:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 5, 2016 Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

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 cursive script that reads "Edward J. Kress".

Edward J. Kress, Appointment Review Committee Chair  
Allegheny County Council

cc: Marc Cherna, Director, Allegheny County Department of Human Services

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