

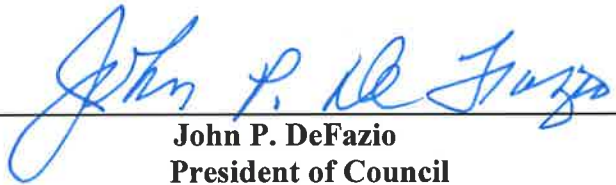
APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Michelle Pepitone to serve as a member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2020.


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In Council MARCH 21st, 2017.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



John P. DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared Barker
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 2, 2017

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Michelle Pepitone, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council.

The Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council was established by the Board of Commissioners to monitor, evaluate, and comment on all plans, programs, and community actions which affect older citizens as well as represent their interests to public officials and agencies. I am recommending Ms. Pepitone serve a four-year term expiring on December 31, 2020.

Ms. Pepitone is a Registered Nurse at UPMC Passavant. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California-Berkeley.

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

Sincerely,


Rich Fitzgerald

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Ms. Michelle Pepitone
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Pittsburgh, PA 15237

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Ms. Pepitone is a Registered Nurse at UPMC Passavant in McCandless working as a hospital private duty nurse focusing on a single patient. While living in San Francisco, CA she was a Counsellor for dual diagnostic individuals at the Progress Foundation which serve persons with mental illness.

In 2000 she earned a B.S. degree in Psychology from the University of California – Berkley.

Ms. Pepitone, 42, is a caregiver for her 82 year old mother who has Parkinson's Disease and is showing symptoms of dementia. Because her mother is a participant in the PA Aging Waiver Program, Ms. Pepitone is familiar with those services and the Dept. of Human Services-Area Agency on Aging. She has been caring for her mother for over a year - taking her to her doctor's appointments, handling finances, preparing meals and cleaning, helping her mother with dressing and bathing, and transportation.

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MICHELLE E. PEPITONE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UPMC PASSAVANT HOSPITAL, PITTSBURGH, PA

Professional Staff Nurse, May 2013-Present

- Professional Practice Committee member and Daisy Award Nominee
- Professional staff nurse and intermittent charge nurse on a 30-bed medical-surgical oncology unit
- Preceptor for newly hired nurses and students completing their final semester in nursing school

SAN FRANCISCO WINE TRADING CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Wine Consultant, January 2002 – Present

- Principal contributor to the quarterly newsletter, monthly wine clubs and weekly wine tastings
- Manage the national sale of rare and highly allocated domestic and international wines
- Provide cellar management for burgeoning and well-established collectors

PROGRESS FOUNDATION, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Mental Health Counselor, June 2000 – June 2001

- Stabilized dual diagnosis clients in a residential outpatient facility after their direct discharge from S.F. General Hospital's psych emergency services
- Helped clients stay drug and alcohol free by teaching life management skills, holding group therapy sessions, providing medication management and facilitating one-on-one counseling
- Linked clients with the appropriate social services at the time of discharge

EDUCATION

UPMC ST. MARGARET SCHOOL OF NURSING, PITTSBURGH, PA

Registered Nurse Diploma, March 2013

- Graduated with high honors, ranking third in class

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, June 2000

- Graduated with high honors with the successful completion of several graduate level courses

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Active private duty nurse for a Fox Chapel-based client with a spinal cord injury
- UPMC chemo-certified to administer chemotherapeutic agents
- Member of the Skin Saver Team since 2013
- Worked in the academic laboratories of two U.C. Berkeley clinical research scientists and co-authored an article that was published in the journal, *Nature* on March 30th, 2000



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March 22, 2017

Ms. Michelle Pepitone
9241 Barton Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Dear Ms. Pepitone:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on March 21, 2017 Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2020.

We congratulate you on your appointment and wish you the 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,

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

cc: Marc Cherna, Director, Allegheny County DHS
Mildred E. Morrison, Administrator, Area Agency on Aging

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