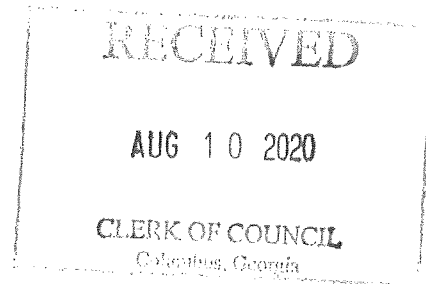


The Medical Center Hospital Authority

July 24, 2020

Ms. Lindsey McLemore
Deputy Clerk of Council
Columbus Consolidated Government
P. O. Box 1340
Columbus, Georgia 31902-1340



Dear Ms. McLemore:

Thank you for your letter of April 20, 2020 forwarding the names of the nominees to fill the position held by Dr. Carole Rutland who resigned due to health issues. Pursuant to the Hospital Authorities Law, we are notifying you that at its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, The Medical Center Hospital Authority Board of Trustees voted to elect Ms. Brenda DeRamus to replace Dr. Rutland and whose term will end December 31, 2021.

We will appreciate you notifying Council of the decision of the Board of Trustees of The Medical Center Hospital Authority. Also, enclosed is the Oath as stated by and in the Hospital Authorities Act of Georgia, which needs to be administered to Ms. DrRamus. We will appreciate it if you will ask the Mayor to administer this Oath while administering the one required by the Charter. After the Oath has been administered, please return the original to me at P.O. Box 790, Columbus, Georgia 31902-0790.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please extend our appreciation to the Council and Mayor for their cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Michael Gorum".

Michael Gorum, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Trustees

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Enclosure

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COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

I, Brenda DeRamus, do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified to serve as a Member of the Medical Center Hospital Authority and that I will, to the best of my ability, faithfully discharge all of the duties and obligations devolving upon me as a Member of said Authority without fear, favor and affection and will sub-serve the best interests of Columbus, Georgia, so help me God.

Brenda DeRamus

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
This the _____ day of _____ 2020.

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor, Columbus, Georgia