

# *The Medical Center Hospital Authority*

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August 10, 2023

Ms. Sandra Davis  
Clerk of Council  
Columbus Consolidated Government  
P. O. Box 1340  
Columbus, Georgia 31902-1340

Dear Ms. Davis:

Thank you for your email of June 16, 2023 forwarding the names of the nominees to fill the position previously held by Rodney Mahone. Pursuant to the Hospital Authorities Law, we are notifying you that at its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, The Medical Center Hospital Authority Board of Trustees voted to elect Dr. Woodruff W. McWilliams to fill Mr. Mahone's expired term ending December 31, 2022.

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 Dr. McWilliams. 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.

Also, please note that Dr. John Bucholtz and Mr. Rick McKnight's terms are due to expire on December 31, 2023. At The Medical Center Hospital Authority Board of Trustees meeting the Board voted to elect Dr. Bucholtz and Mr. McKnight to another five-year term.

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

Sincerely,



Tina Etheridge  
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trustees

Enclosure