

Dr. Yvette Ilechie

Nominee for Appointment to the Community Relations Commission
Current Job: Doctor of Pharmacy, UMMC

Brandon M. Scott
Mayor
City Hall
Room 250
Baltimore, MD 21202

MAYOR'S REQUEST TO CITY COUNCIL FOR CONFIRMATION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICER

Pursuant to Article IV, §§6(a) and (b) of the Baltimore City Charter 1996 Edition, Mayor Brandon M. Scott hereby requests the City Council of Baltimore City to confirm the appointment of Dr. Yvette Ilechie to serve as a municipal officer on the Community Relations Commission. In support of this request, information concerning the mayoral appointee is provided below and in the attached resume.

The information set forth in both the document and the attached resume have been distributed to authorized persons for use in the City Council confirmation process

Name: Dr. Yvette Ilechie

Appointed to: Community Relations Commission

Succeeds: _____

Term Expiration Date: December 3, 2024

Previous Terms Served (if none, write N/A): N/A

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Specific Board Requirements: N/A

Council District: _____

Current Occupation: Doctor of Pharmacy

Current Employer: University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC)

Employer's Address: 22 Greene Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Other Relevant Employment: _____

Undergraduate Institution: Hampton University

Graduate Institution: Hampton University – Doctor of Pharmacy

Civic and Professional Affiliations: Maryland Board of Pharmacy; American Pharmacists Association

Date Submitted: January 4, 2022

Signature: Brandon M. Scott

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BRANDON M. SCOTT
Mayor
100 Holliday Street, Suite 250
Baltimore, MD 21202

January 4, 2022

Yvette Ilechie
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Baltimore, MD 21229

Dear Dr. Ilechie:

Please accept this letter as formal notice that I have nominated you to serve as a member of the Community Relations Commission.

You will be contacted by the Office of the City Council President with notification of the date and time at which you are to appear before the City Council for your confirmation hearing.

If you have any questions regarding the appointment process, please contact Nina Themelis at Nina.Themelis@baltimorecity.gov or 443-401-7044.

Your membership on the Community Relations Commission has my confidence and support. Thank you for your dedication to the City of Baltimore.

In Service,

Brandon M. Scott
Mayor
City of Baltimore

cc: The Honorable Nicholas J. Mosby, Council President
The Honorable Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Chair, Rules & Legislative Oversight Committee
Michael Huber, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office
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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Hampton University School of Pharmacy
Hampton, Virginia
Doctor of Pharmacy
Graduated: May 2012, Cum Laude*

Hampton University
Hampton, Virginia
Pre-Pharmacy Curriculum
August 2006 -May 2008

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

Maryland Board of Pharmacy
Registered Pharmacist
Registered Vaccine Immunizer

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
Computer Security Awareness Certification
Silver Spring, MD

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services:
Indian Health Service
Information Systems Security Awareness Certification
Winslow, AZ

American Pharmacists Association (APhA)
Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certification

American Heart Association (AHA)
Basic Life Support (BLS)
Adult, Child, Infant Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation & First Aid
Certification
Automated External Defibrillation Certification

Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Medicare Fraud and Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting
Certification

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

GRA Health Initiatives
Columbia, MD

Coordinator: 2011-Present

- Support mission of improving health outcomes for underprivileged populations especially women, infants, children internationally in developing nations
- Medically serve disadvantaged communities with little or no medical care in Uganda, Ghana, Jamaica, etc.
- Equip local leaders in developing nations with necessary tools to provide quality healthcare for their respective communities
- Develop educational newsletters

- Assist with funding for sustainable healthcare projects with hospitals, clinics, mobile medical vehicles, etc.
- Create oral and written communications, including oral presentation, reports, correspondences, etc.
- Manage and monitor program budgetary actions and assist with funding for sustainable healthcare projects with hospitals, clinics, mobile medical & dental vehicles, etc.

CVS Health

Annapolis, MD

USA

Overnight Pharmacist: 2014-2015

- Provide excellent customer service to patients and health care professionals using WeCare style
- Verify prescriptions from nearby emergency room patients and other patients
- Process ReadyFill prescriptions by utilization of ScriptPro Robot System
- Schedule pharmacist and pharmacy technicians; prepare compound admixtures
- Maintain superb inventory levels through proper ordering services, and utilization of proper analysis of drug usage reports

Remedi Senior Care

Baltimore, MD

USA

Long Term Care Specialist: 2013-2014

- Process physician orders and patient referral prescriptions for long term care facilities
- Provide pharmaceutical care by monitoring for drug interactions, delivering clinical recommendations/interventions to physicians and nurse practitioners, working with physicians on dosing antibiotics, etc.
- Verify intravenous (IV) medication preparations
- Dispense, prepare, and monitor medications; utilize Citrix and Framework computer programs

Ahold USA: Giant Food Inc. Pharmacy

Prince George's County, MD USA

Pharmacist: Floater: 2013- 2013

- Verify the accuracy, safety, and validity of optimal medication therapies
- Provide pharmaceutical care via consultation of prescription and OTC medications to patients
- Administer vaccinations to adult populations

Center for Minority Studies, Inc.

Washington, DC USA

Clinical Project Manager: 2007-May 2012

- Review quality assurance, medications, and appropriate therapy for clients participating in the ADAP program
- Implement special projects as assigned by the management team executive director and/or director of programs
- Manage Washington Immunization Now! Immunization grant portfolio
- Manage employee schedules and consultations
- Assist the management team in providing quality health-related support services to disadvantaged, underprivileged clients within the Washington DC metropolitan area.
- Organize drug and health topic information services and presentations including but not limited to HIV/AIDS related health topics

PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

Veterans Affairs Medical Center- Surgical Intensive Care Unit

Washington, DC USA

Pharmacist, Surgical Critical Care

- Documented concise electronic notes via computer systems network such as CPRS/DHCP

- Directed patient counseling regarding medication administrations, side effects, precautions, drug interactions as well as overdose prevention
- Collaborated with physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants regarding formulary and nonformulary prescriptions, generic equivalents, and polypharmacy

**Kaiser Permanente Hyattsville,
MD USA**

Pharmacist, Advanced Community Patient
Care

- Recommended optimal, patient specific drug therapies using KP EPIC Health Connect
- Participated in anticoagulant dosing/monitoring, drug therapy monitoring, patient education & counseling on OTC products, asthma techniques, side effect inquiries, etc
- Verified prescriptions under the shadow of the ambulatory care pharmacy specialists using MCPS

**United States Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research: Division of Drug Information
Silver Spring, MD USA**

Drug Information

- Provided quality drug information to consumers, health care professionals, and industry consults
- Executed special projects and became aware of the role of pharmacists in the FDA within the drug development, review, and post- marketing phases

**Sentara Norfolk General Hospital
Norfolk, VA USA**

Pharmacist, Internal Medicine

- Provided comprehensive pharmacotherapy assessments for acute, chronic and undifferentiated presentations seen on the Internal Medicine inpatient service. Attended daily rounds
- Integrated and researched evidence-based information in preventive care and disease management.
- Recommended appropriate diagnostic and treatment principles for various disease states/conditions using knowledge gained from primary, secondary, and tertiary literature

**Indian Health Service (IHS): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Winslow
Indian Health Care Center
Winslow, AZ USA**

Pharmacist, Advanced Ambulatory Care

- Counseled and interviewed patients in the anticoagulation and diabetes management clinics
- Familiarization with and using the EHR (Electronic Health Record) and RPMS system.
- Observed pharmacist on verification and final audit process of prescriptions
- Initiated, adjusted, and recommended changes in patients' drug therapies

**Sentara Princess Anne Emergency Department
Virginia Beach, VA USA**

Pharmacist, Emergency Medicine

- Evaluated and intervened on drug related problems, combining maintenance therapy with acute management
- Implemented and recommended appropriate drug therapy in the emergent phase of patient care
- Demonstrated effective communication amongst ED healthcare team and patients
- Served as a drug information resource to nurses, and physicians
- Provided complete medication reconciliation for ED patients before hospital admission

**Sentara Norfolk General Ambulatory Care Clinic Norfolk,
VA USA**

Pharmacist, Ambulatory Care

- Performed effective medication history/patient interviews & developed functional patient databases
- Assessed and managed acute and chronic drug-related problems

- Developed accurate, patient-specific, evidence-based therapeutic plans for low socioeconomic patients
- Formulated and delivered health wellness promotion programs for health care practitioners

Sentara To Home

Norfolk, VA USA

Pharmacist, Institutional/ Community

- Use of Sentara eCare Health Network to collaborate and communicate with physicians to ensure optimal quality care for hospital patients on discharge
- Demonstrated teamwork with technicians, transition specialists, and pharmacists
- Involvement with loss prevention and safety
- Conducted inventory management and customer service

Naval Station Norfolk

Branch Medical Clinic/ Sewells Point

Norfolk, VA USA

Pharmacist, Ambulatory Care

- Counseled every patient on their current medication: side effects, possible drug vs. drug interactions, proper medication adherence/compliance
- Familiarization of Navy Branch Medical clinics operation and regulations such as: Chapter 21, Pharmacy Operation and Drug Control MANMED, TRICARE Pharmacy program medical necessity forms, OTC forms, Q.Flow Service Console
- Processed patient information using CHCS system; logging and recording of Accumeds/ Cassettes medications; using the AccuMed robot
- Observed the pharmacist's role in dispensing, counseling, taking doctor calls and transfers

Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Washington, DC USA

Pharmacist, Institutional & Infectious Diseases

- Observed and practiced the pharmacist's role in the health care delivery system
- Counseled patients in the HIV clinic, interacted and effectively communicated with patients and other members of the health care team
- Recorded controlled substances and emergency cache medications
- Participated in clinical pharmacy services within the Pharmacy, Infectious Disease Clinic, and Hepatitis Clinic
- Attended IRB meetings, P&T committee meetings, and other multidisciplinary committees

Rite Aid Pharmacy

Bowie, MD USA

Pharmacist, Community Patient

Care

- Performed medication inventory, processed refill requests and new prescriptions
- Familiarization with the fundamentals of pharmacy practices in the community pharmacy setting.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- American Pharmacists Association (2010-present)
- Hampton University Student Society of Health System Pharmacists (2008-2012)
- Virginia Society of Health System Pharmacists (2008-2012)
- American Society of Health System Pharmacists (2008- 2012)
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) (2008-2009)
- Pre-Pharmacy Club

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

- Planet, Salt & Light Vice-President (2014-present)

- Salvation & Praise National Vice President (2013-2014)
- Gates Millennium Ambassador (2011-present)
- Elected 'Miss HUSSHP' (HU Student Society of Health System Pharmacists) (2010-2011)
- Hampton University Student Society of Health System Pharmacy Treasurer (2009-2010) (2010-2011)
- Redeemed Christian Church of God Victory Temple Children's Ministry Teacher (2008-2012)
- Elected Hampton University 'Miss. ASA' (2009-2010)
- Pre-Pharmacy Club Secretary (2007-2008)

NATIONAL MEETINGS:

Making a Global Impact in Healthcare

July 2018

Coordinator

GRA Health Initiatives Annual Mission Ball

April 2018

Coordinator

Global Generational 42 Reformers Conference

July 2017

Participant

Mega Exploits

July 2012- July 2017 (every year in July)

Active Participant

American Society of Health System Pharmacists Clinical Midyear Meeting

December 2011

Pharmacy Student

Student National Pharmaceutical Association Midyear Regional Meeting

April 2009

Pharmacy Student

Association of Minority Health Professions Schools Biomedical Symposium

Conference - April 2008

Selected Participant

Howard University Health Opportunities Program

May 2006 – August 2006

Pre-Pharmacy Selected Participant

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

City of Community Bowie Health Fair Bowie, MD USA

September 23, 2018 Pharmacist

Counseling city of Bowie residents on proper medication adherence and nutritional care.

GRAHI Thanksgiving 'Give Back to Veterans'

Larkin Chase Nursing Home Bowie, MD

USA

November 19, 2017 Pharmacist

Counseling residents on proper medication disposal and oral hygiene care.

GRAHI Mini Health Fair

CCNV Homeless Shelter Washington, DC

USA August 12, 2017 Pharmacist

Counseling residents on proper medication use, oral hygiene care, health screenings, and nutrition. Fruit smoothies were also given to all residents that attended

GRAHI Thanksgiving Season Nursing Home Brookdale

Estates Bowie, MD USA

November 12, 2016

Pharmacist

Informing patients of the elderly population about oral hygiene, and proper medication disposal, usage, and splitting.

A Tu Salud – To Your Health, Health Fair

845 Bladensburg Rd NE Washington, DC USA

May 12, 2011

Student Pharmacist

Counseling the community on their glucose, blood pressure, BMI, and bone density readings. While also answering medication questions each person had.

Great Pill Crush

Sinclair Commons Assisted Living Facility Hampton, VA April

2011

Student Pharmacist

Informing patients of the elderly population about proper medication disposal, usage, and splitting.

Relay For Life

Hampton University Holland Hall Hampton, VA USA

Student Volunteer April

14, 2011

HU students participated in Relay for Life with American Cancer Society in order to help make a positive difference in the fight against Cancer

Ronald McDonald Wish List Donation Drive

Student Volunteer **Newport**

News, VA USA November

6, 2010

Canned goods were donated and sent to the Ronald McDonald House for the Thanksgiving season

2010 Hampton Roads Start! Heart Walk

Hampton, VA USA

October 15, 2010

Student Volunteer

Duties included raising money and walking a five-mile trail to show support for those afflicted with heart disease

Ninth Annual Georgetown KIDS Mobile Medical Clinic

MLK Greenleaf Recreation Center 201 N St. SW, DC USA

August 18, 2010

Pharmacy Volunteer

Duties included: Counseling the SW, Washington DC community on hypertension, heart attacks, and diabetes
Conducted BP screenings

Prevention Works! Community Health Fair

2501 Benning Road, NE, Washington, DC 20002 USA

July 27, 2010

Pharmacy Volunteer

Duties included: counseling the community about HIV/AIDS prevention, and hypertension

“Project Pink” Yorktown,

VA USA

April 22 2010

Student Volunteer

Hampton University P2 students conducted a breast cancer awareness fundraising event

Child Obesity Day

West Hampton Community Center Hampton, VA USA

April 10, 2010

Student Pharmacist

Conducted BP readings, while distributing handouts, healthy snacks, and information on obesity and hypertension

Start! Peninsula-Williamsburg Heart Walk

Newport News, VA USA

April 4, 2009

Student Volunteer

Duties included raising money and walking a five-mile trail with HUSSHP-VSHP and SNPhA members to show our support for those afflicted with heart disease

Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes Hampton, VA USA

October 12, 2009

Student Volunteer

Duties included raising money and walking a five-mile trail with HUSSHP-VSHP members to show our support for those afflicted with diabetes

“Pharmacy Week 09”

Hampton University Student Center September

Hampton, VA USA September 4-6, 2009

Student Pharmacist

Duties included informing HU students on the proper use of antibiotics, and informing students about STD statistics/safe sex

Spirit of Health- Black Women Health Imperative

Matthews Memorial Baptist Church SE, Washington DC USA

June 10, 2009

Student Pharmacist

Duties included: completing blood pressure screenings, blood glucose screenings, and medication counseling

Center for Minority Studies, Inc. Health Fair Federal

City Shelter 425 2nd St NW

Washington, DC 20001 USA

May 7, 2009

Student Pharmacist

Duties included taking blood pressure readings of the community's poor, elderly, and sick along with donating condoms and HIV/AIDS pamphlets to them as well

Hypertension Mini Health Fair Convocation

Center

Hampton, VA 23668 USA

January 5, 2009

Student Pharmacist

Duties included performing blood pressure readings and blood glucose screenings with Hampton University Pharmacy students as part of a health fair for the community

World AIDS Day Vigil

Hampton University School of Pharmacy

Hampton, VA USA

December 12, 2008

Student Volunteer

Hampton University School of Pharmacy Students assisted in the 3rd Annual World AIDS Day vigil by distributing red ribbons and refreshments to participants and lighting candles in remembrance of those infected with the AIDS virus, while collecting donations for Self-Protection Awareness

Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes

Matteson Trail

300 Butler Farm Road

Hampton, VA 23666

USA October 5, 2008

Student Volunteer

Duties included raising money and walking a five-mile trail with Hampton University Student Society of Health Systems Pharmacy-Virginia Society of Health Systems Pharmacy members to show our support for those afflicted with diabetes

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING:

“Career Day: Making a Positive Difference”

Laurel High School

Laurel, MD

Audience: Teachers, Students

November 2017

“Lunch Hour Power Meeting”

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Rockville, MD

Audience: HRSA Federal Government Employees

August 2017

“GRA Health Initiatives”

God’s Remnant Assembly

Bowie, MD

Audience: Pharmacists

May 2017

“Career Day: Being a Pharmacist?”

Thomas Johnson Middle School

Lanham, MD

Audience: Teachers, Students

June 2015

“What is Salvation & Praise?”

Laurel High School

Laurel, MD

Audience: Staff, Students

February 2013

“Rheumatoid Arthritis Case Presentation”

Norfolk Ambulatory Care Clinic-Sentara

Norfolk, VA

Audience: Pharmacists, Pharmacy Students

March 2012

“Multaq (Dronedaron) in High Risk Atrial Fibrillation”

Sentara Princess Anne Hospital

Virginia Beach, VA

Audience: Princess Anne Hospital Clinical Pharmacists, Pharmacy Students

February 2012

“Behcet’s Disease”

Sentara Princess Anne Hospital

Virginia Beach, VA

Audience: Clinical Pharmacists, Pharmacy Students

January 2012

“Tumor Lysis Syndrome Case Presentation”

Sentara Norfolk General Hospital
Norfolk, VA
Audience: Clinical Pharmacists, Pharmacy Residents, Pharmacy Students
December 2011

“As Seen On TV-Medication Lawsuits”

Kaiser Permanente
Hyattsville, MD
Audience: Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Specialists
October 2011

“Rivaroxaban”

Food & Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Drug Evaluation, Division of Drug Information
Silver Spring, MD
Audience: Drug Information Consumer Safety & Health Promotion Officers
August 2011

“Elderly & Falls”

Veterans Affairs Medical Center Surgical Intensive Care Unit
Washington, DC
Audience: Veterans Affairs Surgical Unit clinical pharmacists and pharmacy students
July 2011

“Diabetes Mellitus II”

Winslow Indian Health Care Center
Winslow, AZ
Audience: Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Specialists
June 2011

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

GRA Health Initiatives

Medical Operation- September 7, 2016
Health Wellness Service
Presented to: East African Local Villages

“Puff Puff Don’t Pass” Smoking Cessation

Public Presentation-March 5, 2012
Health Wellness Educational Program
Presented to: Norfolk Ambulatory Care Clinic Nurses

Hyperthyroidism

Teaching Experience- December 13, 2011
Student Topic Discussion
Presented to: Sentara Norfolk General Hospital students and residents

Apixaban vs. Rivaroxaban

Journal Club- December 17, 2011
Presented to: Sentara Norfolk General Hospital Clinical Pharmacists

Hemochromatosis

In-service- November 15, 2011
Presented to: SNGH Medical team: Attending physician and Medical residents

Pradaxa (Dabigatran Etexilate) 110mg Formulation

Publication: FDA Standard Answer website- September 2011
Presented to: FDA Division of Drug Information pharmacist

FDA Cardiovascular and Renal Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting

Televised Meeting- September 12, 2011
Rivaroxaban talk between Johnson & Johnson with Bayer and FDA on approval of its new indication
Reported to: FDA Division of Drug Information pharmacists and nurses

RESEARCH:

“Antibiotic Misuse”

Hampton University School of Pharmacy 2010

December 2010

Conducted research on antibiotic misuse based on gender via surveys to note any relationship between gender and antibiotic noncompliance

“Assessing the Value of Pharmacist Interventions in HIV/AIDS Adherence Clinics within Community-Based Organizations in the Washington, D.C. Area”

CMS, Inc. July 2010

Conducted research on the impact of mobile pharmacist treatment adherence counseling sessions with patients in underserved populations by measuring the number of interventions and the results from follow-up

“Statistical Evidence of Pneumococcal Immunizations”

Hampton University School of Pharmacy 2010

April 2010

Conducted research on the relationship between the selected demographics (age, gender, race, education, and geographic stratum in 5 locations) and pneumococcal immunizations

GRANT WRITINGS:

CMS Health Initiatives, Inc.

- Washington Immunize Now!
- Effie Barry Grant

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- GRA Health Initiatives National Recognition Promotion 2016
- TEVA Pharmaceuticals USA® Outstanding Achievement in the Study of Pharmacy 2012
- Certificate of Achievement CVS Pharmacy Scholarship Award 2012
- Hampton University School of Pharmacy Founding Pioneer’s Legacy Scholarship Award 2012
- Certificate of Achievement CVS Pharmacy Scholarship Award 2011
- Redeemed Christian Church of God Scholarship Award 2011
- Non- Traditional Future Pharmacist Award 2011
- Hampton University Dean’s List 2009-2012
- Hampton University Dean’s List 2008-2009
- Hampton University Dean’s List 2007-2008
- Hampton University’s Dean’s List 2006-2007
- Gates Millennium Scholar 2006-present
- Ft. Meade Chief Petty Officers Association Academic Award 2006
- Prince George’s County Scholar 2006
- State of Maryland Merit Scholastic Award 2006
- President’s Education Program Outstanding Academic Excellence 2005-2006
- Educational Talent Search Certificate of Completion 2006

REFERENCES:

Available upon request