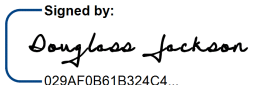




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:		
Martine Pierre-Louis		
Board/Commission Name: Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority		Position Title: Governing Council Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: PHPDA Governing Council		Term of Position: * <div style="text-align: center;">1/1/2026 to 12/31/2028</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Mount Baker	Zip Code: 98144	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Martine Pierre-Louis is Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at Harborview Medical Center. She brings to this work decades of leadership in language access, working with interpreters, community-based organizations, public health partners and others to improve health care access and quality outcomes for refugee and immigrant families and BIPOC communities. Her current focus is centered on systems change and institutional accountability. Her work within institutions has centered on partnering with Quality Improvement departments to track and measure disparities by demographic metrics such as race, ethnicity and language; and working with operational partners and community members to develop innovative programs to decrease the impact identified disparities on marginalized populations. Her personal style is collaborative and genial, but ultimately tactical and dogged. She aims to deliver. Martine holds a Master in Public Health with a focus on international health. She is fluent in Haitian Creole and French, as well as English. She identifies as Haitian, African American, immigrant, lesbian, and elder. Her pronouns are she/ her/ elle/ li.</p> <p><i>This reappointment represents Martine Pierre-Louis' second (2nd) term.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <div>  <p>Signed by: 029AF0B61B324C4...</p> </div> Date Signed (appointed): 10/17/2025		Appointing Signatory: <div style="text-align: center;">Douglass Jackson PHPDA Governing Council Chair</div>

**Term begins and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.*

EXPERIENCE

Director, Interpreter Services 2002 to present

Harborview Medical Center, Seattle

Developing and managing operations necessary to achieve successful interactions between patients with limited English proficiency and health care teams through interpretation, translation, cultural brokering, accommodation services, navigation and community engagement. Responsibilities include program planning, human resource management and role development, contract administration, financial planning and management, quality improvement activities, representing the Medical Center to the community served and providing leadership to achieve delivery of professional and culturally-competent communication assistance to the Medical Center. Contributed to the development of goals and priorities to enhance healthcare equity, workforce diversity and inclusion at Harborview and throughout UW Medicine. Co-chaired Harborview's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

Manager, Interpreter Services Department

1998 to 2002

University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle

Program Manager

1994-1998

Infant/Toddler Program, Neighborhood House, Seattle

Implemented quality federally funded program with the goal of enhancing healthy family functioning. Developed program from the planning stage (convened the planning team, designed and facilitated the planning process, facilitated focus groups, interviewed key stakeholders, and prepared a successful application for funding) to implementation to evaluation. Instituted innovative program approaches to respond to the families' diverse cultures, languages, literacy levels, needs and strengths. Led and supervised multi-cultural and multi-lingual program team. Ensured program's compliance with federal and state policies and requirements. Conducted evaluations and developed and implemented quality improvement measures. Planned and managed program budget.

Area Coordinator

1992-1994

Community-Based Public Health Initiative, Seattle

Developed and implemented Kellogg Foundation project in southeast Seattle. Convened committee of area residents, health care professionals, and University of Washington faculty. Facilitated committee's articulation of site-specific goals and objectives and implemented committee's plans. Coordinated scholarship programs for undergraduate and graduate students in health-related careers and organized health career fairs for local high schools. Collaborated with the Initiative's evaluator to measure program outcomes and record processes. Managed program budget.

Medical Interpreter (French and Haitian Creole)

1991-1995

Freelance, Seattle

Facilitated communication between Creole-speaking Haitian and French-speaking West African refugee and immigrant patients and health care teams.

Outreach Project Evaluator (Masters Thesis)

1991-1992

People of Color Against AIDS Network (POCAAN), Seattle

Planned and implemented all facets of the evaluation of a health education outreach project. Activities included creating the interview tool, facilitating focus groups, training interviewers, compiling and analyzing data, reporting results and offering recommendations for further health education outreach strategies.

Research Associate (NIH Fellow)

1991-1992

Working Mothers Study, University of Washington School of Nursing, Seattle

Recruited pregnant working women into a countywide study. Collected data through interviews, analyzed data using qualitative methods, contributed to the reporting of research findings.

Research Assistant

1990-1991

School of Public Health, University of Washington, Seattle

EXPERIENCE

Women's Program Supervisor 1989-1990
Compass Center Women's Program, Seattle
Supervised team of nineteen counselors. Hired staff and coordinated scheduling for resources around the clock. Established and upheld program performance standards. Managed program's on-going activities. Left this position to pursue graduate degree in public health.

Counselor 1987-1989
Compass Center Women's Program, Seattle
Assisted women in crisis to stabilize their lives by providing them with sensitivity and support to meet their daily challenges, including opioid use disorder, mental illness and domestic violence. Facilitated bi-weekly support group aimed at helping clientele from all walks of life to find common ground and benefit from one another's strengths. Promoted to supervisor of the program.

Chore Services Supervisor 1984-1986
Catholic Community Services, Seattle
Screened, hired, trained and supervised thirty-five aides who assisted frail elderly and disabled clients to manage independent living.

EDUCATION

1993 School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Washington
MPH degree, international health concentration

1986-1987 Department of Sociology, University of Washington
Graduate studies in sociology

1984 Fordham University
B.A., sociology

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2017 Qualis Award of Excellence in Healthcare Quality: LEP Diabetes Navigator Program
2016 America's Essential Hospitals Leadership Fellow
2015 Disparities Leadership Program
2009 RWJF Language QI Collaborative Participant: Harborview Interpreter Services
2005 Manager of the Year, Harborview Medical Center
1992 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Fellowship
1991 University of Washington Office of Minority Affairs Fellowship

SELECTED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2017– Present Member, African American Health Board
2017 – Present Member, Community Health Board Coalition
2018 – 2019 Board Member, Southeast Seattle Housing Foundation
2014 – 2017 Board Member, Accelerator YMCA
2009 Board Vice President, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
2008 Board President, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
2004 – 2013 Board Member, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
1999 – 2007 Board Member, National Council on Interpreting in Health Care
1996 – 2001 Board Member, Seattle Partners for Healthy Communities
1995 – 1997 Board Vice-president, Health Alliance International
1995 Board President, Society of Medical Interpreters (SOMI)
1995 Member, National Working Group on Interpretation, Cross-Cultural Health Care Project
1994 Member, Training Committee, Cross-Cultural Health Care Project

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Fluent in oral and written French and Haitian Creole.

Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority (PHPDA)

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2026

9 Members: Pursuant to RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code 3.110, All subject to City Council confirmation, **3**-year terms:

- **4** Mayor-appointed
- **4** Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): PHPDA Governing Council
- **1** *King County Executive-appointed*

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	M	1	1.	Member	Nicholas Ramirez	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	5	2.	Secretary	Nancy Kathleen Sugg	1/1/24	12/31/26	4	Governing Council
1	F	5	3.	Treasurer	Doris W. Koo	1/1/25	12/31/27	3	KC Executive
6	M	7	4.	Member	Robert "Bob" Cook	1/1/25	12/31/27	3	Governing Council
5	M	3	5.	Member	Paul Feldman	4/7/25	12/31/26	2	Mayor
6	F	N/A	6.	Member	Diane Pietrowski	1/1/26	12/31/28	1	Governing Council
			7.	Member	TBD	TBD	12/31/28	1	Mayor
2	M	N/A	8.	Chair	Douglass Jackson	1/1/25	12/31/27	2	Mayor
2	F	2	9.	Member	Martine Pierre-Louis	1/1/26	12/31/28	2	Governing Council

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Men	Women	Transgender	Other/Unknown	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	3					1	1		1				
Gov. Council	1	3				1				3			
Other		1			1								
Total	4	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0

Key:

***D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

****G** List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown, O= Other

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.