



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Robert H. Waldman</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Children's Hospital Medical Review Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Office: <i>09/21/15 through 09/24/18</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Laurelhurst</i>	Zip Code: <i>98105</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Legislated Authority: <i>Hearing Examiner Clerk Files 297288 and 298740</i>		
Background: <i>After many years as an actuary and executive in the insurance business, Robert Waldman created and led the Center for Aging in Place, a nonprofit that encouraged the development of aging in place communities. Since moving to Seattle from the east coast in 2013, Mr. Waldman has leveraged his skills and experience through volunteer work with both North East Seattle Together (NEST), an aging in place community group, and the AARP IRS-certified income tax preparation program, which prepares tax returns for local residents at no cost.</i> <i>Mr. Waldman has a particular interest in serving on the Children's Hospital Medical Review Committee (CHMRC) due to the life-saving medical treatment a relative received at Children's. Mr. Waldman's experience and skill in data analysis and his commitment to public health make him an excellent addition to CHMRC.</i>		
Date of Appointment: <i>09/21/15</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Sally Bagshaw</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>

Robert H. Waldman

■ VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2004
to
Present

North East Seattle Together (NEST): Technical Support Volunteer, 2014-2015

- Learned SalesForce data system as implemented, created reports, and provided structure for improved recording of information.

AARP Foundation: Tax Aide, 2015

- Achieved IRS certification and prepared comprehensive Federal tax returns for walk-in clients at no charge.

Seniors Out Speaking on Medicare: Presenter and Technical Support Volunteer, 2005-2008

- Made monthly educational presentations to groups of seniors on Medicare topics and responded to their questions.
- Created and maintained volunteer and site database

Food Change: Income Tax Assistant, 2004-2005

- Achieved IRS certification and prepared income tax returns for low income individuals and families, with focus on the Earned Income Tax Credit.

■ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006
to
2013

Founder and President

Center for Aging in Place Support (CAPS), Mamaroneck, NY

- Created 501(c)3 nonprofit to encourage the development of Aging in Place community groups in Westchester County, NY
- Engaged with community members to educate and advise them on developing their Aging in Place nonprofits.
- Secured and monitored grants providing majority of operating funds.
- Created and maintained comprehensive member, volunteer, and vendor management database system for participating community groups..

1986
to
2004

Vice President and Director, Application Development

General Re, Stamford, CT

- Managed staff of 45 systems professionals in Stamford, Connecticut and Cologne, Germany.
- Supported Actuarial, Underwriting, and Marketing Departments, setting information support strategy in conjunction with senior business executives.
- Developed, implemented, and/or maintained global client information system, claim management and reporting system, and multidimensional data warehouse
- Selected and managed outsourcing partner for the development of underwriting control systems.

1970
to
1986

Manager and Associate Actuary, Actuarial Information

Insurance Services Office, Jersey City, NJ

- Developed and implemented improved rating methods for automobile insurance.
- Testified before numerous state Insurance Departments concerning insurance rating plans.
- Specified, tested, and approved new information systems for processing of very large datasets.
- Conceived of and produced new informational reports for clients.

■ EDUCATION

1988

MBA, Information Systems, *Pace University*, White Plains, NY

1967

BA, Pre-Engineering Science, *Columbia University*, New York, NY

■ PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1976

Associate, Casualty Actuarial Society (by examination)

■ AWARDS AND HONORS

2012

Westchester Public-Private Partnership – Jim Curran Leadership Award

2011

Westchester County Senior Hall of Fame

March 31, 2015

Bernie Matsuno, Director
Seattle Department of Neighborhoods
700 5th Avenue, Suite 1700
PO Box 94649
Seattle, WA 98124-4649

Dear Mr. Matsuno,

I am writing to let you know of my interest in serving on the CHMC Medical Review Committee. I have had a lifelong interest in community service and, as someone with a personal and emotional connection to Children's, I have a particular interest in this position.

Professionally, I am an actuary by training and a member of the Casualty Actuarial Society by examination. I am experienced in data analysis and have an understanding of statistical probabilities. I would be more interested in observing the existence of trends rather than one-time increases or decreases in landing statistics.

I moved from the east coast in 2013 to be closer to my children. Since arriving in Seattle, I have become active as a volunteer in the aging in place community group North East Seattle Together (NEST) and am a volunteer in the AARP IRS-certified income tax preparation program, which prepares income tax returns for local residents at no cost. Before I came to Seattle I was a co-founder and president of The Center for Aging in Place, a not-for-profit umbrella group encouraging and supporting aging in place community groups. I worked closely and collaboratively with many groups of community residents to help them achieve their goal of establishing their own aging in place organization. My work was recognized with membership in the Westchester County (NY) Senior Hall of Fame and I received the 2012 Jim Curran Leadership Award from the Westchester Public-Private Partnership.

I also have a particular family tie to CHMC, which I believe will inform my perspective on helicopter landings. In 2010, the grandson of my wife's cousin was flown from Mexico where he had suffered a collapse due to a brain tumor and was rushed to Children's. While I am not sure whether his arrival was by helicopter or ambulance, his life was saved and his health restored, which would likely not have been the outcome had he not received emergency treatment. I understand in a particularly personal way why extreme emergency arrival is sometimes necessary, and why the needs of patients must be balanced with local community interests.

I would be grateful to be chosen for this position and would serve fairly and enthusiastically.

Yours truly,

Robert Waldman



Children's Hospital Medical Review Committee

8 members: Per *Hearing Examiner Clerk Files 297288 and 298740*, 1 of whom is subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 1 City Council-appointed
- # Mayor-appointed
- 7 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Children's Hospital Medical Center, Washington State Medical Association, Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, Laurelhurst Community Club

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	1.	Chair	Patricia Hayes	09/21/15	09/24/18	1	Seattle-King County Department of Public Health
6	M	2.	Member	Anthony Woodward	09/21/15	09/24/18	2	Children's Hospital Medical Center
6	F	3.	Member	Donna Smith	09/21/15	09/24/15	1	Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
6	F	4.	Member	Ryan Keay	09/21/15	09/24/15	1	Washington State Medical Association
6	M	5.	Member	Robert H. Waldman	09/21/15	09/24/18	1	City Council
6	F	6.	Member	Suzanne Petersen Tanneberg	09/21/15	09/24/18	2	Children's Hospital Medical Center
6	F	7.	Member	Coleen McAleer	09/21/15	09/24/18	1	Laurelhurst Community Club
6	M	8.	Member	Maurice Montag	09/21/15	09/24/18	1	Washington State Medical Association

Diversity Chart:

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor													
Council	1									1			
Other	2	5								7			
Total													

Key:

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

**G List *gender*, M or F

***Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*