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Name of Council Member

Endorsement

**CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS**

**Public Health Advisory Commission**

(2-year term)

1 Citizen member, who shall be health professional and at the time of appointment derive, or within the previous five years derived, their principal income from providing health care, health services or health related activities

\_\_\_\_\_ Sylvia Jones

\_\_\_\_\_ Kali Maltese

\_\_\_\_\_ Andrew Romero\*

\*incumbent

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New Applicant or Current Member

☒ New Applicant

Sylvia A.

First Name

Jones

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

City

Primary Phone

Suite or Apt

State

22304

Postal Code

Alternate Phone

Medstar

Employer

Practice Manager

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

None Selected

Sylvia A. Jones

**Type of Position/Role**

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Citizen Member

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**Demographics**

**Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, how long?**

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3 Years

**Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please explain**

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Citizen Member of Emergency Medical Services Council

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**Interests & Experiences**

## Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

As a millennial, citizen of Alexandria, and experience with working with community members and health professionals as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic, and many years of experience in difficult weather and situations, I am driven and motivated to become a part of the Public Health Advisory Commission. I have completed the Alexandria City Academy program in 2019. My experiences, which drive me, can be beneficial to the Council. These experiences include: 1.) Working with community members and managing health professionals that have been exposed to coronavirus which has an impact on their well-being. 2.) Living much of my life in a humid subtropical climate, with rivers, marshes and bayous, repeated severe hurricanes (such as Hurricanes Andrew 1992, Katrina in and Rita 2005, Humberto 2007, Ike 2008, Irene 2011), showers and thunderstorms which often spawn tornadoes, numerous tropical storms and tropical depressions, and periods of both drought and flood. 3.) Being exposed to unhealthy air or widespread air pollutants that can be seen as putting citizens at risk for premature death and other serious health effects. 4.) Working in the emergency room of the only one level designated trauma center in the area serving my former community with the highest level of care for trauma injury, 5) being considered the voice of a local radio station, and currently working as manager in a 28 employee primary care Center, 6) Traveling to over 25 countries, and 100 cities worldwide and learning about their cultures, and 7.) My education experience which include a Health Care Administration undergraduate degree and a Master of Business Administration. Being a member of the Commission is the best place for me to pursue my interests and goals that I hope to achieve for the community. I would like to provide the leadership, coordination, resources and innovative thinking to meet the challenges of protecting the public's interest. This can be done by advancing, discussing, and researching ideas and issues. Specially I would: 1) be a member of a more active Council. 2.) provide a varied and representative perspective on the health problems facing our community. 3.) provide support for staff's technical judgment and help to build a constituency of advocates in a variety of arenas that may cut across several lines of authority. 4.) help to identify new data sources, professional input, and their potential applicability to the assessment process. 5.) Assisting with the provision of and access to a sufficient, stable, healthy, and safe, and well-trained workforce to help in pandemics, and everyday emergencies, large-scale incidents, epidemics, and natural disasters.

## Are you currently a member of a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority?

☒ Yes ☐ No

## If yes, please list the board:

Emergency Medical Services Council

## How many terms have you served on this board?

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## If you have served more than two consecutive terms on this board, please state the specific qualifications you possess which merit consideration for continued service:

N/A

## Have you applied for a position on a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority in the last six months?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## If yes, please state the names of the boards for which you have applied

Sylvia A. Jones

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**Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please state your department, job title, and describe your duties:**

**Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please explain:**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):**

Alexandria City Academy Program completed in 2019, Master of Business Administration, Healthcare Concentration (05/2012) Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas, Bachelor of Science, Health Service Administration (12/2008) Our Lady of the Lake College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Certificate for Preventive Child Abuse (04/2015) New Jersey Department of Children and Families

**SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):**

Practice Manager (2016 - current) Medstar 915 Half Street SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. Plans, manages, and coordinates all patient care activities for medical office location. Implements and maintains organizational policies and procedures pertaining to personnel, federal and state regulations, daily operations, and support of medical care. Responsible for compliance with all applicable environmental and regulatory policies and procedures for medical office operations, including quality and safety related tasks. Responsible for office financial performance, including revenue cycle activities. Administrative Coordinator, Continuum Associates, McLean, VA (12/2013 – 10/2015) Managed the daily operations of a 12 practice location, national behavioral health organization, with 50 practitioners and over 250 employees, dedicated to serving children with developmental delays, with gross annual revenues exceeding \$7 million. Established practice standards, policy, program design, operating goals, productivity improvement and cost-reduction programs that consistently improved quality and client satisfaction. Responded to consistently shifting patient and staffing demands, developing work schedules, and assigning daily staff responsibilities. Coordinated disciplinary actions, performance enhancement plans, probation's and terminations of clinical and administrative staff.

**REFERENCES (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).**

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Sylvia A. Jones

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☒ New Applicant

Kali

First Name

Maltese

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22314

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Community of Hope

Employer

Senior Director of Health  
Operations

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

None Selected

Kali Maltese

## Type of Position/Role

Citizen member

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## Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain

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## Interests & Experiences

### Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I just moved to the area and am looking to get involved in the community. I have over 6 years of healthcare management experience, currently oversee health operations for a group of community health centers (including COVID testing and contact tracing), and hold a master of science in public health. I believe my participation could benefit the community.

Are you currently a member of a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list the board:

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867?

☒ Yes ☐ No

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND** (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):

MSPH, BS Biology

**SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE** (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):

Senior Director of Health Operations, Practice Manager III, Practice Manager. Please see resume for additional details.

Kali Maltese

**REFERENCES (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).**

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Andrew

First Name

Romero

Last Name



Email Address

**Date of Birth****Place of Birth****Home Address**

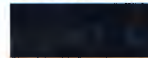
Street Address



Suite or Apt



City



State

22314

Postal Code



Primary Phone



Alternate Phone

CADCA (Community Anti-Drug  
Coalitions of America)

Employer

Director, Geographic Health  
Equity Alliance

Job Title

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Public Health Advisory Commission: Appointed

Andrew Romero

## Type of Position/Role

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Citizen, Health Professional

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## Demographics

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

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2.3 years

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

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I currently sit on the PHAC, and have been a member of the health disparities committee, working to promote health equity for Alexandria's most vulnerable. In my professional capacity, I am Director of the Geographic Health Equity Alliance, a CDC funded national network which provides technical assistance and training to state public health programs on strategies to reduce health disparities related to tobacco and cancer. I have 12+ years of experience in community health and health planning, including tobacco prevention, violence prevention, obesity prevention, maternal child health, oral health, health in all policies, and conducting community health needs assessments and developing community health improvement plans. I am also a member of the ImmunizeVa coalition, working to improve our state's infrastructure for different vaccinations (e.g. flu, HPV), and hopefully, eventually a COVID-19 vaccine. In my previous life in Florida, I volunteered my time leading a young professionals leadership organization for 5+ years and have a wealth of experience helping young people meaningfully impact their communities. I feel like the PHAC was just hitting its stride as we began to prepare for COVID-19, and I am hopeful that we will find a way to meet moving forward.

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Andrew Romero

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Andrew Romero

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):**

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Master of Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Major: Social Foundations of Education Aug 2004 - Dec 2006 Bachelor of Arts, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Major: Political Science / International Relations Jun 2001 – Dec 2003

**SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):**

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Director, Geographic Health Equity Alliance, Aug 2018 – Present Lead one of the CDC's 8 National Networks (CDC-RFA-DP18-1808) focused on reducing geographic health disparities related to tobacco and cancer. Duties include: managing a network of national partners; planning, implementing, and assessing programs; supervising and mentoring a team (4+ staff); budget management; procurement and acquisition management; developing and leading trainings and technical assistance; and public speaking engagements. Key Contributions: • Reconceived the Geographic Health Equity Alliance (GHEA) to more effectively build the capacity of state and territory tobacco-control programs to implement evidence-based strategies which reduce geographic health disparities and promote health equity. The GHEA Network and portfolio of trainings were developed in partnership with a diverse group of public health partners, including the Public Health Law Center, American Nonsmokers' Rights (ANR) Foundation, Counter Tools, CDC National Networks, and other national public health partners. • Designed and delivered customized trainings and technical assistance (TA) to state and territory tobacco-control programs. Training and TA domains included: tobacco-control policy, systems, and environmental change (PSE) strategies (e.g. comprehensive clean indoor air laws, retail strategies, price increases, tobacco-free schools, etc.), coalition development, and public interest communications. • Developed a Geographic Surveillance Learning Collaborative for National Tobacco Control (NTCP) and Comprehensive Cancer Control (CCCP) Programs. This inaugural cohort brings together multi-disciplinary teams to work together, foster innovation, and generate practice-based evidence on using geographic surveillance systems to identify health disparities, improve program planning, and meet program objectives. Florida Department of Health Director, Health Policy, July 2016 – July 2018 Manager, Health Policy, May 2012 – July 2016 Specialist, Health Policy, Jan 2008 – May 2012 Key Contributions: Led and supervised a health policy department in developing, implementing, and evaluating programs and initiatives in the areas of tobacco, obesity, violence prevention, maternal and child health, oral health, mental health, and health in all policies. Duties included: managing multiple grants, contracts, and budgets; program development; building and managing a team (12 staff); preparing reports; and developing policy-change strategies. • Created a first in the nation smoke-free housing certification program for the Florida Department of Health and the Florida Apartment Association. This private-public partnership helps public health practitioners encourage the adoption of smoke-free housing policies in apartment communities and empowers Florida residents to identify smoke-free housing options. • Supported multiple diverse public health coalitions in advocating for policy and systems changes, resulting in the adoption of the first local tobacco retail license in the Southeastern United States. This initiative also restricted the sale of tobacco products around schools and raised the minimum legal sales age for tobacco products to 21. • Developed state and local advocacy strategies for Tobacco Free Florida, including establishing goals, objectives, and work plan activities which facilitated the adoption of best-practice health policies in cities and counties across Florida. • Created a set of core competencies for professional development and training in the Tobacco Free Florida program. This project was part of the Florida Department of Health's Academy of Research Excellence, and methodically mapped the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for tobacco-control practitioners to be successful in their work. • Authored Tobacco Free Florida's Public Housing Authority (PHA) Timetable and Worksite Toolkits. The PHA Timetable has helped more than 30 public housing authorities in Florida adopt best-practice smoke-free policies.

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