



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

December 11, 2008

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, I am this day appointing Ms. Suzanne Gilstein, of 25 Old Tannery Rd., Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the Human Relations Commission for a term to expire in January 2012, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Ms. Gilstein will be replacing Ms. Dana Benton on the Commission.

Sincerely,

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David N. Cicilline
Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

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CLERK

Suzanne Gilstein

Work experience:

The Miriam Hospital 1980 until July of 2008.

I am a recently retired registered nurse, having spent my entire career at the Miriam Hospital. My most recent position was that of a navigator in the Comprehensive Cancer Center, a position that I piloted and performed pro bono for more than two years before accessing a grant for this newly established position. A navigator's role is that of teacher, social worker, advocate and friend to the patient and family. When the position became granted, the focus of it was to assist with the medically uninsured and underserved population. I served in this role for two and half years and left after the death of my husband.

Volunteer positions held:

2008: Member of the Board of Governors of the Miriam Hospital.

2001 to the present: Member of the Professional and Academic Affairs Committee of the Miriam Hospital. This is a board level committee and is charged with physician credentialing and hospital wide quality issues.

1995 – 2005: Member of the Miriam Hospital Ethics Committee. Called upon to meet with physicians, nurses, patients and their families and social workers to render opinions on medical ethical issues.

1994 – 1996 Co-President of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association, a group of 1500 members.

I have been a resident of the City of Providence since 2001 and welcome the opportunity of serving the community in which I live in a meaningful way.