



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

January 14, 2010

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 2 of Chapter 332 of the Public Laws, 1981, I am this day appointing Dr. Roberta Feather, of 70 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, as a member of the Capital Center Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2010.

Dr. Feather will be completing the unexpired term of Phyllis Chase, who has resigned from the Commission.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline
Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 21 2010

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

CLERK

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EDUCATION:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Awarding Institution</u>	<u>Major Field</u>
1963	BS	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Nursing
1965	MS	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Psychiatric Nursing
Master's Thesis: The Symbolic Perception of the Use of Keys to Psychiatric Patients			
1980	Ed.D.	Boston University	Humanistic and Behavioral Psychology
Dissertation Topic: The Moral Development of Incarcerated Women			
1989 JD cum laude		Suffolk University Law School	Law

EMPLOYMENT:

1965-1971	Assistant Professor	Duke University
1975-2008	Professor Emeritus	University of Rhode Island College of Nursing
1990-Present	Director	Adult Psychotherapy Services Providence, Rhode Island

ONGOING RESEARCH:

2005-Present	Chairperson, Butler Hospital History Committee. The purpose of this committee is to preserve the history of Butler Hospital and its people. Approximately 80 qualitative interviews have been conducted with subjects who have been associated with Butler for more than twenty- five years.
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	<p>This has been a valuable opportunity for present and prior employees, Members of the Board of Trustees, and Members of the Corporation to go back and explore their memories of the development of Butler Hospital. The results of this study will lead to a visual presentation of the stories of people who walked down memory lane. I have accumulated many very old historical documents because of the generosity of people having a long history with Butler Hospital. This material will be archived and displayed.</p>
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COMMUNITY

<p>2006-Present The Providence Center</p>	<p>Member – Board of Trustees Sub-committee assignments: External Affairs Committee Patient Care Committee</p> <p>Board Representative to The Rhode Island Council of Community Mental Health Centers and Organizations</p>
<p>January, 2007 – Present Butler Hospital</p>	<p>Corporation Member (2007) Butler Hospital Board of Trustees: Sub-Committee Member on Medical Matters This sub-committee is charged to make recommendations to the Board as to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All appointments to the Active, Consulting, Courtesy Staff and Allied Professional Staff. 2. The adoption of rules and regulations for the control and supervision of all medical staff members in order to assure proper patient care. 3. The types of patient services to be offered by the Hospital. <p>The Committee also receives reports regarding the quality, assessment, performance improvement and risk management programs at the Hospital.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Lastly, the Committee provides this information to the Board of Trustees to assist them in the understanding and discharging of its responsibilities
<p>January, 2009-Present</p>	<p>Sub-Committee on Nominating and Governance This subcommittee elects members of the Corporation and oversees certain governance and by-law issues.</p>

2005-Present	Friends of Butler Hospital, Committee Member
2005-Present	Chair – History Committee of Butler Hospital The purpose of the committee is to preserve the history of Butler Hospital and Its People.
2006-Present Rhode Island Council of Community Mental Health Centers	Board of Directors - The Rhode Island Council of Community Mental Health Centers and Organizations, Inc. The mission of this organization includes promotion of a statewide system of high quality, community based mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment services through coordinated and collaborative activities, including advocacy and training. Board membership consists of presidents of each community mental health center plus one member from the Board of Trustees of each center.

Other Affiliations

University Club, Member

Brown Faculty Club, Member

Additional Information

2008-2009 Appointed by Speaker William Murphy to Legislative Committee
studying the merger of hospitals