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**DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
CITY HALL**

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 18, 1997

ELECTION OF TWO (2) MEMBERS TO THE RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE  
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for Nominations for Two (2) Members  
of the Retirement Board of the Employees' Retirement System.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO places in nomination Dr. Melvin Hershkowitz.

This Nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI.

COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO places in nomination Carla Dowben.

This Nomination is seconded by COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS.

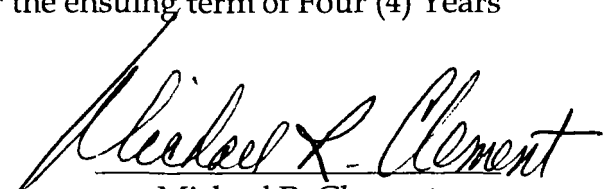
COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there  
being none, on motion of COUNCILWOMAN DIRUZZO, seconded by  
COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk  
is directed to cast one ballot for Dr. Melvin Hershkowitz and cast one ballot for Carla  
Dowben and the Clerk is directed to Call the Roll for the Nominations.

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Allen, DeLuca, Councilwoman  
DiRuzzo, Councilmen Hassett, Jackson, Lombardi, Councilwoman Nolan, Councilman  
Rollins, Councilwomen Romano, Williams and Young - 12.

Noes: Councilman Mancini - 1.

Absent: Councilman Clarkin - 1.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares DR. MELVIN  
HERSHKOWITZ and CARLA DOWBEN duly elected as Members of the Retirement  
Board of the Employees' Retirement System for the ensuing term of Four (4) Years  
ending on the first Monday in October, 2001.

  
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CURRICULUM VITA

MELVIN HERSHKOWITZ, M.D.

BIRTH DATE:

January 18, 1923  
New York, N.Y.

CITIZENSHIP:

U. S. A.

RESIDENCE:

730 24th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
(202) 337-0257

Current Residence:  
3 Regency Plaza  
Apt 1001-E  
Providence, RI 02903

OFFICE:

Suite 300  
916 19th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
Telephone: (202) 223-4141

Retired  
Effective August, 1991

PRESENT POSITION:

Private Practice  
Internal Medicine  
In Washington, D.C.  
From 1 December 80 to date

Retired

Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine  
George Washington University School  
of Medicine  
December, 1980 to date (1992)

FORMERLY:

Director, Department of Medicine  
Jersey City Medical Center  
October, 1978-October, 1980

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine  
New Jersey Medical School  
1978 - 1980

LICENSES TO PRACTICE  
MEDICINE :

Certified by National Board of Medical  
Examiners  
1946

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New York State  
1946

State of New Jersey  
1972

District of Columbia  
1977

EDUCATION:

Horace Mann School, New York, N. Y.  
1938

Columbia University, A.B., 1942  
With Honors in German Language and  
Literature

New York University College of Medicine, M.D.  
1945

TRAINING:

Intern, Rotating Service  
Metropolitan Hospital Teaching Service  
New York Medical College Division  
New York, N. Y.  
1945-1946

Chief Resident in Pathology  
Metropolitan Hospital Teaching Service  
New York Medical College Division  
New York, N. Y.  
1948-1949

Fellow in Medicine  
Goldwater Hospital Clinical Service  
New York University College of Medicine  
Division  
(Dr. Milton Rosenblueth and Dr. J. Murray  
Steele)  
New York, N. Y.  
1949-1950

CERTIFIED:

American Board of Internal Medicine  
April, 1953

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MILITARY SERVICE:

First Lieutenant to Captain  
Medical Corps  
Army of the United States  
1946-1948

Medical Officer stationed at:

Halloran Hospital, N. Y.

Brooke Army Hospital  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Commanding Officer  
Medical Detachment  
27th Infantry Regiment  
Gifu and Osaka, Japan

Honorable Discharge

No Reserve Obligation

ACADEMIC AND  
PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE:

Director of Home Care Unit  
Goldwater Hospital Clinical Service  
New York University College of Medicine  
Division  
New York, N. Y.  
1950-1951

Private Practice Internal Medicine  
New York, N. Y.  
1951-1971

Associate Director  
Department of Medicine  
Jersey City Medical Center  
Jersey City, N. J.  
October, 1971-April, 1978

Acting Director  
Department of Medicine  
Jersey City Medical Center  
Jersey City, N. J.  
April-October, 1978

Director  
Department of Medicine  
Jersey City Medical Center  
Jersey City, N. J.  
October, 1978-October, 1980

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MEMBER:

New York County and New York State  
Medical Societies  
1951-1980

American Medical Association  
1951-1985

New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence  
1952-1980

American Heart Association  
1963-1980

American Association for the Advancement  
of Science  
1950-1980

Medical Society of District of Columbia  
1980 to date

PREVIOUS HOSPITAL  
APPOINTMENTS:

Attending Physician - Department of Medicine  
Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital  
New York Medical College  
New York, N. Y.  
1952-1969

Associate Visiting Physician  
Goldwater Hospital Clinical Service  
Department of Medicine  
New York University College of Medicine  
Division  
New York, N. Y.  
1955-1969

Physician  
Irvington House  
Irvington, N. Y.  
1955-1956

Attending Physician  
Midtown Hospital  
New York, N. Y.  
1951-1971  
Member of Medical Board  
1965-1977

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PUBLICATIONS

1. Hershkowitz M. Fourteen months of continuous butazolidin therapy in a seventy-three year old woman. New York State Journal of Medicine, Vol. 55, No. 11, June 1, 1955.
  2. Hershkowitz M. Health center practice? Not for me. Medical Economics, November, 1955, pp. 173-188.
  3. Hershkowitz M. Unusual reaction to thorazine. Annals of Internal Medicine, 46:788-790, 1957.
  4. Hershkowitz M. Disappearance of metastases. JAMA, 170:996, 1959.
  5. Hershkowitz M. The pseudo-semantics of community health care. Lancet, 2:1357, 1972.
  6. Soman V and Hershkowitz M. Cold injury and clubbing: a possible relationship. Chest, 64:256-259, 1973.
  7. Soman VR Breton G Hershkowitz M and Mark H. Bacterial endocarditis of mitral valve in marfan syndrome. British Heart Journal, 36:1247-1250, 1974.
  8. Mark P Coleman R Hershkowitz M and Mark H. Factors affecting patients' comprehension of illness and treatment at an urban medical center. Journal of the Medical Society of New Jersey, 72:493-501, 1975.
  9. Hershkowitz M and Wagner M. Comments on fraudulent febrile fever in a female fabulist. Southern Medical Journal, 68:1055, 1975.
  10. Mark H and Hershkowitz M. Comment on Bacterial endocarditis in marfan syndrome. Annals of Internal Medicine, 83:120, 1975.
  11. Hershkowitz M and Reddy N. Occupational hyper-pigmentation via beef-carcass tattoo: Report and Review. Journal of the Medical Society of New Jersey, 72:1041, 1975.
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## PUBLICATIONS - Continued

12. Hershkowitz M. Roentgenographic aspects of drug addiction. Letter to the Editor. Journal of the American Medical Association, 273:24, 1977.
13. Hershkowitz M. Penile frostbite, an unforeseen hazard of jogging. Letter to the Editor. New England Journal of Medicine, 296:178, 1977.
14. Hershkowitz M. To members of search committees: practical and philosophic observations. Letter to the Editor. New England Journal of Medicine, 297:119, 1977.
15. Hershkowitz M. Frostbite of penis. Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, March, 1978, pp. 13-14.
16. Aslam M Sandhu MY Schweitzer P and Hershkowitz M. Myocardial abscess: clinical and pathological findings in twenty patients. Journal of the Medical Society of New Jersey, 76:883-837, 1979.
17. Hershkowitz M. Dear-- (a) sir (b) madam (c) doctor. The New Physician, 30:24-25, September, 1981
18. Hershkowitz M, Fogari R, Chandra M. Idiopathic retroperitoneal fibrosis: implications for a systemic disorder. Clin and Exper Rheumatology, 1:157-160, 1983.
19. Hershkowitz M. Acute pleural effusion induced by ampicillin. J Med Soc of New Jersey, 80:943-945, 1983.
20. Hershkowitz M. To die at home: rejection of medical intervention by geriatric patients who had serious organic disease. J Amer Geriatric Soc, 32:457-459, 1984.
21. Hershkowitz M. The death penalty and the physician:ethical and philosophic conflicts. Rhode Island Medicine, Volume 78,Number 8,August,1995.

RECENT ACTIVITIES  
IN  
WASHINGTON:

Member, Impaired Physicians Committee  
Medical Society of District of  
Columbia, 1984-1986

Member, Grievance Committee  
Medical Society of District of  
Columbia, 1987 to date

Member, CAC to DC Bar  
1986 to date

Member, Americans For Legal Reform  
1986 to date

ADDENDUM:

Retired from active practice in  
Washington, DC on August 1, 1991.

Moved to Providence, RI on  
June 15, 1992.

Member, Rhode Island Medical Society,  
1993 to date.

Member, Physicians' Health Committee  
and Medico-Legal Affairs Committee of  
Rhode Island Medical Society  
1994 to date.

Faculty Appointment, December, 1995:  
Brown University School of Medicine  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Department of Medicine.



CARLA DOWBEN - BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

14 Loring Avenue - Providence, RI 02906 - Tel. 401-421-1366

Carla Dowben is a native of Chicago, but actually grew up in Lafayette and Columbus, Indiana. Married to Robert M. Dowben who is on the Brown University faculty. Three children: Peter Arnold; Jonathan Stuart; and Susan Laurie.

Higher Education:

A. B. University of Chicago, 1950.

J. D. Temple University Law School, 1955.

Advanced Certificate, Heller School of Social Welfare, Brandeis University, 1968.

Honors:

Editorial Board, Temple Law Quarterly.

Board, Legal Aid Society.

Sarah A. Schull Award for Legal Research and Writing.

Volunteer of the Year Award, Dallas Assoc Retarded Citizens, 1975.

Recognition of Honor Award, Texas Assoc Retarded Citizens, 1985.

*Distinguished Service Award, Temple University, 1997.*

Professional Licensure:

Admitted to the Bar in Illinois, Massachusetts and Texas. Admitted to practice in the Federal courts in Illinois, Massachusetts and Texas.

Admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Professional Activities:

1957-1963 Practicing attorney (general and commercial law) in the law firm of Collins & Verges, Chicago.

1963-1972 Practicing attorney in Massachusetts with major emphasis on Health Law, particularly federal and state laws and regulations relating to community health services of public and private agencies.

1965-1971, Legal Advisor, Mass. Retardation Planning Project.

1973-1978, Assistant Professor of Health Law; 1978-1983 Associate Professor of Health Law; 1983-1995 Associate Professor of Health Law (part-time) University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas.

1974-present Legal consultant to a large maternal health and family planning project.

1983-present Private practice of law specializing Health Law, namely, the business aspects of providing health care by doctors, hospitals, private agencies, and so on. Started and was head of health law

Section of Looper, Reed, Mark & McGraw, <sup>a medium sized law firm in</sup> a medium sized law firm in Dallas and Houston. Since 1994, Of Counsel and practices part-time from home in Providence mainly using FAX and phone.

Other Activities:

Served on the Institutional Review Boards for clinical research involving patients. Served on a number of Federal and state commissions on various aspects of health policy, and has played an active part in health care planning and drafting health care legislation in Illinois and several New England states. Set up first comprehensive Mental Health Clinic in the U.S. Set up home Health Agencies; worked on project to set up group homes for mentally ill and mentally retarded; helped draft child abuse laws, mental health laws, mental retardation laws, non-discrimination laws against developmentally disabled.

1992-present Board of Visitors, Temple University Law School. On Boards of Directors of several charitable institutions.

Publications:

35 papers published in professional journals dealing mainly with various aspects of health law, health policy, and bioethical issues.

Hobbies: Gardening, knitting, reading.

Religious Affiliation: Society of Friends (Quakers)

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, Dr. Melvin Hershkowitz, do solemnly swear that  
I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State  
of Rhode Island and the Providence Home Rule Charter and that  
I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Public Member of Providence Retirement Board  
for a term to expire October 1, 2001  
to the best of my ability.

Dr. Melvin Hershkowitz  
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I, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. Mayor of Providence  
do hereby certify that on the 16th day of October, A.D. 19 97,  
I did administer unto Dr. Melvin Hershkowitz

*duly appointed to the office of*

Public Member of Providence Retirement Board  
*the above subscribed oath.*

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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I, Carla Dowben, do solemnly swear that  
I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State  
of Rhode Island and the Providence Home Rule Charter and that  
I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Public Member of Providence Retirement Board  
for a term to expire October 1, 2001  
to the best of my ability.

Carla Dowben  
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I, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. Mayor of Providence  
do hereby certify that on the 16th day of October, A.D. 19 97,  
I did administer unto Carla Dowben

*duly appointed to the office of*

Public Member of Providence Retirement Board  
*the above subscribed oath.*

Vincent A. Cianci Jr.  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence