

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Health

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

ABBREVIATED NOTICE**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH****Announces A Public Hearing****On****B18-34: Practice of Professional Counseling and Addiction Counseling
Amendment Act of 2009****B18-36: Practice of Dentistry Amendment Act of 2009****B18-37: Practice of Podiatry Amendment Act of 2009****B18-38: Massage Therapy Amendment Act of 2009****B18-60: Practice of Medicine and Naturopathic Medicine Amendment Act of 2009****On****Wednesday, January 28, 2009****10:00 a.m.****Room 500****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Hearing on B18-34: Practice of Professional Counseling and Addiction Counseling Amendment Act of 2009; B18-36: Practice of Dentistry Amendment Act of 2009; B18-37: Practice of Podiatry Amendment Act of 2009; B18-38: Massage Therapy Amendment Act of 2009; and B18-60: Practice of Medicine and Naturopathic Medicine Amendment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this public hearing is to address five bills pertaining to the regulation of health professionals. B18-34: Practice of Professional Counseling and Addiction Counseling Amendment Act of 2009 amends the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to define the practice of addiction counseling, to amend the definition of the practice of professional counseling, to provide for the regulation of addiction counseling by the Board of Professional Counseling, to establish licensure requirements for graduate professional counselors, and to provide for certification and licensure requirements for addiction counselors. B18-36: Practice of Dentistry Amendment Act of 2009 amends the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to amend the definition of the practice of dentistry, to allow the Board of Dentistry to regulate the dental assistants, and to provide for registration of dental assistants. B18-37: Practice of Podiatry Amendment Act of 2009 amends the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to amend the definition of the practice of podiatry, and B18-38: Massage Therapy Amendment Act of 2009; and B18-60: Practice of Medicine and Naturopathic Medicine Amendment Act of 2009 amend the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to amend the definition of the practice of medicine and to repeal registration of naturopaths, to

repeal the definition of the practice of naturopathic medicine, and repeal the Advisory Committee on Naturopathy.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Jennifer Barry of the Committee on Health via email at jbarry@dccouncil.us or phone at (202) 724-8170 by Monday, January 26, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 4, 2009.

Notice for this hearing is abbreviated so that the Council can expeditiously review these critical licensing measures.

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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH****Announces A Public Hearing****On****B18-32: Practice of Occupational Therapy Amendment Act of 2009****B18-33: Practice of Polysomnography Amendment Act of 2009****B18-35: Practice of Psychology Amendment Act of 2009****B18-39: Practice of Nursing Amendment Act of 2009****On****Monday, February 2, 2009****10:00 a.m.****Room 500****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Hearing on B18-32: Practice of Occupational Therapy Amendment Act of 2009, B18-33: Practice of Polysomnography Amendment Act of 2009, B18-35: Practice of Psychology Amendment Act of 2009, and B18-39: Practice of Nursing Amendment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this public hearing is to address four bills pertaining to the regulation of health professionals. B18-32: Practice of Occupational Therapy Amendment Act of 2009 amends the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to amend the definition of the practice of occupational therapy, to provide for the regulation of Dance Therapy and Recreation Therapy by the Board of Occupational Therapy, to substitute a recreation therapist for an occupational therapy assistant on the Board of Occupational Therapy, and to update the educational requirements. B18-33: Practice of Polysomnography Amendment Act of 2009 amends the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to define the practice of polysomnography, to provide for the regulation of polysomnography by the Board of Medicine, to establish an Advisory Committee on Polysomnography, and to require the Advisory Committee on Polysomnography to develop and submit guidelines relating to the practice of polysomnography. B18-35: Practice of Psychology Amendment Act of 2009 amends the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to amend the definition of the practice of psychology, and to provide for registration of psychology associates. Finally, B18-39: Practice of Nursing Amendment Act of 2009 amends the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to amend the definition of the practice of advanced practice registered nursing, to define the practice by nursing assistive personnel, to amend the definition of the practice of practical nursing, to amend the definition of the practice of registered nursing, to redefine the standards for the approval of nursing schools and programs, to establish the position of Executive Director for the Board of Nursing, and to provide for the registration of nursing assistive

personnel in accordance with standards promulgated by Mayor.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Jennifer Barry of the Committee on Health via email at jbarry@dccouncil.us or phone at (202) 724-8170 by Thursday, January 29, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, February 9, 2009.

Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

Bill 18-10, "Disclosure to the United States District Court Amendment Act of 2009"

and

Bill 18-68, "Office of Administrative Hearings Amendment Act of 2009"

and

PR 18-55, "Hearing Procedures for Washington Humane Society Approval Resolution of 2009"

on

Thursday, February 12, 2009

10:30 a.m., Hearing Room 123, John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 18-10, the "Disclosure to the United States District Court Amendment Act of 2009," Bill 18-68, the "Office of Administrative Hearings Amendment Act of 2009," and PR 18-55, the "Hearing Procedures for Washington Humane Society Approval Resolution of 2009." The public hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m. on February 12, 2009 Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-10 is to amend Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to permit the release the names of District of Columbia tax return filers to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for inclusion in its database of potential jurors. The stated purpose of Bill 18-68 is to amend the jurisdiction of the Office of Administrative Hearings to include adjudicated cases of the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency that are subject to the Rental Housing Act of 1985, require that advisory neighborhood commissions receive notice in cases where zoning regulations are affected, and require referral to the zoning commission or board of zoning adjustment in land improvement matters. The legislation also amends the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Act to make it subject to Titles V and VII of the Rental Housing Act of 1985, and amends the Rental Housing Act of 1985 to permit notices of hearings and copies of decisions to be sent by first-class mail. The stated purpose of PR 18-55 is to approve the proposed rules proposed by the City Administrator on behalf of the Washington Humane Society to establish hearing procedures for the owner of a seized animal.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8038, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at htseu@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, February 10, 2009. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. *Witnesses should contact the Committee the day prior to the hearing in order to ascertain the order of measures and witnesses at the hearing.*

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Tseu, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2009.

Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary

Notice of Public Oversight Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
OVERSIGHT HEARING**

on

Delegation of Subpoena Power to the Chief of Police Pursuant to Mayor’s Order 2008-154

on

**Friday, February 6, 2009
12:00 p.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public oversight hearing on the delegation of subpoena power to the Chief of Police pursuant to Mayor’s Order 2008-154 (55 DCR 50) issued November 7, 2008. The public oversight hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m. on February 6, 2009 in the Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to receive testimony on the recent Mayor’s Order delegating authority to the chief of police (which she may sub-delegate to any subordinate) to issue subpoenas and to administer oaths to witness in *any* investigation or examination of *any* “municipal matter” and the Council’s January 6th emergency legislation prohibiting this “in pursuance of criminal investigations.” The Mayor’s subpoena authority is rooted in the District’s personnel law and therefore would appear to be based on the occasional need for intra-government personnel investigations. The hearing will examine the legal authority, precedent elsewhere, and purported need for the Mayor’s Order.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8038, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at htseu@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, February 4, 2009. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Tseu, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COUNCIL BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS INVESTIGATION SPECIAL
COMMITTEE**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

The Election Process and Procedures in the District of Columbia

**Monday, January 26, 2009
10:30 A.M.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Council Chamber**

On Monday, January 26, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Council Board of Elections and Ethics Investigation Special Committee, will hold a public roundtable on the election process and procedures in the District of Columbia. The Committee will receive testimony from the public concerning issues related to voter registration and operations of the Board of Elections and Ethics, including structure, personnel, and procurement. The public roundtable will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact Aukima Benjamin at 724-8062 or via email at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Office of Councilmember Mary M. Cheh (1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 20004).

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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH****Announces a Public Oversight Roundtable****On****Recent Operational Developments at the Whitman-Walker Clinic****On****Wednesday, January 28, 2009****2:00 p.m.****Room 500, Council Chamber
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on the recent operational developments at the Whitman-Walker Clinic. The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., in Room 500 of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this public oversight roundtable is to examine the impact of recent restructuring efforts undertaken by Whitman-Walker Clinic, including the closing of satellite offices, downsizings, and staff layoffs, on service delivery.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Jennifer Barry of the Committee on Health via email at jbarry@dccouncil.us or phone at (202) 724-8170 by Monday, January 26, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2009.