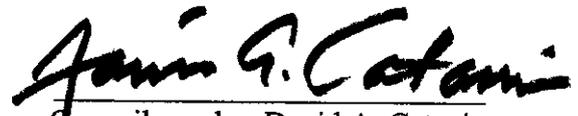


**Council of the District of Columbia
Washington, D.C. 20004**

**Notice of Investigation by the Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Health**

Pursuant to Rules of Organization and Procedure for the Council of the District of Columbia Council Period XVIII, Section 602, notice is given by the Secretary of the Council, Cynthia Brock-Smith, that the Committee on Health filed on February 4, 2009, in the Office of the Secretary, a resolution authorizing an investigation by the Committee on Health Pharmaceutical Practices Investigation Authorization Resolution of 2009. A copy of the resolution is attached.



Councilmember David A. Catania

A RESOLUTION

IN THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

To authorize an investigation, and the use of subpoenas, into pharmaceutical practices in the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, That this resolution may be cited as the "Committee on Health Pharmaceutical Practices Investigation Authorization Resolution of 2009".

Sec. 2. The Committee on Health finds that the circumstances surrounding certain pharmaceutical practices in the District of Columbia warrant the conduct of an investigation led by the chairperson of the Committee on Health, including the use of subpoenas, pursuant to the authority provided in section 413 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 789; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.13(a)), section 601 of the Rules of Organization and Procedure for the Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 18 ("Council Rules"), and section 606 of the Rules of Organization And Procedure for the Committee on Health, Council Period 18. The investigation will examine a range of issues involving the pharmaceutical industry, including, but not limited to, patient safety and privacy, the quality and accessibility of services, and general corporate governance and business practices within the pharmaceutical industry.

Sec. 3. The Committee Director shall file this resolution, upon its adoption, with the Office of the Secretary, in accordance with section 601(b) of the Council Rules.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.