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Honorable City Council  
Newton City Hall  
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To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to reappoint Anne Killilea of 789 Watertown Street, West Newton 02465 as a member of the Commission on Disability. Her term of office shall expire on December 31, 2024 and her appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmly,

Ruthanne Fuller  
Mayor

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**Summary of Qualifications:**

- Professionalism: Able to approach others as a leader and team member in a diplomatic and respectful manner. Follows through with responsibilities and duties of the job as assigned.
- Teamwork: Able to contribute to the group process as an individual maintaining and upholding the responsibilities of the organizational position. Maintains a positive attitude towards creating solutions to problems.
- Problem solving: Able to assess, implement, and evaluate solutions to problems. Works well with groups using reason and commitment in developing improvements.
- Oral communication: Able to communicate in a positive and effective manner. Demonstrates ability to others through presentations and meetings.

**Education:**

- Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire  
1973 to 1977, Graduated with BSN degree.
- Regis College, Weston, Mass.  
1992 to 1994, Member of the First graduating class of the Masters in Nursing program: Emphasis on Nursing Administration.  
Thesis: "Needs Assessment of Pediatric Hospice Care in the Community Setting". Graduated with a Master of Science degree in Nursing.  
First class to graduate with a Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing education.

**Professional Experience:**

Disability Advocate Consultant, Self-Employed, current position

- Newly elected Co-Chair of the Commission on Disabilities for the city of Newton, Mass. Assesses the city to address non-compliance and/or accessibility issues.
- Provides consultation services to the medical field by creating lectures to teach hospital staff on how to communicate to the Deaf, late-deafened, and HOH individual.
- Provides consultation services to the Association of Late-Deafened Adults. Writes a Nursing advocate column in the ALDA newsletter; a national quarterly publication distributed via the internet for the deaf population.

- Provides spiritual and hospice services to the sick and dying in the city of Newton and surrounding hospitals in the area, paying particular attention to those with hearing loss.

Clinical Coordinator for the Nursing Department, **Mount Wachusett Community College**, Gardner, MA.

November 2017 to 2018.

- Taught maternity nursing clinical for the Evening Associate Degree Nursing program.
- Provided counseling sessions for a diverse population of nursing students.
- Helped assist with Evening Maternity lab classes.
- Was Clinical Coordinator for both AD and Practical Nursing programs, overseeing 260 Nursing students and over 50 faculty and staff.
- Coordinated clinical instructors with various agencies depending upon need.
- Obtained additional clinical sites due to large student enrollment.
- Hired 9 new clinical instructors during the year to fill various openings in the Nursing programs.
- Met compliance regulations ensuring that each nursing student was fully prepared to attend clinical; CPR, vaccinations, and CCP's.
- Collected weekly information from each clinical instructor on nursing students' progress.
- Created dates and times of clinical make-ups at the end of the semester.
- Proficient in Microsoft word, Outlook, Moodle and Excel.

Professor in Nursing Education, **Bunker Hill Community College**, Charlestown, MA.  
September 2005 to 2017.

- Taught instructional classes for the Evening Associate Degree Nursing program maternity, Pediatrics, and Fundamentals.
- Developed the Nursing Seminar course which provides the basic Nursing understand and support that becomes the connection between the AD-RN program and the BS-RN program.
- Taught the "Pipeline Nursing Program" to staff from Beth Israel/Deaconess Hospital helping them to complete their AS education.
- Developed a Pharmacology and Nutrition course for the AS Nursing program.
- Provided counseling session for a diverse population of Nursing students.
- Orientated and supervised new faculty members for Pediatrics.
- Past course coordinator for the Weekend Nursing 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester students.
- Provided resources and help to the Office of Disability Services.
- Supervised and managed adjunct faculty members in both the Pediatric and maternity clinical sites.
- Proficient in Microsoft word, Outlook, Moodle, and Excel

Adjunct Professor in Nursing, **MassBay Community College**, Framingham, MA

July 2005 to 2010.

- Taught the didactic and clinical Maternity course to the Part-Time Evening Option Associate Degree Nursing students.

Adjunct Professor in Nursing, **Northeastern University**, Boston, MA

July 2007 to December 2008.

- Taught clinical pediatrics to the “Middler” year BS Nursing students.

Associate Professor in Practical Nursing, **MassBay Community College**, Framingham, MA

January 2005 to August 2005.

- Taught instructional classes and clinical for the Day and Evening Option in the Practical Nursing program.

Adjunct Nursing Instructor, **Regis College**, Weston, MA

September 2003 to 2005

- Designed, implemented, and evaluated the Pediatric classroom course for the summer Session II for the Generic Masters Nursing students.
- Taught the didactic portion of the Health assessment for the Generic Masters Nursing students.

Nursing Instructor, **Lawrence Memorial / Regis College ASN Collaborative Program**, Medford, MA

September 2003 to December 2004

- Taught Pediatric classes and clinical for the Evening Family Nursing Option, Associate Degree Nursing students.

School Nurse, **The Learning Center for Deaf Children**, Randolph, MA

September 2002 to 2003

- As a school nurse provided pediatric nursing care to over 45 severe Special Needs children who also had hearing loss.

School Nurse, **Underwood Elementary School**, Newtonville, MA

August 2000 to 2002

- As a school nurse provided integrated nursing care for over 300 children and more than 45 adults in the school

Staff Nurse, **Caritas Saint Elizabeth’s Medical Center**, Boston, MA

July 2000 to January 2003

- As a staff registered nurse provided excellent Nursing care to extremely low-birth weight infants in the NICU

Senior Staff Nurse, **Brigham and Women’s Hospital**, Boston, MA

1981 to 2000

- As a staff registered nurse triaged, admitted and provided primary care to Neonatal infants from 24 weeks gestation to 40+ weeks gestation.

Staff Nurse, **Boston Lying-In**, Boston, MA  
1979 to 1981

- Collaboratively worked with staff nurses and ancillary assistance in the High-Risk Labor and Delivery Unit.
- Successful lead and managed a separate Obstetrical Unit.
- Taught new transport technicians the proper techniques to achieve the proficiency level of OR Scrub Technicians.

Staff Nurse, **Waltham Hospital**, Waltham, MA  
1977 to 1979

- As a graduate registered nurse, complied with the needs of the hospital and rotated through the psychiatric, pediatric and maternity units.

Presentations:

- “Talk to my Face, not to my Feet” Tips on Improving Communication Skills when seeking Medical Care.  
ALDA Convention  
Portland, Oregon  
October 11, 2018
- “Population in focus: Advocating for Those with Hearing Loss”  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Patient Advocate Conference  
Orlando, Florida  
December 2014
- “Reaching through Teaching”  
2013 AMPHL Biennial Conference  
Austin, Texas  
April 2013
- “Talk to my Face, not to my Feet!”  
Hearing Loss Association of Central Mass.  
Northborough, Mass.  
April 2013
- “Talk to my Face, not to my Feet!”  
Association of Late-Deafened Adults (ALDA)  
Boston Chapter, Watertown Mass.  
March 2013
- “Leave no Deaf or HOH student behind! Adapting a Nursing program to Accommodate the deaf or HOH student”  
AHEAD/PEPNet convention  
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 11, 2012

- “Talk to my Face, not to my Feet” Teaching healthcare workers how to communicate to deaf and HOH patients.  
Signature Health/Brockton Hospital  
Brockton, Mass.  
June 22, 2012
- “Talk to my Face, not to my Feet”  
Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)  
Manhattan, NY  
April 17, 2012
- “Making Lemonade out of Lemons: Adjusting and coping with hearing loss”  
Association of Late-Deafened Adults (ALDA)  
Boston Chapter  
Lexington, Mass.  
February 25, 2012
- “Talk to my Face, not to my Feet! Providing culturally competent care to our deaf and HOH patients”  
Presented to the DNP Graduate Nursing students at Regis College  
Weston, Mass.  
February 18, 2012
- “Talk to my Face, not to my Feet! Providing culturally competent care to our deaf and HOH patients”  
Presented to the entire hospital staff at South Shore Hospital  
South Weymouth, Mass.  
December 7, 2011
- “Hearing Health Seminar: Becoming deaf is a New Beginning!”  
Cochlear Americas convention  
Portland, Maine  
November 12, 2011
- “The Long Road Back: Recovering from Ototoxicity”  
Global presentation to audiologists at the International Hearing Society (IHS)  
IHS Convention and Expo  
Boston, Mass.  
September 15-17, 2011
- “Talk to my Face, not to my Feet!” A guide to teach deaf and HOH patients how to maneuver their way through the healthcare system.  
Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)  
Washington, D.C.

June 2011

- “Talk to my Face, not to my Feet: A guide to provide culturally competent care to deaf and HOH patients”  
Tufts Medical Center  
Boston, Mass.  
June 14, 2010
- “Talk to my Face, not to my feet: A guide to provide culturally competent care to deaf and HOH patients”  
Faculty and nursing students at Regis College  
Weston, Mass.  
April 24, 2010
- “Hearing Loss and the deaf Nursing Student: Implications for Change”  
Presented to the Allied Health faculty at Bunker Hill Community College  
Charlestown, Mass.  
November 23, 2009
- “Deaf Awareness Day”  
F.A. Day Middle school  
Newton, Mass.  
October 22, 2009
- “Addressing the needs of the severely deafened Adult”  
Cochlear Americas Convention  
Newton/Boston Marriot Hotel  
Newton, Mass.  
September 3, 2009
- “Improving communication with deaf and HOH Students”  
Bunker Hill Community College  
Charlestown, Mass.  
April 6, 2009
- “Offering choices: Helping deaf and HOH patients decide”  
Tufts Medical Center  
Boston, Mass.  
May 6, 2008
- “Deaf Awareness Day”  
Newton North High School  
Newton, Mass.  
February 8, 2008
- “The Late-Deafened Nurse: Overcoming difficulties in the Nursing Profession”



Boston University  
Boston, Mass.  
April 19, 2007, January 30, 2007, November 20, 2006

- “The Nursing with Cochlear Implants Teaching Nursing: Implications for other professors”  
New England Medical Center  
Boston, Mass.  
June 2005
- “The Nurse with Cochlear Implants Teaching Nursing”  
Emerson College  
Boston, Mass.  
Winter 2005
- “The Adult with Cochlear Implants”  
Newton South High School  
Newton, Mass.  
Fall 2004
- “The adult with hearing loss”  
St. Bernard Church  
Newton, Mass.  
2003
- “Understanding our Differences: Helping children with epilepsy and asthma”  
Underwood elementary School  
Newtonville, Mass.  
1999
- “Children with Various Chemical Abuse”  
College of the Lady of the Elms  
Chicopee, Mass.  
1997
- “Nursing Ethics: Nurses on Strike”  
MassBay Community College  
Wellesley, Mass.  
1997
- “Munchausen by Proxy: Issues for the pediatric nursing student”  
MassBay Community College  
Wellesley, Mass.  
1996
- “Breaking the silence: The school aged child with epilepsy”

Brown elementary School  
Natick, Mass.  
1995

Publications:

- Writes a column: "Ask the Nurse!" for the ALDA newsletter.  
Provides helpful information about applying nursing knowledge to medical situations.  
Identifies topics which are needed to be discussed.  
Submits articles for publication on time. Makes corrections as needed.

Community Activities and Services:

- Member/Advisor on the Commission on Disabilities in Newton, Mass.
- Involved with the Massachusetts Commission of the Deaf and HOH.
- Active member of the Newton "Understanding our Differences".
- Past secretary of the Boston, Mass ALDA Chapter.
- Participant in the Minuteman Cochlear Implant Association.
- Involved with HLAA.
- Active in the Cochlear Americas Outreach program network.
- Eucharistic Minister at Our Lady's Help of Christians, Newton, Mass.

References:

- Furnished upon request.