

CITY OF NEWTON
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT
SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013

Present: Ald. Sangiolo (Chairman), Linsky, Hess-Mahan, Fischman, Rice, Blazar and Baker
One vacancy
David Olson (Clerk of the Board), Ouida Young (Assistant City Solicitor)

Appointment by the President of the Board

#120-13 DANA GELB SAFRAN, 10 Laudholm Road, Newton appointed as a member of the HEALTH CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE for a term to expire February 25, 2016. (60 days 05/17/13) [03/14/13 @ 10:08 AM]

ACTION: APPROVED 7-0

NOTE: Ms. Safran addressed the Committee. She explained that her background is in public health and she works at Blue Cross Massachusetts in performance measurement improvement. Previous to Blue Cross, she spent 16 years leading a research institute at Tufts Medical Center with a focus on quality measurement and improvement. Her work moved towards patient center care and their experiences of care and how that affects outcomes.

She is interested in serving on the Advisory Committee because she wanted to take a look at a different side of her career: improving quality while addressing cost and slowing the rate of growth while helping people understand what their health care dollars are really buying.

Ald. Sangiolo and Ald. Linsky moved to approve the appointment and the Committee voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Mah Sangiolo, Chairman

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