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Acton, Massachusetts, 01720

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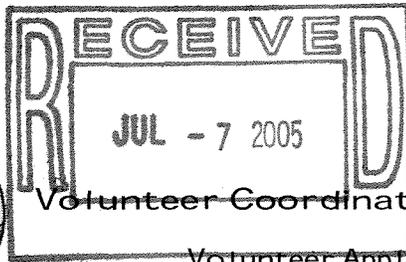
VOLUNTEER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

On August 15, 2005 the Volunteer Coordinating Committee voted to recommend William R. Taylor as a Board of Health member with voting rights. It will be a one year term ending June 30, 06.

Bill and his family have lived in Acton 5 1/2 years. The family chose Acton. They have two daughters in elementary school. Bill feels this is a good time to give back to the town as well as to learn about issues the Board of Health in Acton is addressing.

Bill has a Medical Degree and a Masters in Public Health. He is interested in Prevention, population health, familiarity with the healthcare system and is knowledgeable about the quality of healthcare. Please read his impressive resume.

Marcy A. Whitecomb, VCC chairman
August 16, 2005



Volunteer Coordinating Committee
Volunteer Application

Town of Acton
472 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720

Telephone (978) 264-9612
Fax (978) 264-9630
E-mail vcc@acton-ma.gov

Residents interested in serving on a Town Board, Committee or Commission are requested to complete this form and forward it to the Office of the Town Manager at Town Hall.

(Please print or type)

Title Mr. Mrs. Ms. <u>Dr.</u>	E-mail Address <u>billtaylor@mindspring.com</u>	Date <u>7/4/05</u>
Last Name <u>Taylor</u>	First Name <u>William</u>	Middle Initial <u>R</u>
Street Address <u>4 Huckleberry Lane Acton MA 01720</u>	Home Phone <u>978-263-9777</u>	Business Phone <u>617-565-1323</u>

Please refer to the other side of this sheet and indicate below, in order of preference, the Board, Committee or Commission that is of interest to you:

Board of Health, with voting rights

Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)? If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service:

NO

Do you have any time restrictions? Limited usually to outside working hours - 8:30-5

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes How long have you lived in Acton? 5yrs In Massachusetts? 5yrs

Present occupation and employer (Optional: Attach résumé) Physician, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services - Federal agency in Dept HHS

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? No

Education or special training: Medical Degree, Masters in Public Health

Please list below any additional information or comments that may help in the matching of your interests with the most appropriate Board/Committee, such as civic experience, special interest/hobbies, etc.:

Prevention, population health, familiarity with the health care system, knowledgeable about quality of health care

Town of Acton Volunteer Boards, Committees and Commissions

Acton Community Housing
 Acton-Boxborough Cultural Council
 Aging, Council on
 Appeals, Board of
 Assessors, Board of
 Cable Advisory Committee
 Cemetery Commission
 Commission on Disabilities
 Community Preservation Committee
 Conservation Commission
 Fair Housing Committee
 Finance Committee
 Hanscom Field Advisory
 Health, Board of

Historic District Commission
 Historical Commission
 Joint Technology Advisory Committee
 Metropolitan Advisory Planning Council
 Minuteman Home Care
 Minuteman Vocational School Representative
 Personnel Board
 Planning Board
 Public Ceremonies Committee
 Recreation Commission
 South Acton Revitalization Committee
 Town Report Committee
 Transportation Advisory Committee
 Volunteer Coordinating Committee

Thank you. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact a member of the Volunteer Coordinating Committee. Current membership may be obtained through the Town Manager's office at Town Hall, (978) 264-9612.

The space below is for use by the Volunteer Coordinating Committee and the appointing body to record the status of your application.

VCC Interview	Appointing Body
Applicant Called <u>7/11/05</u>	Selectmen / Manager / Moderator
Schedule Date & Time <u>7/18/05, 7:30PM</u>	Interview Date _____
Recommendation _____	Appointed Date _____
	Term _____
Board, Committee or Commission	
_____	Member / Alternate / Associate
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	Notification of Appointment
Recommendation Sent _____	Received by VCC _____
	Committee Notified _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No openings at this time	Applicant Notified _____

William R. Taylor, M.D., M.P.H.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 1999 to Present

- ***Associate Regional Administrator and Director, Division of Quality Improvement, Boston Regional Office:*** I am responsible for monitoring the quality of care for the Medicare and Medicaid programs in sixteen states through contracts with Quality Improvement Organizations and five networks in the End-Stage Renal Disease Networks. The quality improvement program targets improvement in nursing homes, home health agencies, hospitals, physician offices, disadvantaged populations, managed care organizations and dialysis facilities. National reporting by ESRD dialysis units, hospitals, nursing homes, and home health agencies have begun as part of the CMS strategy for targeting improvements and better performance through public reporting.

Department of Medical Assistance (DMA), 1997 to 1999

- ***Commissioner:*** I managed the Medicaid agency for the state of Georgia, one of the largest health care purchasers in the state. The agency has 350 employees, an annual budget of \$4 billion, and a network of 26,000 providers. DMA purchases health care for 1.2 million low-income Georgians. The priorities I set for the agency include developing a long-term care system, measuring quality improvement, and promoting systems of care in rural Georgia.

As Commissioner, I have overseen the inauguration of several major policy initiatives. In 1998, DMA launched PeachCare for Kids, Georgia's Children's Health Insurance Program. I have expanded our program capacity to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse in concert with other state and federal agencies. I have emphasized the purchasing role of the agency by starting to measure the quality and value of health services received by persons enrolled in Medicaid.

Under my administration DMA has designed and begun procurement for a modernized Medicaid information system that will facilitate the use of information for improving care and will be ready for Year 2000.

Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group, 1996-1997

- ***Clinical Manager:*** Served as clinical adviser on 3 major projects: 1. Total Health Management: I developed a process for health care organizations to improve their performance by managing risk and improving chronic condition/disease management 2. Medicare Compliance: I developed Medicare compliance monitoring and improvement plans for academic medical centers. 3. Health Care Data Warehouse: I served as clinical advisor for the design of a health care data warehouse to provide information to patients, clinicians, and managers.

Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Managed Care 1994-1996

- ***Medical Officer, Quality and Performance Standards:*** Developed strategies for assessing quality of health care and health outcomes for managed care organizations. I authored new policies and regulations for Medicare point-of-service and physician incentive plans. Developed common data elements for collecting encounter data in Medicare and Medicaid managed care plans. Revised the Medicare standards for quality improvement and for strengthening health information systems. Reviewed the accessibility and availability of managed care services and the system for improving quality. Participated in the selection of measures for HEDIS 3.0 and for Medicare.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1979-1994

- ***Medical Officer, Office of Program Planning and Evaluation, Epidemiology Program Office:*** studied the effect of changing health systems on public health services and assessed the cost-effectiveness of prevention programs. Represented CDC on the National Advisory Board to the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, and the Institute of Medicine's Committee on a National Agenda for the Prevention of Disabilities.
- ***Branch Chief, Cancer Prevention and Control Branch, Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion:*** directed the strategic planning and development of the national breast and cervical cancer control program.
- ***Medical Epidemiologist, Evaluation and Research Division, International Health Program Office:*** provided technical assistance on health information and disease surveillance systems and conducted population surveys to evaluate programs designed to improve child survival in Africa.
- ***Medical Epidemiologist, Epidemiology Program Office:*** conducted epidemiological investigations, analyzed disease surveillance data, and trained public health nurses in a state public health system.

Emergency Medicine Physician 1974-1978

- ***Emergency Physician:*** engaged in a busy group practice in emergency medicine treating a spectrum of traumatic and medical emergencies and ambulatory cases.

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Health Care Systems 1991-1992

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Preventive Medicine Residency 1980-1982

University of California at Berkeley, M.P.H., Health Planning, Honors 1977-1978

Case Western Reserve University, M.D., Medicine, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society 1969-1973

Grove City College, BS, Chemistry 1966-1969

Certifications

American Board of Preventive Medicine, Public Health and General Preventive Medicine

State of Georgia, Medical License

National Board of Medical Examiners

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