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Finance Committee
Litigation Sub-Committee
Health and Hospitals Committee
Homeland Security and
Emergency Management
Committee
Human Relations Committee
Pensions Subcommittee
Roads & Bridges Committee
Veterans Committee
Workforce, Job Development
and Training Committee
Zoning and Building
Committee

DATE: March 12, 2018
TO: Cook County Commissioners
FROM: Commissioner Suffredin
RE: Backup for March 14, 2018 Meeting of the Legislation and
Intergovernmental Relations Committee

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Attached please find the backup material for the March 12, 2018 meeting of the
Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Cook County Board of
Commissioners.

Please note that Peter Fotos, the nominee for the Pharmaceutical Disposal Program
Advisory Board cannot attend the meeting.

Please contact me at 312-603-6383 if you have any questions.

The 13th District includes the following communities
49th & 50th Wards of the City of Chicago, the City of Evanston and the Villages of Glencoe, Glenview, Kenilworth,
Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Northbrook, Skokie, Wilmette, and Winnetka



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Areas of expertise include non-profit management, healthcare administration, public health policy, government relations, HIV/AIDS policy and programs, LGBTQ health disparities and mitigation strategies

- EXPERIENCE**
- 2014 – present** **HOWARD BROWN HEALTH** **CHICAGO, IL**
President and CEO. Provide executive leadership for Chicago's citywide network of community health centers serving the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning/queer (LGBTQ) community and area residents. Lead a 400-person staff team at nine clinic locations providing a full continuum of ambulatory health care, behavioral health, preventative care, education, support services, and research programs for more than 30,000 patients annually. Manage Howard Brown's chain of resale stores, called the Brown Elephant, generating unrestricted net revenue as a mission-driven social enterprise. Management duties include financial oversight for Howard Brown's \$80 million annual operating budget. Under Munar's leadership, Howard Brown has been recognized as a Patient-Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance since 2014 and became a Federally Qualified Health Center in 2015.
- 2011 – 2014** **AIDS FOUNDATION OF CHICAGO** **CHICAGO, IL**
President/CEO. Provided senior leadership for the 100-person staff team; supervised five vice presidents; liaised with the 43-member Board of Directors and oversaw the financial and strategic direction of the agency.
- 2009 – 2010** Vice President. Served as second-in-command assisting the agency's President/CEO with the agency's central management and administration. Supervised six department heads operating AFC's policy, advocacy, prevention, care, housing, and research activities. Served as a primary liaison for government officials, the press and other key constituencies.
- 2000 – 2009** Vice President for Policy & Communications. Managed staff teams responsible for development and implementation of the agency's internal and external communications, public policy advocacy, and government and community affairs. Activities included content and message development, media outreach, research and analysis, community mobilization, policy-maker education, coalition-building and direct lobbying.
- 1998 – 2000** Director of Public Policy. Led the agency's public policy and advocacy department, charged with advancing sound HIV/AIDS policy and law at the local, state, and federal levels of government.
- 1995 – 1998** Public Policy Associate. Implemented public policy and advocacy activities including issue analysis, grassroots organizing, lawmaker education, and lobbying on city and federal HIV/AIDS issues. Developed and planned educational programs for AFC's Service Providers Council. Staffed the Prevention/Education Committee and served as a member of the Chicago HIV Prevention Planning Group.
- 1993 – 1995** Information and Referral Coordinator. Coordinated assignment of clients to case management providers and served as a patient advocate for individuals experiencing difficulties identifying and obtaining needed services. Staffed the Membership and the Long-Term Care committees.
- 1991 – 1993** Administrative Assistant. Provided administrative support to the executive director in staffing the grantmaking program, the Board of Directors, and Board committees. Provided administrative support for payroll/benefits, accounts payable, cash receipts, and general ledger maintenance.
- 1990 – 1991** **AMERICAN REFUGEE COMMITTEE** **EVANSTON, IL**
ESL Instructor/Outreach Worker. Taught classes in English as a Second Language (ESL). Served as an advocate for recent immigrants granted amnesty. Provided immigrants legal information in Spanish, spoke publicly, counseled clients, and coordinated service referrals.
- EDUCATION** **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY** **EVANSTON, IL**
Bachelor of Arts degree in Hispanic Studies. Additional concentration in English and art.

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BOARDS

ALLIANCECHICAGO. Board member, 2014 – present.

AIDS UNITED. Board member, 2015 – present. Public Policy Committee Co-Chair, 2016 – present.

BLACK AIDS INSITUTE. Board member, 2015 – present.

EQUALITY ILLINOIS. Board member, 2011-2014.

FUNDERS CONCERNED ABOUT AIDS. Board member, 2011-2014.

PEDIATRIC AIDS CHICAGO PREVENTION INITIATIVE. Board Member, 2006-2014.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH AIDS. Board Chair, 2008-2009. Board Member 2002-2009.

HARM REDUCTION COALITION. Board Member, 2005-2008.

ASSOCIATION OF LATINO MEN FOR ACTION (ALMA). President, 1994-1997. Vice-President, 1992-1993.

COMMITTEES

CHICAGO MAYORAL TRANSITION COMMITTEE. Member, 2015.

ILLINOIS GUBERNATORIAL TRANSITION COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. Member, 2014.

NATIONAL HIV PREVENTION CONFERENCE. Co-chair for HIV-Related Policy, Economics, and Program Integration, 2015.

NATIONAL AIDS STRATEGY CAMPAIGN, STEERING COMMITTEE. 2007-2013.

CITIZEN ACTION/ILLINOIS. Policy Committee Member, 2005-2014.

XIX INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE. Community Programme Committee Co-Chair, 2010-2012.

CHICAGO MAYORAL TRANSITION COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE FOR MAYOR-ELECT RAHM EMANUEL. Member, 2011.

AIDS ACTION COUNCIL. Public Policy Committee, Chair. 2008-2010.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S MORBIDITY MONITORING PROJECT, COMMUNITY ADVISOR BOARD. Member, 2006-2009.

NATIONAL QUALITY CENTER OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. Consumer Advisory Board, 2006-2009.

NATIONAL INSITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES' HIV VACCINE COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN. Advisory Committee Member, 2003-2006.

CHICAGO AREA HIV/AIDS SERVICES PLANNING COUNCIL. Member, Priority Setting Committee Co-Chair, Steering Committee Member, 2000-2004.

ILLINOIS GUBERNATORIAL TRANSITION SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIV/AIDS. Co-Chair, 2001.

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HONORS **WHITE HOUSE CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE—FIGHTING AIDS HONOREE.** 2011.
CITY OF CHICAGO GAY & LESBIAN HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE. 2010.
100 MOST INFLUENCE AIDS ADVOCATES FOR POZ MAGAZINE. 2010.
AT-LARGE DELEGATE FROM ILLINOIS, FAVORING SEN. OBAMA. National
Democratic Committee Nominating Convention, 2008.
ELECTED DELEGATE FROM ILLINOIS, FAVORING SEN. KERRY. National
Democratic Committee Nominating Convention, 2004.

LANGUAGES Fluent in Spanish.

REFERENCES Available upon request.