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Jackson County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER #12-12

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
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**FROM: MICHAEL D. SANDERS
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

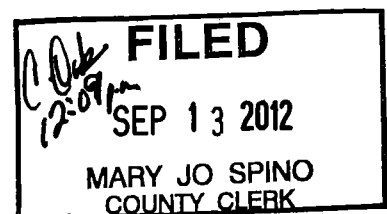
DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

**RE: APPOINTMENT TO TRUMAN MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

I hereby appoint Maria A. Martinez to the Truman Medical Center Board of Directors for a term to expire June 29, 2013, to fill the vacancy occasioned by of the expiration of the term of Dred Scott. Ms. Martinez's resume is attached.


Michael D. Sanders, County Executive

Date: 9/13/2012



Maria Alejandra Martinez
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Kansas City, MO 64108
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EDUCATION

University of Mary- Bismarck, ND
Master of Science in Nursing-Nurse Administration 2011
Master of Business Administration- Health Care Administration

Research College of Nursing/Rockhurst University- Kansas City, MO
Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2008

Donnelly College- Kansas City, KS
Associate of Applied Science 2005

LICENSURE

Registered Nurse

State: Missouri
License Number: 2008021453

Status: Active
Expiration Date: 04/30/2013

State: Kansas
License Number: 14-11654-102

Status: Active
Expiration Date: 10/31/2012

State: Oklahoma
License Number: R105177

Status: Active
Expiration Date: 10/31/2012

LANGUAGES

Spanish- native language

English

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics- Kansas City, MO

Assistant Nurse Manager, Contact Center September 2011-Present
Assist with the management of 44 registered nurses within a call center that provides the following services: health information line, after hours physician line, pediatric answering service, physician appointment line, and first nurse line. Responsible for: staff scheduling, facilitating effective communication with staff, families, physicians and other services, budget management and accountability, department performance improvement, conflict resolution and crisis management and employee development.

Charge Nurse, Contact Center**June 2011-August 2011**

Supervised day shift nurses as well as functioned in the staff nurse role. Assisted management with scheduling staff, department performance improvement and employee development.

Staff Nurse, Contact Center**May 2010-May 2011**

Provided parents and patients health education and nursing advice based on hospital education materials and Barton Schmitt guidelines. Handled a large percentage of the Spanish-speaking parent calls and provided culturally competent nursing advice and care information. Analyzed data for cost comparison of Language Line contract interpreter usage versus onsite Hospital interpreter. Data demonstrated large cost savings if onsite Hospital interpreter was used. Proposal was made to hire on site Hospital interpreter to work at the Contact Center.

Staff Nurse, 4 Sutherland**May 2008-May 2010**

Provided nursing care for cardiac, liver and medical and surgical pediatric patients. Functioned as a preceptor to new employees and nursing students. Provided specialized nursing education for Spanish-speaking families. Developed and implemented communication tools for Spanish-speaking families. Facilitated communication through interpretation services between Spanish-speaking patients and families, providers and health team members.

Nurse Technician, 6 Henson**March 2007- May 2008**

Assisted nurses in caring for and monitoring gastroenterology, pulmonology and endocrinology pediatric patients.

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kansas City- Kansas City, MO

Group Leader/Recruiter**June 2005-August 2006**

Worked with at risk youth in after school and summer programs. Developed and implemented a very successful financial education and math skills program. Provided homework assistance, physical education, computer skills, health education, and recreation activities. Recruited youth and provided bilingual services for Spanish-speaking students and parents.

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Kansas City, KS

Intern**June-July 2003 & 2004**

Reviewed the mechanisms of toxicity and toxicological endpoints for more than 40 chemicals using several federal and state health databases. Documented specific information on a chemical's toxicity when it indicated a greater adverse health effect on sensitive populations: children, elderly and the immunocompromised. Worked with environmental specialists to develop a final list of chemicals to be used in evaluating and targeting efforts.

Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Laboratory Aid, Biochemistry Lab**October 2001-May 2003**

Worked with PhD student in preparing and conducting tests focused on her research with Sickle Cell genetics.

COMMITTEES

Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Kansas City, MO

Bilingual Competency Assessment Workgroup **September 2011-Present**

Participate in workgroup that is developing a bilingual competency assessment administrative policy. This policy will provide bilingual staff with guidance on bilingual communications with patients and families, outside of the scope of medical interpretation.

Family Experience Workgroup

April 2011-Present

Participate in a workgroup that focuses on projects to improve family and patient experiences with a special focus on diversity.

Consejo (Latino/Hispanic Family Advisory Board) **July 2009-Present**

Function as support staff member for the hospital's Latino/Hispanic Family Advisory Board. The Consejo group provides input and feedback on hospital operations and drives performance improvement projects. Parents from the Consejo have been involved in projects related to way finding and signage, Spanish marketing and messaging, and issues related to clinic access and scheduling.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

National Association of Hispanic MBA's

2011-Present

National Association of Hispanic Nurses

2011-Present

Vice President of El Corazón de la Tierra- Kansas City Chapter

Involved in community outreach, education, mentoring, and recruitment.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

Avanzando Mentor

2011-Present

Kansas City Health Department, Kansas City, MO

Public Health Ambassador

2008-Present

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

Children's Mercy Kaleidoscope Diversity Award Nominee **2011**

Daisy Nominee **2010/2011**

Sigma Theta Tau International **2007-Present**

Gates Millennium Scholar **2003-2008**

Bloch Scholar **2003-2008**