

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER CHRISTINA HENDERSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

**ON**

Health Benefit Exchange Authority

**ON**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 9:30 a.m.**

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast

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Public Witnesses

1. Yasmina Castellanos, Program Manager, Community of Hope
2. Chris Gardiner, Chair, Standing Advisory Board, D.C. Health Benefit Exchange Authority
3. Lindy Campbell, Music On The Hill
4. Alana Aronin, Senior Policy Associate, Children's National Hospital
5. Christine Monahan, Assistant Research Professor, Center on Health Insurance Reforms at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy
6. Luis Gallego, Public Witness
7. Jeffrey Credit, Community Educational Research Group
8. Homer Thomas, Director, Washington Academy Preschool

9. Jaye Yarbrough, Data and Training Manager, Whitman Walker Health
10. Shawn Townsend, President & CEO, Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington
11. Nicole Quiroga, President & CEO, Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
12. Angela Franco, DC Chamber of Commerce
13. Tara Pavao, Social Services Director, Mary's Center
14. Frank Tucker, Leadership Council for Healthy Communities
15. Florencia Del Villar, Executive Director, De Colores Spanish Immersion Montessori
16. Janice Davis, Vice President, Davis Planning Associates, Inc.
17. Mitzi Rodriguez, Owner and Director, Bellas Artes Child Creativity Center
18. Virginia Ali, Owner, Ben's Chili Bowl
19. Vida Ali, Manager, Ben's Chili Bowl

Government Witness

1. Mila Kofman, Executive Director, DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority