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A COMMUNICATION BY

MAYOR KASIM REED

APPOINTING MELINDA MILLER-THRASHER TO SERVE ON THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS. COUNCIL CONFIRMATION IS REQUIRED.

CONFIRMED BY

SEP 19 2011

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MAYOR'S ACTION



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CITY OF ATLANTA

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MAYOR

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August 23, 2011

Council President Ceasar Mitchell  
and City Councilmembers  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Suite 2900  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

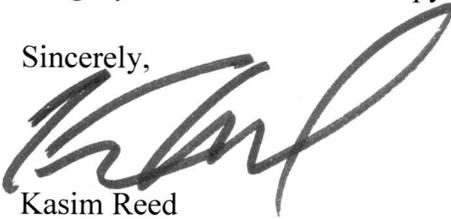
**Re: Appointment – Melinda Miller-Thrasher, M.D.  
Fulton County Board of Health**

Dear President Mitchell and Members of the Council:

It is my pleasure to appoint **Melinda Miller-Thrasher, M.D.** to serve on the Fulton County Board of Health behalf of the City of Atlanta. Dr. Thrasher is a resident of the City of Atlanta and willing to serve in this capacity. This appointment is for a term of four (4) years.

Based on her experience and commitment to the community, I am confident that Melinda Miller-Thrasher, M.D. will serve the City of Atlanta and the Fulton County Board of Health with integrity and dedication. A copy of her qualifications is attached for your review.

Sincerely,



Kasim Reed

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**NAME:** Melinda Miller-Thrasher, M.D.

**HOME ADDRESS:** 4 Cascade Pointe Drive Telephone: 404-691-8217 (Hm)  
Atlanta, GA 30331

**OFFICE ADDRESS:** 550 Peachtree St., NE Telephone: 404-589-2670 Fax: 404-589-2671  
Suite 1470  
Atlanta, GA 30308-2222

**BIRTH DATE AND PLACE:** 12/12/60 New York City, NY

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married, 5 children

**CITIZENSHIP:** USA

**PRESENT POSITION:** Physician/Partner: Gynecologist and Obstetrician  
Greater Atlanta Women's Healthcare, **September 1994 to present**

**HOBBIES:** Spending time with family, physical fitness/long distance running, traveling

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** Fibroid including alternative treatment modalities, adolescent gynecology, physical fitness in pregnancy, menopausal management including alternative treatment modalities, infertility.

## **CURRENT TITLES AND AFFILIATIONS:**

### **Academic Appointments:**

Clinical Instructor, Emory School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology  
And Obstetrics, Atlanta, GA, July 1994 - present

### **Clinical Appointments:**

Past: Director of Obstetrics Services, Greater Atlanta Women's Healthcare  
Current: Director of Gynecologic Services, Greater Atlanta Women's Healthcare

### **Other Administrative Appointments:**

Board of Trustees – Greater Atlanta Women's Healthcare

## **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology  
and Obstetrics, Atlanta, GA July 1, 1990 – August 30, 1994

Clinical Instructor, New York University School of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics  
and Gynecology, New York City, NY July 1, 1989 – June 30, 1990

Teaching Assistant, New York University School of Medicine, Department of Obstetrics  
and Gynecology, New York City, NY July 1, 1987 – June 30, 1990

Assistant Chief Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Crawford Long Hospital,  
October 1995 -1996

Consultant of Fulton County Maternal Health Administrative Committee, July 1, 1990 – August 1994

Consultant-State of Georgia, department of Public Health, Women's Health Section of the Maternal and Child Health Branch, Department of Human Resources, August 1992 – August 1994

Co-Course Director, Curriculum for Clinical Clerkship in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emory University School of Medicine

Curriculum Committee Emory University School of Medicine, Crawford Long Hospital and Grady Memorial Hospital

**PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:**

Tissue and Surgical Case Review Committee, Grady Memorial Hospital

Obstetrics Advisory Board – Piedmont Hospital

**CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE:**

New York State #175839-1	August 1998
Georgia State #032617	December 1990
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Certification	December 1992

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Association of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Bellevue Hospital Obstetrical and Gynecological Society  
Georgia Obstetrical and Gynecological Society  
Medical Association of Georgia  
National Medical Association  
Rebecca Lee Society of Women in Medicine  
Atlanta Medical Association

**EDUCATION:**

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, New York, **Bachelor of Arts** with distinction in all subjects, 1982

**Emory University School of Public Health**, Atlanta, GA, candidate for **Master Degree Public Health**

**Mt. Sinai School of Medicine**, New York City, New York, **Doctoral Degree** 1986

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:**

**New York University Medical Center, Bellevue Hospital Center**, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, New York City, New York, **Residency** July 1, 1986 – June 30, 1989

**Chief Resident**, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, July 1, 1989 – June 30, 1989

**Operative Hysteroscopy and Laparoscopy**, December 1990

**American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Critical Care in OB/GYN**, March 1993

**Management of Breast Disease**, March 1993

University of Chicago Medical Schools, **Review Course in Obstetrics and Gynecology**, June 1994

University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN **Update in Obstetrics and Gynecology** February 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2002

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, **Controversies in Obstetrics**, 1996

A Symposia Medicine – **5<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Obstetrics and Gynecology: Issues in Women in the 90's**, 1997

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, **Update of Obstetrics and Gynecology**, February 1999

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

**Guest Faculty at the Contraceptive Technology Update Conference**, San Diego, CA, March 19-20, 1992

**Guest Faculty at the Contraceptive Technology Update Conference**, Washington, DC, April 10-11, 1992

**'Are Teens Good Candidates for Norplant'** – Plenary, 1992

**'Clinical Management of Clients With Norplants'** – Concurrent, 1992

**Staff Faculty at Contraception in the Nineties**, A conference sponsored by Emory University Department of GYN/OB, October 1992

**'Norplant and Condom Use in Teens'** – Plenary, 1992

**'Insertion of Norplant Implants'** – Concurrent, 1992

**Norplant Informational Video** – Wyeth – Ayerst, 1993

**Staff Faculty at the Quest for Excellence in Reproductive Health** – sponsored by Emory University School of Medicine Department of GYN/OB, October 1994

**'Providing Contraceptives to Teenagers'** – Plenary, 1994

**Discussion on Women Health Care Clinics** – WYZE/AM Radio, March 1999

**Alternative Regimens for Treatment of Menopausal Symptoms**, April 1999

**Alternative Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynecology**, December 1999

**Herbal Remedies in Pregnancy**, February 2000

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

**Norplant Use in Teenagers**, Western Journal of Medicine, M. Miller, 1993

**Preventing Teen Pregnancy: The Role of Norplant in a Municipal Hospital Family**, Planning Clinic-Grady Hospital, Jacobson, Kimm, Hatcher, Miller, 1993

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

Women Looking Ahead: List of Georgia's Most Powerful and Influential Women, September, 1999

Essence Magazine: Gynecologists You Love, August, 2001

Atlanta Tribune: Featured among 6 physicians Tackling the Health Care Gap, April 2003

Patients' Choice Award, 2009, 2010

Voted one of Atlanta's top doctors in Atlanta Magazine, 2009, 2010, 2011

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

**“I have A Dream Program”,** Atlanta Georgia (work closely with originator, Dr. Robert Hatcher on counseling and mentor program)

**‘Teen Counseling and Educational Services’,** Crim High School, Atlanta, GA

**United Youth Adult Conference (UYAC) II,** Board of Trustee, Finance Committee, Fund raising Committee, Mentor-Teen Leadership Institute

**Grant Park Family Health Center –** Volunteer/Professional Obstetrical Services

**Black Vegetarian Society of Georgia –** Speakers Bureau

**Atlanta Track Club**

**James Foundation**

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NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
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NV Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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