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October 12, 2017

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Rachel Levine, 118 Autumnwood Drive, Middletown 17057, Dauphin County, Forty-Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Health, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2019 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice the Honorable Karen Murphy, Clarks Summit, resigned.

  
TOM WOLF  
Governor

## PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN GENERAL



### **Dr. Rachel Levine – Acting Secretary and Physician General**

Dr. Levine is currently the Acting Secretary of Health and Physician General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at the Penn State College of Medicine.

As Physician General, Dr. Levine has made significant strides combating the opioid epidemic and advocating on behalf of the LGBTQ population. She spearheaded the efforts to establish opioid prescribing guidelines and establish opioid prescribing education for medical students. She has also led an LGBTQ workgroup for the governor's office which has worked to create programs and processes that are fair and inclusive in healthcare, insurance, and many other areas. Recently, Dr. Levine was recognized as one of NBC's Pride 30, a national list of 30 people who are both members of and making a difference in the lives of the LGBTQ community.

Her previous posts included: Vice -Chair for Clinical Affairs for the Department of Pediatrics and Chief of the Division of Adolescent Medicine and Eating Disorders at the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital-Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

Dr. Levine graduated from Harvard College and the Tulane University School of Medicine. She completed her training in Pediatrics at the Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York City and then did a Fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at Mt. Sinai. She then practiced pediatrics and adolescent medicine in New York City and was on the faculty of the Mt Sinai School of Medicine. She came to Central Pa. in 1993 as the Director of Ambulatory Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at the Polyclinic Medical Center. She joined the staff at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center in 1996 as the Director of Pediatric Ambulatory Services and Adolescent Medicine.

Her accomplishments at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center include the initiation of a Division of Adolescent Medicine for the care of complex teens with medical and psychological problems. In addition, she started the Penn State Hershey Eating Disorders Program which offers multidisciplinary treatment for children, adolescents and adults with eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa. She was the Liaison for the LGBT community for the Office of Diversity at the Penn State College of Medicine. In that role, she established a LGBT faculty and staff affinity group and was the facilitator for the LGBT student group.

Dr. Levine teaches at the Penn State College of Medicine on topics in adolescent medicine, eating disorder and transgender medicine. In addition, she has lectured nationally and internationally and has published articles and chapters on these topics.

# SENATE NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Information on Nominee for appointment to:

Secretary of Health

Please type or print clearly

Today's Date 1/5/18

Section 207.1 (g) of The Administrative Code of 1929 requires the Governor to submit the following information concerning each Nominee for positions, that require advice and consent of the Senate of Pennsylvania

Full Name: Rachel Leland Levine  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Voting Address (home): 118 Autumnwood Drive  
Middletown PA 17057  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
717-948-5131  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

Business Address: N/A  
(if any)  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

Employer Address: PA Department of Health, 625 Forster Street  
(if any) Harrisburg PA 17120  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
717-787-6436  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

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\* Please answer ALL Questions- If None, please put "none" or "n/a"

Public Office/Public Position held by Nominees during the past 10 years: \_\_\_\_\_

See addendum

Party Registration: Democratic \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held in Political Parties during the past 10 years: None \_\_\_\_\_

Has Nominee been convicted of any violation of Law? Yes  No

If Yes, please explain (if necessary, attach additional paper) N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: 10/28/1957 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE A SWORN STATEMENT, PLEASE HAVE THIS FORM NOTARIZED\*\*\*

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
(nominee)

Taken, sworn and subscribed before me this 5 day of Jan A.D. 2018.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
NOTARIAL SEAL  
KRISTIE L. WILSON, Notary Public  
City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County  
My Commission Expires March 25, 2020

(Seal)

[Handwritten Signature]  
Signature of Notary

Rachel L. Levine  
625 Forster Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Addendum to Senate Nomination Questionnaire:

Public Office/Public Position Held by Nominee During the Past 10 Years:

1. Physician General, Pennsylvania Department of Health
2. Acting Physician General, Pennsylvania Department of Health
3. Acting Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Health
4. Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Health
5. Member, State Board of Medicine
6. Chair, Patient Safety Authority
7. Member, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
8. Member, State Board of Physical Therapy
9. Member, Governor's Task Force on Early Childhood Care and Education (ended 2016)
10. Chair, Advisory Health Board
11. Member, Alcoholic Beverage Control Coordinating Council
12. Member, Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission
13. Member, Children's Health Advisory Council
14. Member, Commonwealth Continuity of Government Steering Committee
15. Chair, Drug Review Committee
16. Member, Governor's Traffic Safety Council
17. Chair, Health Policy Board
18. Member and Executive Committee Member, Humanity Gifts Registry
19. Member, Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Intervention
20. Member, Governor's Invasive Species Council
21. Member, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
22. Member, Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities
23. Member, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Council
24. Member, Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation
25. Member, Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (as Phys Gen)
26. Member, Pharmaceutical Assistance Review Board
27. Member, Environmental Quality Board
28. Member, Farm Safety and Occupational Health Advisory Board
29. Member, Governor's Cabinet for People with Disabilities
30. Member, Governor's Executive Diversity Council
31. Member, State Board of Dentistry
32. Member, State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators
33. Member, State Board of Massage Therapy
34. Member, State Board of Medicine (as Acting Secretary of Health)
35. Member, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (as Acting Secretary of Health)
36. Member, Coroner's Education Board
37. Chair, Pennsylvania Advisory Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse
38. Member, Governor's Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
39. Chair, Pennsylvania Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Board
40. Chair, Health Research Advisory Committee
41. Member, Pennsylvania Long-Term Care Council
42. Member, Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention, and Research Advisory Board
43. Member, Overdose Response Task Force

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

01 LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI SUFFIX  
 L E V I N E R A C H E L L

02 ADDRESS City State Zip Code Area Code Phone  
 625 FORSTER STREET HARRISBURG PA 17120 717 787-6438

NOTE: IF YOU ARE INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS, DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT BEARS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

03 STATUS Check applicable block or blocks, more than one block may be marked. (See instructions on page 2)

A  Candidate (including write-in) C  Public Official (Current) D  Public Employee (Current) E  Check this block if you are filing as a solicitor

B  Nominee C  Public Official (Former) D  Public Employee (Former)

Check this block if you are amending an original filing

04 PUBLIC POSITION OR PUBLIC OFFICE (administrator, member, Commissioner, job title, etc.)  seeking  hold  held

A S E C R E T A R Y  seeking  hold

B P H Y S I C I A N G E N E R A L  seeking  hold

05 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY in which you are/were an Official, Employee, Candidate or Nominee (e.g., dept, agency, authority, borough, board, commission, county, school district, township, etc.)

A P A D E P T O F H E A L T H

B P A D E P T O F H E A L T H

06 OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION (This may be the same as block 4) 07 YEAR The information in blocks 8 through 15 below represents financial interests for the PRIOR calendar year indicated:

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08 REAL ESTATE INTERESTS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

09 CREDITORS (See instructions on page 2). Creditor (Name and Address) If NONE, check this box.

Name: Address: Interest Rate:

10 DIRECT OR INDIRECT SOURCES OF INCOME including (but not limited to) all employment. (See instructions on pg. 2) ONLY IF NONE, check this block.

Name: PA DEPT OF HEALTH Address: 625 FORSTER STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120

11 GIFTS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

Source of Gift: Address of Source of Gift: Circumstances (including description) of Gift:

12 TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, HOSPITALITY (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

Source (Name and Address): Value:

13 OFFICE, DIRECTORSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT IN ANY BUSINESS (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

Business Entity (Name and Address): Position Held:

Name: SEE ADDENDUM Address:

14 FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY LEGAL ENTITY IN BUSINESS FOR PROFIT (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

Name and Address of Business: Interest Held:

15 BUSINESS INTERESTS TRANSFERRED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (See instructions on page 2) If NONE, check this box.

Business (Name and Address): Transferee (Name and Address): Interest Held Relationship Date Transferred:

The undersigned hereby affirms that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of said person's knowledge, information and belief; said affirmation being made subject to the penalties prescribed by 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 (unsworn falsification to authorities) and the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. §1108(b).

Signature [Signature] Enter Current Date 1/5/18

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Addendum to Statement of Financial Interests (page 1 of 3):

Section 4 – Public Position or Public Office

- C. Hold – Acting Secretary
- D. Hold – Deputy Secretary
- E. Hold – Member
- F. Hold – Chair
- G. Hold – Member
- H. Hold – Member
- I. Hold – Chair
- J. Hold – Member
- K. Hold – Member
- L. Hold – Member
- M. Hold – Member
- N. Hold – Chair
- O. Hold – Member
- P. Hold – Chair
- Q. Hold – Member and Executive Committee Member
- R. Hold – Member
- S. Hold – Member
- T. Hold – Member
- U. Hold – Member
- V. Hold – Member
- W. Hold – Member
- X. Hold – Member
- Y. Hold – Member
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- AA. Hold – Member
- BB. Hold – Member
- CC. Hold – Member
- DD. Hold – Member
- EE. Hold – Member
- FF. Hold – Member
- GG. Hold – Member
- HH. Hold – Member
- II. Hold – Member
- JJ. Hold – Chair
- KK. Hold – Member
- LL. Hold – Chair
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Section 5 – Governmental Entity

- C. Pennsylvania Department of Health
- D. Pennsylvania Department of Health
- E. State Board of Medicine (as Phys Gen)
- F. Patient Safety Authority (as Phys Gen)
- G. State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (as Phys Gen)
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Addendum to Statement of Financial Interests (page 3 of 3):

Section 10 – Direct or Indirect Sources of Income

1. BBC Wealth Manager, 2101 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 (mutual fund proceeds)
2. UBS Financial Services, Inc., 200 Clarendon Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02116 (IRA death benefit)

Section 13 – Office, Directorship, or Employment in Any Business

1. Penn State College of Medicine, 500 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033  
Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry (no income in 2017)

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