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October 25, 2019

**Arthur Fougner, MD
President, MSSNY
865 Merrick Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590**

RE: Councilor, 8th District Branch

Dear Doctor Fougner:

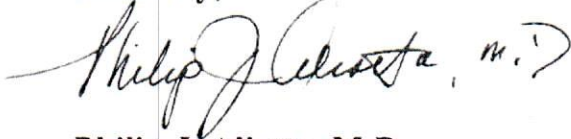
Due to both personal and professional commitments, Edward Kelly Bartels, M.D. has notified the leadership of the Eighth District that he is unable to complete his term of office as Councilor effective immediately.

Based upon discussion, the District is respectfully requesting the appointment of Mark Jajkowski, MD to complete Dr. Bartels term which ends in 2021.

Mark has served in numerous leadership positions with the Erie County Medical Society, the Catholic Health System, the Buffalo Surgical Society and has served as Delegate to the MSSNYHOD. He is well respected throughout the WNY community, with our request supported by the administrative leadership of the Catholic Health System and the County Medical Society. A copy of his CV is attached for your review.

Respectfully we ask that you appoint Mark Jajkowski, MD at the next Council meeting. Thank you for your attention to our request.

Sincerely,



**Philip J. Aliotta, M.D.
President**

**CC: Philip Schuh, EVP
Enc.**

Curriculum Vitae

Mark Robert Jajkowski, M.D. FACS

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Home: 439 Brantwood Rd.
Amherst, NY 14226
Phone 716-725-7401

Work: 515 Abbott Rd., Suite 310
Buffalo, NY 14220
Phone 716-923-9650

Thoracic surgeon, active practice since 8/2003

Practice focused on lung cancer diagnosis & treatment
Minimally invasive thoracic surgery including advanced thoracoscopy and robotic surgery

Director Thoracic Surgery, Catholic Health System, 1/2018 - present
Chair, Dept. Thoracic Surgery, Erie County Medical Center, 7/2013 – 12/2017
Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery, Catholic Health System, 1/2016 – 12/2017
Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery, Sisters of Charity Hospital, 2009 – 2015
Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, 2006 - 2009

Hospital Appointments

Kenmore Mercy Hospital 8/2003
Sisters of Charity Hospital 8/2003
Erie County Medical Center 3/2006

Mercy Hospital of Buffalo 8/2003
Roswell Park Cancer Institute
Kaleida Health System

Medical Staff Leadership

CHS Medical Staff President 2016 – 2018
Catholic Health Ministry Services Board 2016 – 2018

Mercy Hospital, Medical Staff Officer
Vice President 2015 - 2016
Treasurer 2013 - 2014
At-large member 2011 - 2012

CHS Credentials Committee 2015 - 2018

CHS Bylaws Committee 2015 – present

CMP Clinical Integration Standardization Group 2013 – 2015
2014 - 2015 Subcommittee Lung Cancer Screening Program

Lean Six Sigma Executive Workshop October 2016

Postgraduate Training

7/01/01 – 6/30/03 Resident physician, University of Rochester, Department of
Cardiothoracic Surgery
6/96 – 6/01 Resident physician, University at Buffalo, School of Medicine and
Biomedical Sciences, Department of Surgery

Education

8/92 – 5/96 SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine
M.D. degree
8/88 – 5/92 Canisius College, Buffalo, NY
Bachelor of Arts – Biology

Resident Appointments

Administrative Chief Resident, Dept. of Cardiothoracic Surgery
University of Rochester, 2002-2003

Administrative Chief Resident, Dept. of Surgery
SUNY at Buffalo, 2000 - 2001

Resident Leadership Group representative, Dept. of Surgery
SUNY at Buffalo 1999-2001

Consortium Resident's Committee representative, Dept. of Surgery
SUNY at Buffalo 1999-2000

Organization Memberships

Catholic Medical Partners 2003

Society of Thoracic Surgeons, 2005

American College of Surgeons, 1999
Fellow 2006

Buffalo Surgical Society, 2004
President 2009 - 2010

Medical Society of the State of New York, 1998
8th District Delegate 2007

Erie County Medical Society, 1998

Executive Board, 2012-2013; 2019-2020

Legislative Committee Chairman, 2012-2013; 2019-2020

Young Physician Committee Chairman, 2009 – 2011

Delegate to MSSNY, 2008-2010, 2016-2018, 2018-2020

Alternate Delegate to MSSNY, 2007-2008

Landmark Health Physician Advisory Board 2016 - present

Certification and Licensure

American Board of Thoracic Surgery certified, June 2004

Recertification 2013 through 12/31/2024

State of New York, April 1998, license #21005

October 29, 2019

Dear Art,

As you know, I have respectfully submitted my resignation as Councilor for the eighth district. I must say, after serving six years, it has been a totally enjoyable and enlightening experience and I treasure the friendships I have made in MSSNY. However all good things must eventually end and as I approach my sixty fifth birthday this year, I have been blessed with five wonderful granddaughters age two and under. Grandpa duty calls.

I know Mark Jajkowski well and fully endorse his selection. You will find him to be approachable and hard working. He has served well on the board of Erie County and is regarded highly in the community. He has exhibited leadership qualities while serving as President of the combined medical staffs of Catholic Health System.

My goal as Councilor has been one of service, to our patients and especially to our physicians. I will continue in my role as Secretary of the Eighth District and continue to serve on the board of Erie County. If in the future there is further opportunity to serve, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward Kelly Bartels