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## **Press Release**

### **Bermuda Health Council Chair Announces Board Members**

Ms. Linda Merritt, Chairperson of the Bermuda Health Council, today announced the names of the additional persons who will serve on the Bermuda Health Council.

“Following an announcement last month by Minister of Health the Hon. Nelson Bascome, JP, MP, that membership on the BHeC will include representatives from the Bermuda Hospitals Board, Physicians, Allied Health Professionals, Pharmacists, Optometrists, Dentists, Health Insurers and Nurses, I am pleased to announce the full membership of the Council who will assist me in regulating, coordinating and enhancing the delivery of health services in Bermuda.”

“As previously announced by the Minister, Ms. Lucille Parker, who represents Nurses, will serve as my Deputy Chairperson, and Mr. D. Mark Selley will continue to represent the general community on the Council. Additional members are: Dr. Jewel Landy (Dentists); Ms. Stephanie Simons (Pharmacists), Ms. Shirlene Dill (Allied Health Professions); Ms. Cindy Campbell (Insurers); Dr. Gerard Bean (Optometrists); Dr. Burton Butterfield (Bermuda Medical Association); Dr. John Gaugain (Bermuda Medical Society); Mr. David Hill (Bermuda Hospitals Board); Mr. Warren Jones (Ex-Officio); Dr. John Cann (Ex-Officio); Mr. Donald Scott (Ex-Officio); Anthony Richardson (Ex-Officio).”

Ms. Merritt echoed Minister Bascome’s observation that the Bermuda Health Council is one of the most important bodies that the Government has created and said she is looking forward to working with the new members to move Bermuda’s health delivery system from a disease management system to a preventative management system.

The mandate of the Bermuda Health Council is to regulate, coordinate and enhance the delivery of health services to Bermuda.