



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 14, 2017

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Dr. Pedram Salimpour to the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2022. Dr. Salimpour's current term expires on June 30, 2017.

I certify that in my opinion Dr. Salimpour is qualified for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Pedram Salimpour
Commission: Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2017

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
- 2. Gender:** Male
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - South Valley
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** M.D., M.A., Boston University School of Medicine
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Co-Founder and CEO, Champion Health Enterprises
- 8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
- 9. Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
- 10. Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Nathanson, Adam	West LA	5	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-20
Pendleton, Brian	South Valley	4	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-18
Salimpour, Pedram	South Valley	5	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-17
Tapia, Corinne E.	West LA	11	Latina	F	30-Jun-19
Vega, Belinda M	Central	4	Latina	F	30-Jun-21

Pedram Salimpour is CEO and founder of Pierce Health Solutions, focused on the creation of novel health delivery systems for Native American tribes and their business entities.

In 2006 Dr. Salimpour co-founded CareNex Health Services, a healthcare technology organization specializing in neonatal disease management programs with presence in over 40% of the Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU's) in the United States. In 2012 CareNex was wholly acquired by Wellpoint, Inc (NYSE: WLP). In 2007 Dr. Salimpour acquired Alvarado Hospital in San Diego from Tenet Health Care Corporation (NYSE: THC) and co-founded Plymouth Health, a physician-owned company that owned and operated the medical center until 2011.

Dr. Salimpour has co-authored major grant awards from the National Institutes of Health / National Library of Medicine and has authored dozens of peer-reviewed scientific abstracts and journal publications. In 2013 Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, the world's largest publisher of medical textbooks published, "Photographic Atlas of Pediatric Disorders and Diagnosis," co-authored by Dr. Ralph Salimpour and Dr. Pejman Salimpour, father and brother of Dr. Pedram Salimpour. Currently, Dr. Salimpour serves as a member of the Dean's Board of Advisors at Boston University School of Medicine, the Board of Directors at the UCLA School of Public Health, and is the founding Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Discovery Science Museum in Los Angeles.

Dr. Salimpour has been a regularly invited speaker at national and international conferences. Most recently, he served as keynote speaker at the Annual Scientific Colloquium at the Whitehead Institute at MIT, gave the keynote commencement address to over 10,000 graduates at the University of California, Riverside, and was the keynote speaker at the annual Convocation ceremonies at Western University of Health Sciences. Dr. Salimpour's interviews and editorials have been published in the Los Angeles Times, the New York Times, Newsweek, der Spiegel, the London Daily Telegraph, and other notable publications throughout the world.

Dr. Salimpour attended Boston University School of Medicine, where he has been named both an Alpha Omega Alpha National Research Scholar and an Alpha Omega Alpha National Honor Medical Society Member. He is the first ever two-time recipient of the American College of Physicians' Research Award. His residency training was completed at USC Medical Center / Keck School of Medicine.

Dr. Salimpour served as the 143rd President of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.



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Mr. Pedram Salimpour

Dear Mr. Salimpour:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2022. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Claudia Luna in my Office at (213) 978-0621 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, Background Check Release and Information Sheet **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible.

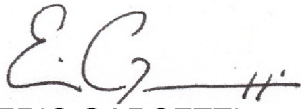
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Paul Koretz, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Paul Krekorian, the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Budget and Finance Committee and Personnel and Welfare Committee. Some time thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office in Room 395 of City Hall. Claudia Luna will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

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If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I
Dr. Pedram Salimpour
June 14, 2017

Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: Claudia.Luna@lacity.org.

_____ **Remuneration Form**

_____ **Undated Separation Forms**

_____ **Background Check Release**

_____ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

II. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

_____ **Your City Councilmember and Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, Paul Koretz**

_____ **Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination**

Staff in the Mayor's Office will assist you with these arrangements.