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CCRB ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF DR. MOHAMMAD KHALID TO THE BOARD

NEW YORK – Today, the Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) announced the appointment of Dr. Mohammad Khalid to the Board as the Staten Island City Council Appointee.

Dr. Mohammad Khalid is a dedicated community leader who boasts decades of civic involvement and a distinguished career in dentistry. Born in Peshawar, Pakistan, Dr. Khalid immigrated to New York City in 1972 at the age of 23. Dr. Khalid's dental practice in Eltingville, Staten Island has been a steadfast neighborhood institution since 1977. Dr. Khalid's commitment to his community shows through his participation in numerous civic organizations, including the Association of Pakistani Physicians of North America, the Iron Hills Civic Association of Staten Island, and Community Board 2. Dr. Khalid previously served on the Civilian Complaint Review Board from 2005-2014. Dr. Khalid holds a Bachelor of Dental Surgery from Khyber Medical College, a Doctor of Dental Surgery from New York University and a Diploma in Orthodontics from the State University of New York.

"The CCRB has a critical responsibility to provide oversight of the Police Department and accountability for New Yorkers," said **Speaker Adrienne Adams**. "Its role is essential to public safety and trust, and the Council remains steadfast in support and ensuring the board has the resources it needs to fulfill that mission."

"I congratulate Dr. Mohammed Khalid on his re-appointment to the Civilian Complaint Review Board. His dedication to our community through medicine and civic engagement embodies the values essential to public service" says **Staten Island Council Member Kamillah M. Hanks**. "With his passion for justice and strong Staten Island roots, Dr. Khalid will remain a vital advocate for accountability and trust between our communities and law enforcement. I look forward to his continued leadership in creating a safer, more just New York City."

“As a civic and community leader, Dr. Mohammad Khalid brings to bear decades of experience serving Staten Island and the City of New York in various capacities, a stellar reputation for fairness and decency, a keen intelligence and an exceptional capacity to build consensus – qualities that will, once again, make him an invaluable asset to the Civilian Complaint Review Board” says **Staten Island Council Member Joseph C. Borelli**.

“Dr. Khalid has an exceptional record of community involvement and medical expertise on the Island. He also served for several years as a CCRB Commissioner previously, so it makes perfect sense for him to be re-appointed as the City Council Designee for the CCRB from Staten Island,” says **Staten Island Council Member David M. Carr**. “He has been at the forefront of reinforcing the already fantastic relations between law enforcement and civilians in Staten Island, and I look forward to seeing how he continues to positively shape our community throughout the city.”

“I am excited to welcome Dr. Khalid's back to the Civilian Complaint Review Board. Having previously served alongside Dr. Khalid, I can attest to his dedication and enthusiasm for public service and civilian oversight. I am confident that he will show the same level of commitment and insight upon his return” says **CCRB Board Member Joseph Puma**.

About the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board

The CCRB is an independent agency that is empowered to receive, investigate, mediate, hear, make findings, and recommend action on complaints against New York City police officers alleging the use of excessive or unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, or the use of offensive language. The Board’s investigative staff, composed entirely of civilian employees, conducts investigations in an impartial fashion. The Board has 15 members who must all live in the city and reflect the diversity of the city. This 15-member Board governs the CCRB, with five seats appointed by the Mayor, five appointed by the NYC City Council, three designated by the Police Commissioner and appointed by the Mayor, one appointed by the Public Advocate, and the Chair, who is jointly appointed by the Mayor and City Council Speaker. No member of the board may have a law enforcement background, other than those designated by the police commissioner, and none may be public employees or serve in public office. ###

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The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) is the largest police oversight entity in the nation and is empowered to investigate, mediate, prosecute, and recommend disciplinary action for complaints alleging misconduct by NYPD officers. See NYC Charter § 440(c)(1). The agency's jurisdiction includes excessive and unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, and use of offensive language. To further this mission, CCRB issues monthly, biannual, and

special statistical and qualitative reports analyzing trends and recurring issues arising from the many thousands of civilian complaints it receives each year.