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STATE OF OHIO  
**Executive Department**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Sahar A. Shalash, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Maternity and Newborn Advisory Council for a term beginning April 20, 2017 and ending at the close of business October 31, 2021, replacing Lesleigh Ryan Nicoll, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto subscribed my name  
and caused the Great Seal of the State  
of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this  
20th day of April in the year of our  
Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

John R. Kasich  
Governor

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OHIO SENATE

## **Sahar Shalash, MSW LISW-S**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

*To be a representative of Social Work on the Ohio Department of Health's Maternity and Newborn Advisory Council*

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Masters of Social Work**

*The Ohio State University*

May, 2013

*Columbus, Ohio*

#### **Bachelor of Science, Social Work**

*The Ohio State University*

March, 2011

*Columbus, Ohio*

### **LICENSURE**

Ohio Licensed Independent Social Worker with a Supervision Designation

I. 1500817-SUPV

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Clinical Social Worker**

*Nationwide Children's Hospital-NICU*

January 2013- Present

*Columbus, Ohio*

- Manage a case load of 25-30 families during their admission in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
- Utilize motivational interviewing to emotionally support and assist families while in the NICU.
- Provide resources and supports for families with children requiring medical intervention when planning for discharge home.
- Assess, intervene, implement, and evaluate the social situations of families during their Childs admission.
- Provide resources and discuss program eligibility with families as their child becomes eligible for these support.
- Collaborate with organizations statewide to aid families in discharging home safely with their neonate.

#### **Graduate Social Work Field Practicum II**

*Nationwide Children's Hospital-Heart Center*

August 2012- March 2013

*Columbus, Ohio*

- Learned and implemented the Social Work roles and responsibilities in the Heart Center
- Provided emotional support for patients and their families during their child's admission
- Applied learned skills of motivational interviewing with appropriate families and patients
- Fulfilled the role of my student supervisor during her maternity leave, including managing her previous case load
- Provide resources and supports to help patients and families cope with their heart condition/diagnosis

#### **Part Time Social Worker**

*Doctor's Hospital-Maternity Float/Women's Health Center*

June 2011- March 2012

*Columbus, Ohio*

- Managed a case load of inpatient services when on-going social worker was out on PTO
- Assessed family's needs prior to discharge home with newborn infant.
- Developed and implemented the Social Work role and responsibilities in the Women's Health Center, a prenatal OB/GYN office.
- Provided emotional support for patients at the center
- Referred clients for services outside of the centers scope
- Provided resources and supports to help pregnant mothers prepare for their newborn

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Date:** 4/20/2017

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**Name of Commission:** Maternity and Newborn Advisory Council  
**Contact:** Jessica Crews  
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**Term Begins:** 11/1/2016  
**Term Ends:** 10/31/2021  
**Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** No disclosure required  
**Vice:** Lesleigh Ryan Nicoll