

Dr. Winslow Sargeant Re-nominated for SBA Advocate Position



It was only a year ago that Winslow Sargeant's fight for confirmation was temporarily stayed by a recess appointment (August 19, 2011) by President Obama. Recess appointments are limited. President Obama has had a difficult time getting many of his nominees confirmed. And, Congress (re: House of Representatives) has not broken officially for recess for awhile.

Dr. Sargeant was re-nominated by President Obama in January 2011. Unfortunately, that nomination has not progressed out of the Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee, led by Chair Senator, Mary Landrieu (D-LA) and Ranking Member, Olympia Snowe (R-ME).

Dr. Sargeant's appointment will expire December 2011 (in only a few months).

Co-chair of the Senate Small Business Committee, Senator Mary Landrieu, could use her authority to get the nomination out of committee (via a markup vote). This is within her power to do. The nomination can only have a floor vote if out of committee.