

# APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

**IMPORTANT.**—Before swearing to these appointment affidavits, you should read and understand the attached information for appointee

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland  
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(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)

I, Cassius J. Van Slyke, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

### A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, **SO HELP ME GOD.**

### B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

I am not a Communist or Fascist. I do not advocate nor am I knowingly a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the constitutional form of the Government of the United States, or which seeks by force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States. I do further swear (or affirm) that I will not so advocate, nor will I knowingly become a member of such organization during the period that I am an employee of the Federal Government or any agency thereof.

### C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not participating in any strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and I will not so participate while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof. I do not and will not assert the right to strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof. I do further swear (or affirm) that I am not knowingly a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof and I will not, while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, knowingly become a member of such an organization.

### D. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, transferred, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing such appointment.

### E. AFFIDAVIT AS TO DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

The answers given in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this form are true and correct.

12-23-57  
Jan. 11, 1960  
(Date of entrance on duty)

Cassius J. Van Slyke  
(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1960,

at Bethesda (City) Maryland (State)

[SEAL]

Margaret A. Morris  
(Signature of officer)  
Head, Appointments & Records Section  
(Title)

NOTE.—The oath of office must be administered by a person specified in 5 U. S. C. 18, or by a person designated to administer oaths under Section 206, Act of June 26, 1943, 5 U. S. C. 16a. If by a Notary Public, the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

## DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form is to be completed before entrance on duty. Answer all questions. Admitted unfavorable information about such matters as arrests or discharges will be considered together with the favorable information in your record in determining your present fitness for Federal employment. However, a false statement or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for dismissal after appointment and is punishable by law.

1. PRESENT ADDRESS (street and number, city and State)  
6008 McKinley St. Bethesda 14, Maryland

2. (A) DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 1, 1900 (B) PLACE OF BIRTH (city and State or city and foreign country)  
Bonson, Minnesota

3. (A) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY Mrs Ann E. VanSlyke (B) RELATIONSHIP Wife (C) STREET AND NUMBER, CITY AND STATE  
6008 McKinley St. Bethesda 14, Md (D) TELEPHONE NO. Oliver 2-6398

4. DOES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY, ANY RELATIVE OF YOURS (EITHER BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE) WITH WHOM YOU LIVE OR HAVE LIVED WITHIN THE PAST 24 MONTHS?  YES  NO  
 If so, for each such relative fill in the blank below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 12.

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Give street number, if any)	(1) POSITION (2) TEMPORARY OR NOT (3) DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP	MAR- RIED	SIN- GLE (Check one)
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INDICATE ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN	YES	NO	INDICATE ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN	YES	NO
5. (A) ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OR (B) AS A NATIVE OF AMERICAN SAMOA DO YOU OWE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. (A) HAVE YOU EVER FILED A WAIVER OF LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ACT?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. ARE YOU AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY STATE, TERRITORY, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY? <i>If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 12.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(B) IF YOU HAVE FILED SUCH A WAIVER, HAS IT BEEN CANCELED OR REVOKED?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. DO YOU RECEIVE OR HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR AN ANNUITY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT UNDER ANY RETIREMENT ACT OR ANY PENSION OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE? <i>If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 12.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. SINCE YOU FILED APPLICATION RESULTING IN THIS APPOINTMENT:		
8. SINCE YOU FILED APPLICATION RESULTING IN THIS APPOINTMENT, HAVE YOU BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED, OR HELD BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, FOR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION OR ORDINANCE? DO NOT INCLUDE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH A FINE OF \$25 OR LESS WAS IMPOSED. ALL OTHER CHARGES MUST BE INCLUDED EVEN IF THEY WERE DISMISSED. <i>If your answer is "Yes," give in Item 12 for each case: (1) approximate date, (2) charge, (3) place, (4) action taken.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A. HAVE YOU BEEN DISCHARGED FROM EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE:		
9. SINCE YOU FILED APPLICATION RESULTING IN THIS APPOINTMENT, HAVE YOU BEEN BARRED BY THE U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FROM TAKING EXAMINATIONS OR ACCEPTING CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS? <i>If your answer is "Yes," give dates of and reasons for such debarment in Item 12.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(1) YOUR CONDUCT WAS NOT SATISFACTORY?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			(2) YOUR WORK WAS NOT SATISFACTORY?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			B. HAVE YOU RESIGNED AFTER OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION THAT:		
			(1) YOUR CONDUCT WAS NOT SATISFACTORY?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			(2) YOUR WORK WAS NOT SATISFACTORY?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			C. HAVE YOU BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED SERVICES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<i>If your answer to A, B, or C is "Yes," give details in Item 12 as clearly as you can remember, including the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case.</i>		

12. SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Indicate item numbers to which answers apply.)

ITEM NO.	ANSWER	ITEM NO.	ANSWER
7	<u>Physical Disability RETIREMENT. Effective December, first, 1956</u>		

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER.**—You must determine that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable Civil Service Rules and Regulations, and acts of Congress pertaining to appointment. This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, any record of recent discharge or arrest, age, citizenship, and members of family. Also, to establish the identity of the appointee, you should particularly check (1) his signature and handwriting against the application and/or other pertinent papers and (2) his physical appearance against the medical certificate.

Dr. Van Slyke was born in Benson, Minnesota, on December 1, 1900. He received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 1928. Following an internship at the U. S. Marine Hospital at New Orleans in 1928, he was engaged in general hospital work until 1934 when he became Medical Officer of the American Consulate at Windsor, Ontario.

From 1936 to 1944 he served as Associate Director of the Public Health Service's Venereal Disease Research Laboratory at Staten Island, New York. In August 1944, he was assigned to headquarters of the Venereal Disease Division in Washington and appointed Assistant Chief of the Division. In January 1946 he was appointed Chief of the Division of Research Grants and Fellowships of the National Institutes of Health, which administers the broad research grants and fellowships program of the Public Health Service.

Dr. Van Slyke was appointed Director of the National Heart Institute upon its establishment in August 1948 and served in this position until December 1952, at which time he was appointed an Assistant Surgeon General as Associate Director (for extramural programs) of the National Institutes of Health. Later, in 1958, he was made Deputy Director of the Institute.

He is a fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the American Public Health Association, Washington Academy of Medicine, National Advisory Committee of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, a past member of the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association, a past president of the Gerontological Association, Inc., and a member of the American Society for Tropical Medicine.

Dr. Van Slyke was married in 1927 to the former Miss Ann E. Andre of Minneapolis. The Van Slykes live at 10 North Drive, Bethesda, Maryland, in quarters on the National Institutes of Health grounds. They have two children, Roger and Beverly (Mrs. Charles Mitchell) and two grandchildren (Roger Holmes and Leanne Susan).

Dr. C. J. Van Slyke has received two major awards in addition to memberships and honors tendered him by various professional and scientific societies and organizations.

When he was Director of the National Heart Institute, Dr. Van Slyke was presented a medal and certificate for outstanding achievement by the faculty and Medical School of the University of Minnesota on September 22, 1952. The inscription of the certificate reads:

"The Regents of the University of Minnesota, as a token of esteem and in recognition of noted professional attainment by Cassius James Van Slyke, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota, Director of the National Heart Institute of the Public Health Service, eminent worker for Federal cooperation in Medical research, deems him to be worthy of special recommendation for outstanding achievement."

In 1957, Dr. Van Slyke was named a winner of an Albert Lasker Award of the American Public Health Association. The Lasker Awards are given by the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation to individuals and groups for outstanding contribution in research related to diseases which are the main cause of death and disability, and for distinguished service in the field of public health administration. The Awards were conceived not only to honor the recipients and dramatize their accomplishments, but also to arouse increased professional and public interest in medical research and public health administration and to aid in the rapid dissemination of vital new health information to the peoples of the earth. In the eleven years since their founding, the Albert Lasker Awards of the American Public Health Association have come to be regarded among the nation's primary medical honors. Nine of the winners have later received Nobel Prizes.

The award was presented, with a gold Winged Victory statuette symbolizing victory over death and disease, at the 85th Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Cleveland, Ohio, on November 14, 1957.

Dr. Van Slyke received the Albert Lasker Award, as the announcement stated in summary: "for distinguished contributions to the nation's health in advancing the foundations of public health progress--medical research and scientific training."