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## NEWS

### **Hamilton County Public Health Announces Leadership Updates**

**HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO** - Hamilton County Public Health announces leadership updates to the County Board of Health and District Advisory Council.

- James Brett of Cleves was elected President of the Hamilton County Board of Health.
- Kenneth G. Amend, M.D. of Green Township will serve as Vice President.
- Thomas W. Chatham of Green Township was re-elected by the District Advisory Council to a five-year term, following this month's expiration of his term as President.

Other Board of Health members are:

- Tracey A. Puthoff of Anderson Township and
- Mark A. Rippe of The Village of Indian Hill

In addition, the Hamilton County Public Health District Advisory Council elected new leadership:

- Gwen McFarlin, Springfield Township Trustee, was elected Chairman, following a term as Secretary.
- Peggy Reis, Anderson Township Trustee, takes over as Secretary.

District Advisory Council members include elected officials of Hamilton County townships and villages and the President of the Board of County Commissioners. Members are required by law to meet annually in March. The Council selects four of the five members of the Board of Health, makes recommendations to the Board of Health, and authorizes city contractual agreements.

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In closing its business, the District Advisory Council adopted a resolution expressing appreciation to Joseph Sykes, Miami Township Trustee, who retired from Council service following 20 years as Chairman. “I truly appreciate Joe’s advocacy and leadership to Hamilton County Public Health,” says Tim Ingram, Hamilton County Health Commissioner. “He has meant a great deal not only to this agency, but to me, personally.

We are looking forward to working with our leadership team,” continues Ingram. “This is a group with several collective years of public service and strong backgrounds in public health. These are exciting times for public health with a lot of change before us. This is a great group to help guide us through the strategic planning process.”

*Hamilton County Public Health works to assure the 460,000 citizens living outside the cities of Cincinnati, Norwood, Sharonville and Springdale are safe from disease, injury and contamination.*

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