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Frederick County Board of Health Liaisons Selected

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick County Board of Health appointed six new liaisons on August 24, 2023. The following liaisons were approved:

- Chamber of Commerce member – Dr. Diana P. Castiblanco
- Epidemiologist – Dr. René F. Najera
- Mental health professional - Dr. Alison Bomba
- Nurse – Dr. Jennifer Cooper
- Science related background – Dr. Sheila Johnson
- Veterinarian – Dr. Michael E Schaden

Liaisons are volunteer roles. They will have no voting privileges and will not receive any compensation. Liaisons will serve for varying periods of time initially based on the number of applications received for each category. Terms will be from July 1 through June 30. After this first set of terms, all terms will be for 3 years.

- Nurse and persons with a science background: 1-year term
- Mental health professional and Chamber of Commerce member: 2-year term
- Veterinarian and epidemiologist: 3-year term

“We were thrilled with the response from our community,” said Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Health Officer for Frederick County and Executive Officer of the Board of Health. “The Liaisons selected are incredibly well qualified and passionate about serving our Frederick community. Their diverse backgrounds, lived experiences, education, and perspectives will help the Board of Health to better reflect our county’s community and ultimately better serve Frederick County.”

Future openings for Board of Health liaisons will be shared on the Frederick County Health Department social media accounts and will be posted on the Board of Health website: FrederickCountyMD.gov/BoardofHealth.

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