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The National Association of County and City Health Officials Elects George T. Roberts, Jr. as a Board Officer

Washington, DC, July 3, 2017—The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) has elected George T. Roberts, Jr. , MHA, FACHE, CEO of the Northeast Texas Public Health District, to its 2017-2018 Board of Directors as its new Vice President. Roberts began his one-year term on July 1, 2017.

“I congratulate George on his election as Vice President of NACCHO and look forward to his leadership,” said NACCHO Interim Executive Director and Chief of Government Affairs Laura Hanen.

As the governing body, the Board of Directors establishes NACCHO’s strategic direction and initiatives, sets the annual legislative agenda, approves official statements of policy, ensures that annual goals are met, and provides financial oversight. The Board is NACCHO’s public face, and represents members in matters of policy, public health practice and collaboration with health partners in the public and private sectors.

“I am honored to be part of NACCHO's solutions to the growing healthcare needs of our country,” said Roberts, who has served as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NET Health since November 2006. “Public health officials throughout our country are working tirelessly to educate the public about health prevention and treatments; to help them as NACCHO Vice President will be an honor and a privilege.”

In addition to Roberts, NACCHO’s Executive Committee will include:

- Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH, Board Chair; Harris County Public Health, Houston, TX
- Kevin Sumner, MPH, President-Elect; Health Officer/Director, Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission, Green Brook, NJ
- Claude-Alix Jacob, Immediate Past President; Chief Public Health Officer, Cambridge (MA) Public Health Department

In addition to electing Roberts to the board, NACCHO has also announced new officers, at-large, and regional members. A complete list of the Board of Directors can be found [here](#).

About the Northeast Texas Public Health District (NET Health)

NET Health serves a vital function through our Departments of Immunizations, Tuberculosis Control, Laboratory Services, Vital Statistics, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Disease Surveillance, Environmental Health, WIC (Women, Infants and Children) & Community Outreach. The mission of NET Health is to promote health, prevent illness and protect our community.

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About NACCHO

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) represents the nation's nearly 3,000 local governmental health departments. These city, county, metropolitan, district, and tribal departments work every day to protect and promote health and well-being for all people in their communities. For more information about NACCHO, please visit www.naccho.org.

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