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## **NACCHO Announces Special Election Results**

*—New Jersey Health Director Elected to the Board of Directors—*

**Washington, DC, October 5, 2016** — The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) announced today that Kevin G. Sumner, MPH, has been selected by votes cast by NACCHO’s membership to serve as Vice President of the Board of Directors for the remainder of the 2016-2017 term. Sumner will fulfill the term previously vacated by Dr. Umair Shah, due to Dr. Alina Alonso’s resignation in June 2016. As Vice President, Sumner becomes a member of the Board’s Executive Committee.

Sumner is the Health Officer/Director for the Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission, a local health agency providing public health services to five municipalities in Somerset County, NJ with a population of 45,000. He has been employed by the Commission for over 30 years in various capacities, including environmental health specialist, health educator, and health officer. Sumner is a Past-President of the New Jersey Health Officers Association, a 2006 Scholar of the Northeast Regional Public Health Leadership Institute, and recipient of the 2009 Health Officer of the Year Award from New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association.

“I congratulate Kevin on his election to the Executive Committee and look forward to his stewardship,” said NACCHO Executive Director LaMar Hasbrouck, MD, MPH.

In addition to Sumner, NACCHO's officers include:

- Claude-Alix, Jacob, President (Board Chair); Chief Public Health Officer for the City of Cambridge (MA)
- Dr. Umair Shah, President-Elect; Executive Director of Harris County Public Health and Local Health Authority for Harris County (TX)
- Dr. Georgia Heise, Immediate Past President; Director for the Three Rivers District Health Department (KY)

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