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Wilson Confirmed as Member of N.C. Institute of Medicine

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Public Health Director Buck Wilson has been confirmed as a member of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine (NCIOM). Wilson's five-year term on the 100-member institute expires in 2021.

The NCIOM is an independent, quasi-state agency chartered by the N.C. General Assembly in 1983 to provide balanced, nonpartisan information on issues of relevance to the health of the state's population. The NCIOM convenes task forces, or working groups, to study complex health issues facing the state in order to develop workable solutions to address these issues to improve health, health care access and quality of health care in the state.

"We are pleased to welcome these new members to the NCIOM," said President and CEO Dr. Adam Zolotor. "We look forward to working with them to continue the mission of the Institute, seeking constructive solutions to statewide problems that impede the improvement of health and efficient and effective delivery of health care for all North Carolina citizens."

Wilson also serves on the board of directors of the North Carolina Alliance of Public Health Agencies (NCAPHA) and is a past president of the North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors. Wilson has been the County's health director since 2009.

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