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Cumberland Board of Health Elects New Leadership, Adds Member

FAYETTEVILLE – Members of the Cumberland County Board of Health elected Dr. William Philbrick to serve as the new chair at the March 21 meeting. Philbrick previously served as vice chair. Dr. Connette McMahon was elected vice chair of the board.

Philbrick replaced former chairman Barbara Stelly, who resigned from the Board of Health in April. Stelly was recognized for her service and dedication at the Board of Health's April meeting.

In addition to a new chair and vice chair, Dr. Samuel Fleishman has been appointed to fill the Board of Health's vacant physician's position. The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners nominated Fleishman at their April 3 meeting. Fleishman serves as chief medical officer of the Cape Fear Valley Health System.

The Board of Health is made up of 11 members and governs the Cumberland County Department of Public Health. The board was named the 2015 Outstanding Board of Health of the Year by the Association of North Carolina Boards of Health.

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Stelly



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