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Board of Health Announces Health Commissioner

After months of searching for a new Health Commissioner, the Lucas County Regional Board of Health is pleased to announce the appointment of Karim Baroudi, MPH, REHS to the position of Health Commissioner.

Mr. Baroudi currently serves as the Health Commissioner for Hancock Public Health, a combined health district for Hancock County and the City of Findlay. He has held this position since 2016.

During his time with Hancock Public Health, Mr. Baroudi played a pivotal role in combining the county and city health departments, cultivating relationships with community stakeholders, and leading the community through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Baroudi has previously worked with the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department. From 2001 to 2012, he worked in various positions, including Environmental Health Program Specialist, Community Services Supervisor, and Lead Risk Assessor. From 2012 to 2016, he worked for the Ohio Department of Health's Northwest District Office, Bureau of Environmental Health & Radiation Protection.

The Board of Health would like to express its heartfelt gratitude to Shannon Jones, MBA, MPH for her dedicated service over the past nine months as Interim Health Commissioner. Ms. Jones will transition to the role of Deputy Health Commissioner, and Mr. Baroudi will begin his role as Health Commissioner with TLCHD in April.

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