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Health Commissioner Nominated for Seat on NYS Health Planning Council

Brewster, NY— Putnam County Health Commissioner, Allen Beals, M.D., J.D., has been nominated by Governor Andrew Cuomo for a seat on the Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC). Dr. Beals' work in Putnam County has received recognition at the state level which identified him as someone who could be an important asset to the 24-member council. The nomination still needs to be confirmed by the New York State Senate.

The Council has a broad array of advisory and decision-making responsibilities with respect to New York State's public health and health care delivery systems. It is charged with adopting and amending the Sanitary Code and operating regulations for health care facilities, home care agencies, and hospices. There are no other local health department commissioners or directors presently serving on the council. The nomination alone is an honor not only for Dr. Beals, but for Putnam County as well.

Dr. Dan Doyle, Putnam County Board of Health President said, "Dr. Beals has been an excellent Commissioner, promoting the health and safety of our community. I am not surprised he has received this tremendous honor."

“While my primary focus will always be Putnam, I’d be happy to serve at the state level as well,” said Dr. Beals. “I will be able to promote and develop policies that benefit health throughout the entire state, as well as Putnam County.”

The Health Department’s mission is to improve and protect the health of the Putnam County community, composed of nearly 100,000 residents. Core services include community health assessment, disease surveillance and control, environmental health protection, family health promotion and health education. For more information, please visit the PCDOH website at www.putnamcountyny.com/health or visit the social media sites on Facebook at www.facebook.com/putnamhealth and Twitter @PutnamHealthNY.

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