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Coverston Anderson Named Interim Director of the McLean County Health Department

BLOOMINGTON, IL- The McLean County Board of Health has appointed Cathy Coverston Anderson to the position of interim director of the McLean County Health Department. The announcement was made by Board of Health president, Judy Buchanan this morning at the health department's monthly staff meeting.

Says Buchanan, "The Board is confident that Cathy's knowledge and experience in the field of public health and her work with the department will allow her to assume some key administrative responsibilities during the interim."

It is anticipated the McLean County Board of Health will soon begin their search for a new health department director. Serving on the search committee are Board of Health members: Judy Buchanan, Dr. Alan Ginzburg, Cory Tello and John Zeunik. It is anticipated that the national search to replace retiring director Walt Howe may take six to eight month to complete.

Coverston Anderson has a graduate degree in public health from Harvard University School of Public Health and a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing as well as a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota. She has been the Assistant Administrator for the McLean County Health Department since 2009. Coverston Anderson also serves as a member of BroMenn Medical Center's and Eureka Hospital's governing council.

The McLean County Health Department is dedicated to the prevention and control of disease through health promotion, early intervention and health protection within the county. More information about health department services can be found at: <http://health@mcleancountyil.gov>.

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