

Mission:

To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

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June 13, 2025

Indian River County Board of County Commissioners
Chairman Joseph E. Flescher
1801 27th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Dear Chairman Flescher:

The current Environmental Control Hearing Board (ECHB) Officer, Julianne Price, is retiring July 3, 2025. To provide for a seamless transition for this position, I am strongly recommending the appointment of Heather Waters, DOH-IR's Environmental Manager, as the new Environmental Control Officer effective July 3, 2025.

Heather has 20 years of experience in the environmental health field and has agreed to assume the position. She is well known to our community and to the ECHB as a dedicated public servant and is well equipped to serve as the Environmental Control Officer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 772-794-7452.

Sincerely,

Miranda C. Swanson, M.P.H.
Health Officer