



2008 BOARD OF HEALTH PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

"We can always do better."

I am sure the Health Department staff are tired of hearing me say that, but it is my firm belief that in every aspect of our personal and professional lives we can always do better. So has it been with my activities as the President of the McHenry County Board of Health as well as with guidance to the Health Department Staff and its individual divisions.

This is not to say the Department is lacking in carrying out its duties or in addressing the needs of the community. That is far from the case. In the ten years I have been on the Board of Health, I have witnessed numerous situations where the Health Department staff has demonstrated ingenuity in producing the greatest result for the largest number of people using the smallest amount of resources possible.

I am proud of the Health Department and their ability to adapt to the ever-changing needs of our community. 2008 marked my last year as the President of the Board of Health and new leadership means new opportunities for the Health Department staff to be challenged. I am confident in their ability to rise to the challenge.

Respectfully,

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Board of Health President