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## Top public health official appointed by the American Public Health Association to the Council on Education for Public Health

Stephen A. Martin, Jr., Chief Operating Officer for the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) was appointed to serve on the Board of Councilors for the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

CEPH is an independent agency recognized by the US Department of Education to accredit schools of public health and public health programs offered in settings other than schools of public health. These schools and programs prepare students for entry into careers in public health. The primary professional degree is the Master of Public Health (MPH) but other baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degrees are offered as well.

“I’m honored by my APHA appointment to the CEPH Board of Councilors,” said CCDPH chief operating officer Stephen A. Martin, Jr., Ph.D., M.P.H. “Accreditation is such an important process for schools of public health and public health programs. As the Chief Operating Officer for the Cook County Department of Public Health, I see firsthand the need for quality public health education and I’m looking forward to engaging in this process.”

“Dr. Martin’s experience as a practitioner and his familiarity with public health schools and programs will be a great addition to our Board of Councilors,” said CEPH Executive Director Laura Rasar King, MPH, CHES. “We look forward to his perspectives and contributions.”

Dr. Martin holds a BS in biology and an MPH in epidemiology from Tulane University and a PhD from the University of Michigan in epidemiologic science. He is a member of APHA, the American College of Epidemiology, Society for Epidemiologic Research and the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Also, he is a fellow of Leadership Greater Chicago and the Institute of Medicine of Chicago.

Dr. Martin’s CEPH Board of Councilors appointment continues through 2013.

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