



National Association of County & City Health Officials

*The National Connection for Local Public Health*

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Ms. Shirley Little  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Environmental Health & Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry  
4770 Buford Highway (MS-F45)  
Atlanta, GA 30341

Dear Ms. Little:

On behalf of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), we are writing today to nominate Ms. Nancy L. Jeffrey, MPH, BSRN to serve on the National Center for Environmental Health's Board of Scientific Counselors at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NACCHO is the voice of the nearly 3,000 local health departments across the country. These city, county, metropolitan, district, and tribal departments work every day to protect and promote health and well-being for all people in their communities. Ms. Jeffrey has been an integral part of those efforts in New York City.

Since 2003, Ms. Jeffrey has served as the Senior Program Manager for Environmental Public Health Tracking Program within the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Environmental Surveillance and Policy. This program is supported with funding from CDC. In this role she leads the planning, preparation, and execution of all operational plans consistent with agency and CDC's priorities for the tracking program. Ms. Jeffrey presents program findings at conferences and also authors all tracking-related manuscripts. Additionally, she serves as the bureau's communication liaison.

Prior to this role, Ms. Jeffrey served as the Director for Environmental and Occupational Disease Epidemiology at the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. During this time, she led all heavy metal, pesticide poisoning, and asthma surveillance for the city. Among other notable work, she led the completion of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Adult Mosquito Control Program (2001) in response to NYC West Nile Virus outbreak. Additionally, she managed the coordination of staff to assist with and development of public materials to reflect findings for ATSDR and USPHS Investigation of Potential Exposures to Airborne and Settled Surface Dust in Residential Areas of Lower Manhattan in response to 9/11.

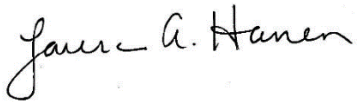
Furthermore, Ms. Jeffrey has distinguished herself through her extensive publication in peer-reviewed journals and participation in national and local committees and workgroups. In particular, she has been an integral voice as an advisory member of NACCHO's Environmental Public Health Tracking Workgroup since 2014. In this role, she keeps NACCHO and the other workgroup members apprised to work being done on the ground, in turn helping to drive our programmatic and advisory work. Her most recent published work focused on using tracking infrastructure to support public health programs, policies, and emergency response. Finally, Ms. Jeffrey has been repeatedly awarded recognition by New York City, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the CDC, clearly demonstrating both her ability and her commitment to environmental health.



Local health departments are a key partner of the CDC. Ms. Jeffrey's extensive environmental public health background and experience on at the local level and on national committees enable her to provide comprehensive policy and program perspectives on protecting and promoting people's health. Ms. Jeffrey would provide a relevant and experienced voice to the Board of Scientific Counselors. NACCHO gives the strongest recommendation for her nomination.

Please contact Jennifer Li, Senior Director of Environmental Health and Disability at [jli@naccho.org](mailto:jli@naccho.org) or 202-507-4242 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura A. Hanen".

Laura A. Hanen, MPP

Interim Executive Director & Chief of Government Affairs

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William Barnes, PhD, MBA

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