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## NACCHO Announces New Chief of Programs and Services

Washington, DC, February 13, 2019 —The [National Association of County and City Health Officials](#) (NACCHO) is pleased to announce the promotion of E. Oscar Alleyne, DrPH, MPH from the organization's Senior Advisor for Public Health Programs to its Chief of Programs and Services. In his new role, Dr. Alleyne will assume greater responsibility for membership and meetings services in addition to steering NACCHO's four programmatic portfolios:

- *Community Health* assisting local health departments throughout the country providing tools and resources they need to keep their communities healthy.
- *Environmental Health* working with local health departments to reduce their carbon footprint and improve their environment.
- *Public Health Infrastructure and Systems* supporting local health departments as they develop a strong infrastructure and systems in place to run more effectively and to help their communities grow stronger.
- *Public Health Preparedness* providing resources to local health departments when disaster strikes.

"I am gratified to announce Dr. Alleyne's promotion to Chief of Programs and Services," said NACCHO CEO Lori Tremmel Freeman, MBA. "Dr. Alleyne is an epidemiologist by training and he brings years of local health department experience

responding to health issues including West Nile, H1N1, Ebola and other emerging health care issues as well as his time here at NACCHO as an association executive advocating for our local health department members around the country. Also, he has worked closely with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention leadership on our many collaborative efforts to improve our communities' public health. These combined experiences made Dr. Alleyne an excellent candidate for our Chief of Programs and Services position and I look forward to working with him in his new role."

"I'm deeply humbled and excited for the chance to serve NACCHO, our leadership and local health departments in this role. Together we aspire to harness the spirit of what our members do each day, with the innovative work of our multidisciplinary staff in the hopes that local public health practice will continue to rest upon a solid foundation," said Dr. Alleyne.

Dr. Alleyne is a subject matter expert on a number of national boards and workgroups on Biosurveillance, Informatics, Epidemiology, Policy and Public Health. In addition, Alleyne is also the Past President of the Board of Directors of the New York State Public Health Association, Past President of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health and the Past Chair of the Epidemiology Section of the American Public Health Association.

He holds a Doctorate in Public Health from the New York Medical College, School of Health Sciences and Practice and is a graduate of the University at Albany, School of Public Health.

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### **About NACCHO**

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) represents the nation's nearly 3,000 local health departments. 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. For more information about NACCHO, please visit [www.naccho.org](http://www.naccho.org).

