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# COUNTY OF ERIE

**MARK C. POLONCARZ**

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January 9, 2012

Honorable Members  
Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Appointment of Erie County Commissioner of Health

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 501 of the Erie County Charter, I hereby appoint Gale Burstein, MD, MPH, FAAP as Commissioner of Health effective January 23, 2012. I certify that Dr. Burstein meets the qualifications for the position as established by the Charter and New York State law.

Thank you in advance for your courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark C. Poloncarz".

Mark C. Poloncarz  
Erie County Executive

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