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## **New Medical Director appointed**

Sarasota County Health and Human Services Executive Director Bill Little, M.B.A., M.P.H. recently announced the appointment of William Heymann, M.D., F.A.C.E.P. to the position of Medical Executive Director. Dr. Heymann has previously served as the health department's interim medical director and director of the HIV/AIDS program at the South County Specialty Care Clinic in Venice.

In his position as Medical Director, Dr. Heymann's responsibilities include supervision of the Sarasota County Health Department's dental clinics, pharmacy and medical laboratories at four sites across the county, as well as direct supervision of all staff physicians. He will also work closely with community agencies, health care providers and others in addressing health care issues.

Dr. Heymann has extensive training and experience in family and community medicine, and is experienced in medical disaster management. Prior to his work in Sarasota County, Dr. Heymann served as medical director of the critical care unit at Miami General Hospital, practiced as an emergency physician at Cedars Medical Center in Miami, and was on the teaching staff at University of Miami, VA Medical Center. Dr. Heymann is board certified in internal medicine and holds both an M.D. and Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree.

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