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Health Department Welcomes Rianna Brown as Legislative Affairs Director

May 7-Health Commissioner Dr. Joshua M. Sharfstein is pleased to announce the appointment of Rianna Brown as Legislative Affairs Director for the Baltimore City Health Department.

Ms. Brown is a Baltimorean who has spent the last six years working on Capitol Hill. She worked for Sen. Paul Sarbanes from 2001 to 2003. Since February 2005, she has served as a senior policy legislative assistant for Congressman James McGovern of Massachusetts.

“Rianna Brown’s energy, intelligence, and experience will be a tremendous asset for Baltimore city government,” said Dr. Sharfstein. “She will help the Health Department support city, state, and federal legislators in their efforts to improve the lives and health of city residents.”

“I am thrilled to be living in Baltimore and working to improve the health of city residents and communities,” said Ms. Brown. “I look forward to jumping into a range of topics.”

Dr. Sharfstein also thanks Melisa Lindamood, the previous Legislative Affairs Director, for her many contributions to the Health Department and the city. Ms. Lindamood has recently accepted a position in federal government relations for Johns Hopkins University.

Rianna Brown’s phone number will be 443-984-3606. Her email address will be Rianna.Brown@baltimorecity.gov

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