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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT WELCOMES BRIAN SCHLETER
AS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER**

BALTIMORE, MD – (May 6, 2009) – Interim Commissioner Olivia Farrow is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian M. Schleiter as Public Information Officer for the Baltimore City Health Department.

“We enthusiastically welcome Brian’s arrival and we are confident that he will enhance our ability to extend our public health message to a broader constituent base here in the City,” said Interim Commissioner, Olivia Farrow.

Mr. Schleiter, a resident of Baltimore City, has over ten years of media and public relations experience. After graduating from the University of Georgia with a degree in journalism, he worked as a health/crime reporter with the *Daily Citizen-News* in Dalton, Georgia. There, he covered the health and police beats. For five years, he served as the courts reporter with *The Capital* in Annapolis where he provided comprehensive coverage of state and federal court cases of local interest. Since January 2005, Mr. Schleiter has worked as a writer and editor at LifeBridge Health, a regional health care organization based at Sinai Hospital.

“I am greatly honored to join Ms. Farrow’s experienced team. I look forward to partnering with the local, state and national media as we seek to fulfill the Health Department’s mission of promoting and protecting the health of the residents of Baltimore.”

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