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Baltimore City Health Department Announces Dr. Anne Bailowitz as Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau of Clinical Services

BALTIMORE, MD (April 6, 2011) – Baltimore City Health Commissioner Oxiris Barbot, M.D. is pleased to announce the appointment of Anne Bailowitz, M.D., M.P.H. as Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau of Clinical Services.

Since 2009, Dr. Bailowitz has served as the Department’s Acting Chief Medical Officer, as well as the medical director for the Bureau of Environmental Health and the Office of Emergency Preparedness. She has led the Immunization Program since 2001.

“Baltimore City is fortunate to have a public health professional who works tirelessly to promote immunization and public health,” said Dr. Barbot. “Her years of experience add to an already stellar candidate.”

Dr. Bailowitz has over 34 years of combined experience in medicine and public health. Recent highlights of her work include collaboration in 2011 with the Baltimore City School System (BCPS) via the health department’s Baltimore Immunization Registry to achieve 99.02% immunization compliance for grades K-12. In 2010, she led the medical response to H1N1 influenza for the City of Baltimore, resulting in vaccination of over 42,000 citizens, an eight-fold increase over the previous record achievement. She has also conducted research on human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine compliance, which protects against cervical cancer.

“I am excited to be leading a bureau with such an illustrious history of service to the community,” said Bailowitz. “I look forward to meeting the challenge and making a positive impact.”

Dr. Bailowitz holds a medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine, trained in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and completed a Master of Public Health degree at Hopkins.

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