

MARYLAND**Frances B. Phillips, RN, MHA**

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Frances B. Phillips, RN, MHA, serves as the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services within the Maryland Department of Health (MDH.) As such, she is responsible for the delivery of multiple health surveillance, improvement and protection programs to Maryland residents, including the services of the Offices of the Medical Examiner, Health Care Quality, Controlled Substances Administration, Vital Statistics, Prevention and Health Promotion and Population Health Improvement, Preparedness and Response and the State Laboratory. She previously held this position from 2008 to 2013.

Prior to both of her appointments as Deputy Secretary, Ms. Phillips served as Health Officer for Anne Arundel County, Maryland from 1993 to 2008, including a period serving as Interim County Fire Chief, and a second term as Health Officer between 2017 to 2018. In addition to her public service, Ms. Phillips has held leadership positions on non-profit boards, served on the Maryland Health Care Commission and provided independent consultant services for an array of public, non-profit and academic clients.

Ms. Phillips holds an undergraduate degree in community health nursing from The Catholic University of America and a master's degree in health care administration from The George Washington University. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the University of Maryland's School of Nursing and an Associate in the Department of Health Policy and Management at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. Ms. Phillips is a resident of Anne Arundel County.

