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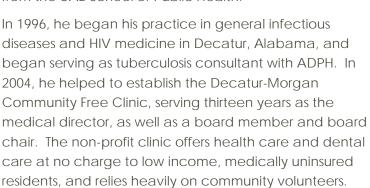
Scott Harris, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA

State Health Officer

Alabama Department of Public Health



Scott Harris, MD, MPH, was appointed Acting State
Health Officer for the Alabama Department of Public
Health (ADPH) in September 2017 and formally
designated as Alabama's 12th State Health Officer in
February 2018. A graduate of Harding University in
Arkansas, Dr. Harris attended medical school at the
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of
Medicine and served an internal medicine internship and
residency at Carraway Methodist Medical Center in
Birmingham before returning to UAB to complete a
fellowship in adult infectious diseases. He earned his MPH
from the UAB School of Public Health.



As a volunteer physician, Dr. Harris has served on many international medical missions to Central America, South America, and Africa. In additional to his board certification in internal medicine and infectious disease, he has additional certificates of qualification in tropical medicine from the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and in travel medicine from the International Society of Travel Medicine.

Dr. Harris left private practice to join ADPH in 2015 as Area Health Officer for seven North Alabama counties, before assuming his current role as State Health Officer.

