



Onondaga County Legislature

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REVISED HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

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12:30 p.m.
December 10, 2025

401 Montgomery St., Room 407 Court House
Syracuse, New York 13202

- A. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- B. Presentation of Resolutions and Local Laws:

1. HEALTH:

- a. Confirming the Reappointment of Kathryn Anderson, MD, Phd, MSPH, CTROPMED, as Commissioner of Health for the County of Onondaga
- b. INFORMATIONAL: Opioid Funding Update

- C. Adjournment

December 16, 2025

Motion Made By Dr. Kelly

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHRYN ANDERSON, MD, PhD, MSPH,
CTROPMED, AS COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Onondaga County Charter, the Onondaga County Executive has duly reappointed Kathryn Anderson, MD, PhD, MSPH, CTROPMED, to serve as Commissioner of Health for the County of Onondaga; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code, such reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Onondaga County Legislature; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby confirm the reappointment of Dr. Kathryn Anderson to serve as the Onondaga County Commissioner of Health for a term beginning January 1, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2029.



1a.

County of Onondaga
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November 24, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article III of the Public Health Law and Article XVI of the Onondaga County Charter and Administrative Code, I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation of the County Legislature, Kathryn Brooke Anderson, M.D., PhD., M.S.P.H., CTropMed, as Commissioner of the Onondaga County Health Department effective December 31, 2029.

I would ask you to schedule the appropriate review for the December 10th Health Committee and place Dr. Anderson's nomination on your Session agenda for confirmation on Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

Sincerely,

J. RYAN McMAHON, II
Onondaga County Executive

Resume

Personal Information

Kathryn (Katie) Brooke Anderson, MD PhD MSPH CTropMed®
Office: SUNY Upstate Medical University, 750 E Adams St, Upstate Medical University,
Syracuse NY 13210

Education

Degree Programs:

MD/PhD. School of Medicine and Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. July 2004 – May 2012. Specialty: Medicine (MD) and Infectious Disease Epidemiology (PhD).

MSPH. Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. September 2000 – May 2002. Specialty: Infectious Disease Epidemiology.

BS. University of Wisconsin – Madison. September 1993 – December 1997. Majors: 1) Zoology (honors), 2) Biological Aspects of Conservation.

Residency Training:

Internal medicine residency. University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. July 2012 – May 2015.
Specialty: Global health track.

Other Training:

CTropMed®. Completed CDC and University of Minnesota course in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Traveler's Health May 2014. Certificate awarded Jan 2015.

Academic Appointments

2022 – Health Commissioner, Onondaga County, New York
2022 – Associate Professor, Dept Public Health and Preventive Med, SUNY UMU
2022 – Associate Professor, Dept of Microbiology & Immunology, SUNY UMU
2022 – Associate Professor, Dept of Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Certification and Licensure

New York medical license. License # 299616. June 2019 – ongoing.
Minnesota medical license. License # 59059. May 2015 – September 2020.
Board certification in internal medicine. ABIM. 2015 - ongoing.

Employment History

2021 – 2022 Associate Medical Director for Advanced Educ. & Research, Dept of Medicine, SUNY UMU
2019 – 2022 Director, Center for International Research, Institute for Global Health, SUNY UMU
2019 – 2022 Assistant Professor, Dept of Microbiology & Immunology, SUNY UMU
2019 – 2022 Assistant Professor, Dept of Medicine, SUNY Upstate Medical University
2015 – 2022 Clinical Investigator, Department of Virology, AFRIMS, Bangkok, Thailand
2015 – 2019 Assistant Professor of Medicine and Global Health Core Faculty, Univ. of Minnesota
2012 – 2015 Resident in Internal Medicine, University of Minnesota

2006 – 2010 PhD Candidate, Emory Univ. School of Medicine, Rollins School of Public Health
 2003 – 2004 Epidemiologist, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Dept of Virus Diseases
 2001 – 2002 Field Epidemiologist (Vietnam), CDC, Ft. Collins
 2001 Assistant Epidemiologist, HIV Veteran's Affairs Hospital, Atlanta, Ga
 2000 – 2001 Research Assistant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 1999 – 2000 Graduate Research Assistant, Colorado State University, Dept. of Microbiology

Scientific Appointments

2023 *Ad hoc* reviewer for NIH Study Section Population Research in Infectious Diseases (PRID)
 2021 – 2022 Chair, Data Safety Monitoring Committee, AstraZeneca, COVID-19 therapeutics
 2021 – 2022 Chair, Data Adjudication Committee, Clover Pharmaceuticals, COVID-19 vaccines
 2020 – Steering Committee, Emergent BioSolutions, Chikungunya vaccines
 2019 – 2021 Council Member, ASTMH Committee on Global Health (ACGH)
 2020 Chair, Expert Peer Review Committee, CDC Dengue Branch, San Juan, Puerto Rico
 2017 NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZAI1 AWA-M (M2), Rapid Assessment of Zika Virus (ZIKV) Complications (R21)
 2016 – 2017 Safety Monitoring Committee, PATH, Japanese encephalitis vaccine trial
 2016 Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE), WHO expert consultation on targeting dengue vaccination and post-licensure studies
 2016 NIH Special Emphasis Panel, ZAI1 JRR-M (S1), Rapid Assessment of Zika Virus (ZIKV) Complications (R21)
 2013 – 2015 Elected representative of resident council, Dept Medicine, Univ Minnesota
 2011 – 2012 Elected representative of Emory MD/PhD admissions committee
 2010 – Member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
 2010 – *Ad hoc* reviewer for *EID*, *PLoS NTDs*, *CID*, *JID*, *AJTMH*, and *BMC ID*
 2005 – 2006 Elected representative of Emory MD/PhD admissions committee

Honors

2023 President's Award for Excellence in Clinical or Translational Research by a Young Investigator, SUNY Upstate Medical University
 2019 Invited speaker, 4th Asia Dengue Summit
 2015 Invited plenary speaker at the International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases (ICEID), Dengue session
 2015 Moderator at International Conference on Dengue Prevention and Control, Taiwan
 2012 Moderator at Flavivirus: Epidemiology session, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
 2012 *Clinical Infectious Diseases* Award for Outstanding Review
 2007 – 2009 Academic Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) – Atlanta Scholar
 2008 Graduate Trainee Award, Emory University
 2007 Infectious Disease Epidemiological Activities Awardee, Dept. of Epi., Emory Univ.
 2004 – 2006 Woodruff Scholar, Emory University School of Medicine
 2002 William C. Shepard Award Finalist, Rollins School of Public Health
 2001 Merit Scholarships, Rollins School of Public Health
 1999 – 2000 O.C. Hubert Research Fellowship for Research in Vietnam
 1997 3-F Graduate Research Fellowship, Colorado State University
 1997 Howard Hughes Research Grant