

## CONNECTICUT

### **Raul Pino, MD, MPH**

*Commissioner*

*Connecticut Department of Public Health*

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In December 2015, Raul Pino, MD, was appointed commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) by Governor Dannel P. Malloy. Previously he served as deputy commissioner under the leadership of DPH commissioner Jewel Mullen. He brings considerable public health, administrative, and community health expertise acquired over nearly two decades of experience in state, municipal and community public health agencies.

Prior to his appointment as DPH deputy commissioner in June 2015, Pino served the city of Hartford as director and assistant director of the city's Department of Health and Human Services. In these positions, he managed the department's budget and oversaw labor relations, public health preparedness, code enforcement and the department's management team.

Previously he was an epidemiologist for DPH's Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Program, and worked at the Institute for Community Research, Hispanic Health Council and Hartford Hospital. He is a member of the American Public Health Association and National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. Pino graduated from the University of Havana with a Doctorate in Medicine and the UCONN School of Medicine with Master of Public Health (MPH) degree.