

MARYLAND**Dennis R. Schrader****Secretary**

Maryland Department of Health



Secretary, Maryland Department of Health (MDH) appointed April 2021. Acting Secretary, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, appointed by Governor Larry Hogan, April 2017, and December 2020. Chief Operating Officer and Medicaid Director of the Maryland Department of Health in January 2018. Secretary of the Governor's Office of Appointments in 2016 and Deputy Secretary at the MD Department of Transportation in 2015.

Prior work and accomplishments: Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (2007-2008, confirmed by the U.S. Senate); Director of the Maryland Office of Homeland Security (2003-07); Executive roles at the University of Maryland Medical System (1987-2003) with a focus on major project management, facility planning and construction, including the following four major building programs (Shock Trauma Center (1989), Gudelsky Building (1994), Schaeffer Rehabilitation Center (1996), and Weinberg Building (2003)); Captain (ret.), U.S. Navy. Currently on the Howard Community College Board, previously elected to the Howard County Council (1994-98). Registered engineer (civil). Married, one child.

