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Dr. Adinaro began serving as Deputy Commissioner for Public Health Services on June 18, 2020. As the Deputy Commissioner for Public Health Services, Dr. Adinaro will oversee the Divisions of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health; Family Health Services; HIV, STD and TB Services; Medicinal Marijuana; Public Health Infrastructure, Laboratories and Emergency Preparedness (PHILEP); and the Offices of Local Public Health and Women's Health. The Division has 660 staff and a \$103.5 million budget.



Dr. Adinaro became an EMT as a teenager and volunteered on first aid squads for 17 years including while a student at Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School in Newark. He graduated in 2000 and then completed his residency in Emergency Medicine at Morristown Medical Center in 2003. He is a graduate of Lehigh University's Healthcare Systems Engineering professional master's program and earned a Master of Arts in Education degree in 1993 from Seton Hall University.

He is a fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians and is a former president, board member and education committee chair of its New Jersey chapter. He also served as the medical director for the Union County College Paramedic Training Program. Dr. Adinaro has lectured extensively in emergency medicine focusing on evidence-based medicine, simulation, patient safety and opioid prescribing in the Emergency Department and was the director of an innovative fellowship program in Administration and Informatics.