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State Health Director to Visit Geauga County Health District

Chardon, Ohio. – October 26, 2009 - Ohio Department of Health (ODH) director, Alvin D. Jackson, M.D., will travel to Chardon this Thursday, October 29, 2009 to visit the Geauga County Health District to discuss public health and answer questions from local media. Local legislators have also been invited and may be in attendance.

The meeting will be held in the meeting room at the Geauga County offices, 470 Center Street, Building 8 from 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

“Ohio’s doctor,” as Dr. Jackson is known, has a long history of providing health care to Ohioans. Before being appointed director of the Ohio Department of Health in June 2007 by Gov. Ted Strickland, Dr. Jackson served as medical director of Community Health Services in Fremont, Ohio. In that role, he provided primary medical care to rural residents and to migrant workers in the fields.

Dr. Jackson also has served as chief of staff of Fremont Memorial Hospital and as a staff physician at the Sandusky County Health Department.

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