

**DR. TERESA C. LONG, MD, MPH**  
HEALTH COMMISSIONER, CITY OF COLUMBUS

Teresa C. Long, MD, MPH, has served as Columbus' health commissioner since her appointment by Mayor Michael Coleman and the Columbus Board of Health in 2002. As health commissioner, she serves as the chief executive for the health department where she oversees more than 40 public health programs, 500 employees and an annual budget of nearly \$40 million. Prior to her appointment, she served the department for 15 years as medical director and assistant health commissioner.

Prior to her work in Columbus, Dr. Long served on the front lines of the emerging AIDS epidemic with the San Francisco Department of Public Health. Her commitment and attention to this disease continued in during her tenure in Columbus.

Dr. Long is a clinical associate professor at The Ohio State University College of Public Health. She is a 2010 YWCA Woman of Achievement, recognized for her standards of excellence and unique achievements related to the "Y"'s mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. And Dr. Long was just recognized by *Columbus Business First* as a 2009 Newsmaker of the Year for her leadership in managing the H1N1 pandemic in central Ohio.

Dr. Teresa Long holds a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the University of California – San Francisco (Alpha Omega Alpha) and a Master of Public Health (emphasis in Epidemiology and Maternal Child Health) from the University of California – Berkeley, where she also received the Helen Wallace Award, the highest research honor. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of California – Berkley (Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude). Dr. Long conducted her preventive medicine residency with the California Department of Health Services where she developed perinatal AIDS guidelines for San Francisco and the state of California.

