



January 8, 2026

Steven Whritenour, Chairman  
Marion County Board  
Marion County Courthouse  
Salem, IL 62881

Dear Mr. Whritenour,

This letter is to inform you that Dr. Seth Hahs has submitted his resignation from the Marion County Board of Health effective December 31, 2025.

Dr. Hahs' replacement will need to be an Illinois licensed medical physician and a Marion County resident. Dr. Hahs' term to the Marion County Board of Health was to expire on November 30, 2026. Anyone interested in the open position on the Marion County Board Health must submit a written notice of their interest and a copy of their current Illinois medical physician license to Melissa Mallow, Administrator of the Marion County Health Department at [mmallow@marionco.illinois.gov](mailto:mmallow@marionco.illinois.gov). All written notices must be submitted to Melissa Mallow by March 6, 2026.

Respectfully,

Melissa Mallow, BA, LEHP  
Marion County Health Department  
Administrator  
[mmallow@marionco.illinois.gov](mailto:mmallow@marionco.illinois.gov)