

**Biographical Sketch of Dr. Mark Levine:**

Dr. Mark Levine was appointed by the Virginia State Health Commissioner, Dr. Karen Remley, to the position of Deputy Commissioner for Emergency Preparedness and Response beginning February 10, 2009. Prior to this role, Dr. Levine directed the Henrico County Health Department from February 2005 to 2009 and was District Director for the Piedmont Health District based in Farmville, VA from 2002 to 2005.

Dr. Levine is a board-certified family physician who also completed a Masters of Public Health (MPH) from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He received his MD from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, NY and completed family practice residency training at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Dr. Levine started his career in private medical practice in Pennsylvania. He subsequently joined the staff of an academic medical center and became the director of a family practice residency training program in Erie, PA. Dr. Levine was also in charge of the health and medical component of "Town Pickett", the evacuation center for Hurricane Katrina evacuees created in 2005 at Fort Pickett in Blackstone.