

Duane J. Taylor M.D. Appointed to Montgomery County Commission on Health

(Bethesda, MD—February 14, 2008) Duane J. Taylor M.D. has been appointed to the Montgomery County Commission on Health. The County Executive appointment, confirmed by the County Council, advises on county, state and metropolitan area health issues and reports on the county's Department of Health and Human Services' performance.

Taylor has a more than 17 year professional and community presence in the county and metropolitan area as a physician, volunteer and resident. "I want to serve, work, and offer my expertise as a practitioner with knowledge in health care disparities, organized medicine and health policy. As a resident with a practice in the county, I have a responsibility and a vested interest in doing good work on the commission," says Taylor.

His community involvement includes a volunteer for: Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless; Washington Association to Tend to the Concerns of Haitians (WATTCH); Oral Health Coalition for the Montgomery County African-American Health Initiative; and Montgomery County's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. Through his practice, Taylor also holds an annual "Beauty in Giving" fundraiser, where a portion of proceeds is donated to Children's Inn of the National Institute of Health.

He is a board member for his church, Lutheran Church at St. Andrew, and serves on the health ministry; member, officer, Montgomery County Medical Society; member, Med Chi--Maryland state medical society; and member, Bethesda-Chevy Chase chamber of commerce.

Taylor is board certified in Otolaryngology –Head and Neck Surgery and fellowship trained in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. He is the Medical Director of Le Visage ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery, LLC, in Bethesda, Maryland, www.levisageentfps.com.

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