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### **Bernard R. (Bert) Malone, MPA**

Mr. Malone recently retired after 41 years of public health service, including employment at the federal, state and local levels of government. From 1974-1989 he was employed as a Public Health Advisor for the US Centers for Disease Control. In that time, he provided service in a number of assignments to state and local health departments around the nation, including Saginaw, Michigan, Miami, Florida, Baltimore, Maryland and to the state of Missouri. In 1989, he left the federal service to continue his work with the Missouri Department of Health in Jefferson City, MO where he served in a variety of roles, including the Director of the state's Division of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and, on an interim basis, as the Department's Deputy Director. In 2003, he left the state service to accept a position in Kansas City, MO as the Director of the Division of Environmental Health Services at the local health department. In September 2005, he was asked to assume the duties as of the Deputy Director, a position he held until his retirement in 2016.

Mr. Malone is co-author on a number of public health publications and has served in a variety of voluntary positions in public health organizations. Chief among these is his role with the Missouri Public Health Association where he has served on the Board of Directors for over 25 years. He currently serves as Vice-President of that organization and Chair of their Public Policy and Advocacy Committee. He has received numerous acknowledgements and honors in his career, including the Administrator of the Year in 2001 by the MO Institute of Public Administrators and the Mentor of the Year, 2005 from the MO Association of Local Public Health Agencies. He has served as an Accreditation Site Reviewer for the MO Institute of Community Health since 2005. In 2012, Mr. Malone received the W. Scott Johnson Award from the MO Public Health Association for a lifetime of achievement in public health service.

Mr. Malone is a graduate of the University of Illinois-Chicago where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree and the University of MO-Columbia where he was awarded his Master of Public Administration degree. In addition, he is a graduate of the Public Health Leadership Certificate Program at St. Louis University and he completed the Executive Leadership Program for State and Local Leaders at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Since, 2014, Mr. Malone has served as an adjunct instructor at the University of Missouri-Columbia, teaching in the Master of Public Health Program in the School of Allied Health Professions.