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James F. Speers, M.D., M.P.H., was appointed Commissioner of Public Health, effective July 1, 1968. Born Dec. 9, 1924, at Springwater, N. Y. Completed his secondary education at Wayland High School in Wayland, N. Y. B.S. degree with a major in biology from Yale University, 1944. M.D. from Columbia University, New York, in 1948, and the M.P.H. degree with a major in public health administration from the University of North Carolina in 1954. Served as a general practitioner at Titusville, Fla. from 1949-1952, when he accepted the position as health officer for the Brevard-Osceola Counties Health unit in Florida. Became director of Des Moines-Polk County Health Department in 1957. Joined the State Department of Health as chief of Community Health Service in 1965, serving until appointment as commissioner. Is a visiting lecturer in public health for University of Iowa Medical

School at Iowa City and for College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines. Holds active membership in several professional associations including Polk County and Iowa State Medical Societies; American Medical Association; Iowa Public Health Association; American Public Health Association (as a fellow); and American Association of Public Health Physicians. His publications have dealt with Epidemic Poliomyelitis, the Relationship between the Sanitarian and Director; Homemaker Service in Des Moines; Comparisons between Undesirable Reactions to Extracted Pertussis Antigen and to Wholecell Antigen of DPT Combinations; Epidemiologic Studies of Infectious Hepatitis and a Staphylococcal Epidemic in a Newborn Nursery. Dr. Speers and his wife, Jean, are the parents of four children.

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