



August 19, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Whritenour,

The Marion County Health Department's Board of Health has six (6) members whose terms will expire on November 30, 2026. According to the Bylaws for Boards of Health, the following are necessary:

- One member has to be from the Marion County Board.
- Two members shall be current Illinois licensed medical physicians and Marion County residents. One of the medical physicians must also be willing to be Marion County Health Department's Medical Supervisor.
- One member shall be a current Illinois licensed dentist and a Marion County resident.
- The other two members needed must be Marion County residents.

All terms begin on December 1, 2026. All terms are for three (3) years except for the Marion County Board Representative; their term is for one (1) year.

Anyone interested in serving on the Marion County Health Department's Board of Health must submit a written notice/resume to Melissa Mallow, Administrator of the Marion County Health Department at mmallow@marionco.illinois.gov. All written notices/resumes must be submitted to Melissa Mallow by September 11, 2026.

Respectfully,

Melissa Mallow, BA, LEHP
Administrator
Marion County Health Department