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KASICH ANNOUNCES HEALTH DIRECTOR'S RETURN TO PRIVATE PRACTICE

COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John R. Kasich announced that Ohio Department of Health Director Dr. Ted Wymyslo has decided to return to private medical practice and will step down at the end of February.

“The strides Ohio is making in health care are because we’re putting the needs of people first, and we’re being good stewards of Ohioans’ resources. We’ve done it with the help of sound thinkers with frontline experience like Dr. Wymyslo and I’m sad to see him go but I respect his desire to return to his first passion, which is practicing medicine and working with patients. His leadership at the Department of Health has been essential to helping Ohio navigate needed changes and improvements. I’ll miss having him as a cabinet member but I know I can continue to seek his wisdom and counsel as Ohio continues to improve the overall performance of our health system and make sure Ohioans receive the best possible care for their health care dollar,” said Kasich.

Wymyslo was a family physician and educator in Montgomery County before joining the Kasich Administration as director of the Ohio Department of Health in 2011. Kasich will announce new leadership for the Department by the end of February.

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