

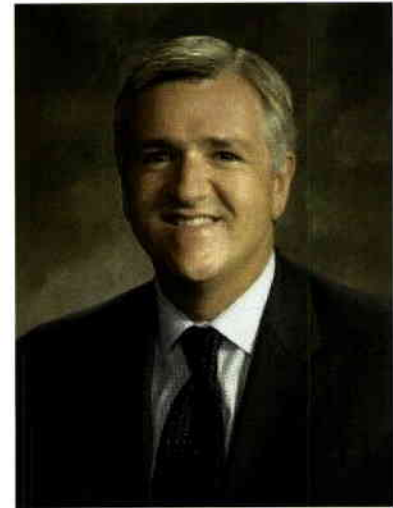
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EVERETTE JAMES ACTING SECRETARY OF HEALTH COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

On September 26, 2008, Gov. Edward G. Rendell named Everette James to serve as Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

As Pennsylvania's top health regulator, James is responsible for carrying out the Health Department's mission to promote healthy lifestyles, prevent injury and disease and to assure the safe delivery of quality health care for all Pennsylvania citizens.

Prior to his appointment as Secretary of Health, James served as a senior advisor to the Governor. He advised the Governor on health care and pension issues affecting the Commonwealth. James served as the Governor's senior staff liaison to the Departments of Health, Welfare, Insurance and Aging. He also served as a Trustee of the Public Employee Benefits Trust Fund (PEBTF) and was the Governor's designee to the Boards of the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority and the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS).



Before joining the Commonwealth, James was partner and of counsel in the Washington, D.C. office of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene and MacRae. His practice focused on health, safety and insurance regulatory and compliance matters. From 1996-2000, he served as senior advisor and deputy assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce. During his distinguished federal service, James managed the Office of Service Industries and the Office of Finance and served on numerous federal commissions and task forces. Under his management, his office earned the Commerce Gold Medal for extraordinary contributions that impact the mission of the Department. In addition, James was elected by 29 member countries to serve as founding chairperson of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's (OECD) Working Party on Private Pensions, which conducted research and advised governments on pension legislation and reform.

Prior to his Federal Government tenure, James was President of his family's health care project management and training services company United Medical International. He was involved in the establishment of some of the first diagnostic imaging telemedicine networks and overseas training institutes. James has co-authored and published articles on the health care legal issues including exclusive contracts for medical imaging and legal issues for practicing physicians.

James received a bachelor degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his law degree and masters in business administration from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. He lives in West Chester with his wife, Gretchen, and their two daughters.

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