

News Release

From: The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency

Date: August 1, 2006

Regarding: New Health Officer

On August 1, 2006 the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency Board of Health selected Steve Todd to replace Duke Anderson as its Health Officer effective August 5, 2006. Duke Anderson leaves the Health Agency effective August 4, 2006 to take a position with Hillsdale Community Health Center. Steve Todd will become the first full time Health Officer in several years as Mr. Anderson served as the Branch County Administrator as well as the Health Officer for the Community Health Agency. Mr. Todd has been with the Community Health Agency for more than 30 years, possesses a Masters in Public Administration from Western Michigan University and has been the Director of Environmental Health Services with the Community Health Agency since 2001.