Teresa C. Long, MD, MPH, has served as Columbus’ health commissioner since her appointment by Mayor Michael Coleman and the Columbus Board of Health in 2002. Prior to her appointment, she served the department for 15 years as medical director and assistant health commissioner.

Prior to her work in Columbus, Dr. Long served on the front lines of the emerging AIDS epidemic with the San Francisco Department of Public Health. Her commitment and attention to this disease continued during her tenure in Columbus.

Dr. Long is a clinical associate professor at The Ohio State University College of Public Health. She is a 2010 YWCA Woman of Achievement, recognized for her standards of excellence and unique achievements related to the “Y”s mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. Dr. Long was recognized by Columbus Business First as a 2009 Newsmaker of the Year for her leadership in managing the H1N1 pandemic in central Ohio, and as the 2010 Communicator of the Year by the International Association of Business Communicators.

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