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**Berea resident, public health leader elected to Foundation Advisory Committee**

Louisville KY – The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Community Advisory Committee (CAC) elected Carla Baumann, RN, MSN, Director of Nursing and Deputy Director of the Madison County Health Department, to serve as one of the newest members of the CAC. The CAC is a group of 31 Kentucky residents who share a commitment to improving health care and whose role is to advise the Foundation Board of Directors on policy direction and to nominate and appoint new members to the Foundation Board.

Ms. Bauman is a Kentucky native and a Registered Nurse who has devoted her entire 31 year professional career to improving the health of Kentuckians particularly in the areas of prenatal and pediatric care, breast and care cancer screenings for women and school health services. Ms. Bauman just completed a 3 year full funded Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellowship, one of only 20 RNs selected nationally for the program.

The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky was established in May, 2001 *to address the unmet health care needs of Kentucky* by developing and influencing health policy, improving access to care, reducing health risks and disparities and promoting health equity.

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