

Knox County Board of Health Members

Board Member

Term Expiration

Martha L. Buchanan, MD

Senior Director and Public Health Officer
Knox County Health Department

Ex-officio

Dianna C. Drake, PharmD

President, District 2
Tennessee Valley Pharmacists Association

January 31, 2024

Maria C. Hurt, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC

Clinical Assistant Professor
The University of Tennessee College of Nursing

January 31, 2024

Jack E. Gotcher, Jr., DMD, PhD

University Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Professor, The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
The University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine

January 31, 2024

Glenn Jacobs

Mayor
Knox County Government

Term of Office

Patrick O'Brien, MD

Col, USAF, MC, FS
Chief Medical Review Officer
Drug Demand Reduction Program, National Guard Bureau

January 31, 2024

Ani Roma, M.Ed.

Citizen Representative

September 30, 2024

James E. Shamiyeh, MD, MBA, MSPH, FCCP

Senior Vice-President and Chief Quality Officer
University Health System, Inc.

January 31, 2024

Marcy J. Souza, DVM, MPH, MPPA, DABVP (Avian), DACVPM

Associate Professor and Director of Veterinary Public Health
Department of Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences
The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine

December 31, 2021

Bob Thomas

Superintendent
Knox County Schools

Term of Office

Refer to Tennessee Code Annotated § 68-2-601. County board of health – Members – Power and duties.

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