State Health Officers

1889–1917 ..........Joseph Y. Porter, MD ........................................First Health Officer, State Board of Health
1917–1919 ..........W. H. Cox, MD ........................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1919–1921 ..........R. N. Greene, MD ........................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1921–1925 ..........Raymond C. Turck, MD ................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1925–1929 ..........B. L. Arms, MD ........................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1929–1935 ..........Henry Hanson, MD ........................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1935–1939 ..........W. A. McPhaul, MD ........................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1939–1940 ..........A. B. McCreary, MD ........................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1941–1942 ..........W. H. Pickett, MD ........................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1942–1945 ..........Henry Hansen, MD ........................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1945–1961* ..........Wilson T. Sowder, MD ................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1961–1962 ..........Albert Hardy, MD ........................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1963–1974 ..........Wilson T. Sowder, MD ................................Health Officer, State Board of Health
1974–1976 ..........E. Charlton Prather, MD, MPH .......................Director, Division of Health, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1976–1979 ..........E. Charlton Prather, MD, MPH .......................Director, Health Program Office, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1982–1985 ..........Stephen H. King, MD .......................................Director, Health Program Office, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1986–1987 ..........E. Charlton Prather, MD, MPH .......................Director, Health Program Office, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1988–1995 ..........Charles S. Mahan, MD ..................................Director, Health Program Office, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1995–1996 ..........Wil J. Blechman, MD ..................................Director, Health Program Office, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
1999–2001 ..........Robert G. Brooks, MD ..................................Secretary, Florida Department of Health
2001–2005 ..........John O. Agwunobi, MD, MBA, MPH ..............Secretary, Florida Department of Health
2005–2007 ..........M. Rony Francois, MD, MA, MSPH, PhD ......Secretary, Florida Department of Health
2011–2012 ..........H. Frank Farmer, Jr., MD, PhD, FACP ............State Surgeon General, Florida Department of Health

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