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**Governor Hogan appoints Elizabeth Chung to serve as
Chair of Maryland Community Health Resources Commission**

(Annapolis, MD) - Governor Larry Hogan has appointed Elizabeth Chung to serve as Chair of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission (CHRC). Elizabeth Chung has served on the CHRC since 2013, and has served as Vice Chair for the last two years.

“I am deeply humbled to be named CHRC Chair by Governor Hogan,” said Elizabeth Chung. “The Commission will continue our mission of expanding health care access to underserved communities, supporting vulnerable populations, and addressing health disparities in the projects that we support.”

A proven leader in promoting health equity, Ms. Chung has pioneered the implementation of community health workers in Maryland. In addition to serving on the CHRC, Chung is CEO of the Asian American Center of Frederick, which provides all immigrants with essential skills to be independent and successful contributors to communities and society.

Commissioner Chung has served on a variety of advisory committees, boards, and commissions including the Health Services Cost Review Commission, Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, Frederick Human Relations Commission, Interfaith Housing Alliance, National Cancer Institute and the Regional Community Network. Chung is currently active on the Asian Pacific American Commission of the Governor's Office of Community Initiative and the Frederick County Commission on Aging.

“The Maryland Department of Health would like to extend our congratulations to Elizabeth Chung on her appointment as Chair of the Community Health Resources Commission,” said Maryland Department of Health Secretary Robert R. Neall. “The Commission is a critical health and wellness partner in the state’s ongoing efforts to address diabetes, the opioid epidemic and other public health priorities.”

About the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission:

The CHRC is a quasi-independent agency operating within the Maryland Department of Health. The Commission was created by the Maryland General Assembly in 2005 to expand health care access in underserved communities throughout Maryland. The Commission has awarded 236 grants totaling \$71.2 million, supporting projects in all 24 Maryland jurisdictions. The grants have leveraged an additional \$25 million in local and private investments, and CHRC grants have collectively served more than 485,000 Marylanders, most of whom are low-income and have complex health and social service conditions. For more information about the CHRC, visit this website:

<https://health.maryland.gov/mchrc/Pages/CHRC-Grants.aspx>.

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