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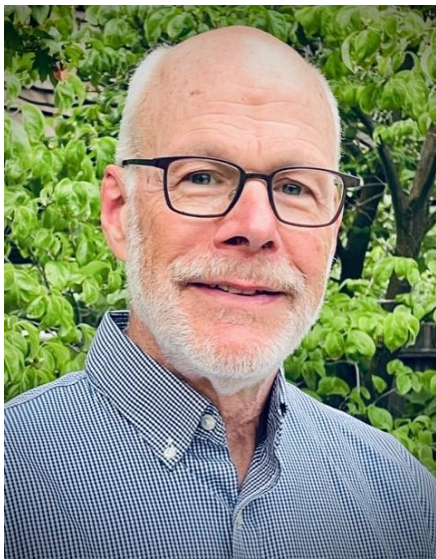
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Dr. Neil L. Barg, Permanent Health Officer at Yakima Health District

Yakima, WA- Dr. Neil L. Barg, MD, who was selected by the Board of Health as the next Health Officer for the Yakima Health District, officially began his role on August 1, 2021. Dr. Barg's role as a Health Officer will be to provide subject matter expertise, help craft policy and health orders, and guide the Board of Health on its health strategies and concerns. As Health Officer, Dr. Neil L. Barg will ensure the continuity of public health services in Yakima County.

Dr. Neil L. Barg is an infectious disease specialist in Yakima, WA and is affiliated with hospitals and universities in the area, such as Yakima Valley Memorial, Pacific Northwest University and University of Washington. He received his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years.

Dr. Neil L. Barg has been practicing as an infectious disease consultant for the last 22 years in the Yakima Valley. Dr. Barg currently serves as the Director of Hospital Epidemiology and Director of Antibiotic Stewardship Program for Yakima Valley Memorial, and is the Medical Director for New Hope Clinic at Yakima Valley Farm Workers. Dr. Barg is also a clinical professor of medicine for the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Washington. His previous positions included Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Michigan School of Medicine and Associate Professor of Medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.



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Quote

“Dr. Neil L. Barg is a highly regarded infectious disease specialist in Yakima. His knowledge, experience and work in improving health at the county level will be crucial in our public health efforts throughout Yakima County.” Ryan Ibach, Chief Operating Officer, Yakima Health District

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