

Nicholas A. Toumpas
Commissioner
NH Department of Health and Human Services

Nick Toumpas received his appointment as the Commissioner for the Department of Health and Human Services on January 16, 2008 and sworn in as Commissioner by Governor and Council on January 22, 2008. Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, he had been Acting Commissioner since September 5, 2007. As the Commissioner he oversees all DHHS program and business operations. Commissioner Toumpas' contributions are a tribute to the knowledge and expertise that he brings from both the private and public sectors. His leadership also includes the oversight of the Department's network of operating systems and use of information technology to help DHHS improve productivity and efficiency across all divisions, programs and services. Commissioner Toumpas rejoined the Department in 2002 to direct the emerging emergency preparedness and response program within the Division of Public Health Services building the essential teams and establishing critical relationships with other State agencies and community organizations to ensure an effective and integrated public health response to man-made or natural threats. Prior to rejoining the Department, Commissioner Toumpas spent over 20 years in business having held a number of senior leadership and management roles in startup, mid size and large organizations focused on delivering information technology enabled solutions to industry. After graduating from the University of New Hampshire in 1972, Toumpas began his career in the Division of Welfare. He earned a Masters of Business Administration from the University of New Hampshire's Whittemore School of Business and Economics.