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**Health Department hires Veterinarian Manager**

**Woodstock IL** – McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) is pleased to announce that Dr. Lisa Lembke has accepted the position of Division Manager/Veterinarian of McHenry County Animal Control and Adoption Center, effective August 16, 2010. This announcement follows the retirement of current Manager Jerry Rivard. MCDH extends its best wishes to Mr. Rivard for his five years of service.

Patrick J McNulty, MCDH Public Health Administrator states, “We are fortunate to have someone of Dr. Lembke’s caliber to continue the improvements made in our Animal Control Division that have taken place under Mr. Rivard’s tenure.”

Dr. Lembke is a graduate of the University of Illinois, Veterinarian School and has worked as a veterinarian in Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois for animal humane societies and animal shelters. She brings to McHenry County an extensive public health background in rabies control, zoonotic diseases and illness outbreak investigations from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture and local Health Department. Dr. Lembke’s most recent experience was in private practice as owner/operator of a veterinary clinic.

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*“Working to prevent disease and promote health and safety for all people of McHenry County since 1966.”*