**Sandon S. Speedling, MHS, CPM**

**Bio**

Sandon S. Speedling, MHS, CPM, was appointed Acting County Health Officer for the Florida Department of Health in Jackson County on May 16, 2016. He previously served as the Assistant County Health Department Director with the Florida Department of Health in Bay County, since February 2009.

Known for his advocacy and leadership he also serves as the Public Information Officer and Patient Health Advocate for the health department and is committed to advancing the agency’s mission to protect, promote, and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts.

Mr. Speedling is a 1992 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Psychology with a Minor in Business. In 1995, he received his Master's degree in Health Services Administration from Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi, and was awarded the Certified Public Manager designation from The Florida Center for Public Management at The Florida State University, Tallahassee during 2014. Sandon also completed post graduate studies there, at the Reubin O'D. Askew School of Public Administration and Policy.

In addition, Mr. Speedling currently serves as 1st Vice President Officer for the Florida Public Health Association, where he previously has held 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Member-At- Large positions.

Sandon S. Speedling is married to Dr. Diane D. Speedling, M.D., Board Certified Anesthesiologist and Medical Director for Orthopedic Associates in Destin and Fort Walton Beach. They reside in South Walton County and enjoy traveling abroad, attending sporting events and being active residents of the Emerald Coast.