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**STATEMENT FROM U.S. SURGEON GENERAL VIVEK H. MURTHY ON
APPOINTMENT OF HERMINIA PALACIO AS DEPUTY MAYOR OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

“Dr. Palacio has brought a breadth of experience and rich perspective to the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health, which I have the privilege to chair. She is certain to bring incredible energy and insight to her new role as Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services. Throughout her career, she has dedicated herself to addressing the needs of society’s most vulnerable citizens, which makes her a great fit for this new post.”

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