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Meg Fisher, MD, FAAP, received her undergraduate education at Susquehanna University, and her medical degree from the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine. She completed her Pediatric Residency and Fellowship Training in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia. Prior to joining the Department of Health, she served as the Chair of Pediatrics at the Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center. She joined the NJ Department of Health as a Special Advisor to the Commissioner of Health in October 2020 and became the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Public Health Services in September 2022. She continues at Monmouth Medical Center as the Medical Director of Clinical and Academic Excellence and Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine.



Dr. Fisher's academic activities include the following: frequent Continuing Medical Education speaker locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally; Journal reviewer; former member of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee on Infectious Diseases (Red Book), AAP Committee on Continuing Medical Education, Editorial Board of PREP Audio, Executive Committee of the AAP Section on Infectious Disease, Disaster Preparedness Advisory Council, Co-Chair of the CDC-AAP Global Immunization Collaboration, Strengthening Capacity for Global Pediatric Immunization Champions and former officer of the NJ Chapter. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the AAP as the District 3 Chair. Dr. Fisher represented the AAP in the development of CDC guidelines for smallpox, anthrax, botulism and Zika virus. She has had over 40 articles published in peer-reviewed journals, numerous invited articles, book chapters, audiotapes and one book.

Dr. Fisher has received awards for teaching, community service and service to the American Academy of Pediatrics. She has been involved in global health through the Gavi Vaccine Alliance, the Brighton Collaboration, the International Pediatric Association, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.