

**AUGUSTUS G. MANTIA, M.D.**, appointed to the Commission in 1998, is an Associate Professor of Medicine, Family Practice and Psychiatry at Stony Brook University. Dr. Mantia has had a clinical practice in the Smithtown Community for over 30 years, and he is a strong proponent of equality in health care. In 2005, Dr. Mantia, in conjunction with Stony Brook University and the First Baptist Church of Riverhead, received a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation for Project Care, a program to develop computer home monitoring for chronic medical conditions. Dr. Mantia was also appointed to the NY State Department of Health's Medicaid Advisory Committee by the NY State Senate and Governor George Pataki. Dr. Mantia volunteers his time to serve his community as the Hauppauge Volunteer Fire Department's Surgeon who oversees all medical response and protocols for the Emergency Medical Response Teams and defibrillator programs. In July 2008, Dr. Mantia was appointed as a Deputy Fire Coordinator-Medical Doctor for the County of Suffolk. In 2008, he was also selected for appointment to the position of Critical Incident Police Surgeon for the Suffolk County Police Department. His appointment followed successful completion of critical training in FEMA Incident Management, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Police Department field operations and protocols, and certification as a Field Physician by the Suffolk County Department of Health Division of EMS. Dr. Mantia has been acknowledged as a "Hometown Humanitarian" by the Suffolk County Legislature and was named the 2012 Physician of Excellence by the Suffolk Regional Emergency Medical Services Council. Dr. Mantia serves as Co-Chair of the Health Committee and chair of the Commission's Housing Committee.