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Dr. Sokol joined the New York State Department of Health in 1998, and is currently the Director of the Division of Environmental Health Protection within the Center for Environmental Health. Programs within this Division protect the State's residents by enforcing environmental health and safety regulations related to public drinking water, food safety in restaurants, radiation protection, lead poisoning prevention, and beach and swimming pool safety. As part of his employment with the Department of Health, he also serves as an Assistant Professor at the University at Albany's School of Public Health. Dr. Sokol received his B.S. and Ph.D. in biology from the State

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