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## NEVADA STATE HEALTH DIVISION NEWS RELEASE

### Nevada State Health Division Appoints Ihsan Azzam, M.D., MPH, to State Epidemiologist

*Carson City* – The Nevada State Health Division is announcing the appointment of Ihsan Azzam, M.D., MPH, to State Epidemiologist.

As State Epidemiologist, Dr. Azzam is directly responsible for promoting and protecting the health of all Nevadans and visitors through disease surveillance, case and outbreak investigation and through interventions designed to control or prevent the spread of disease.

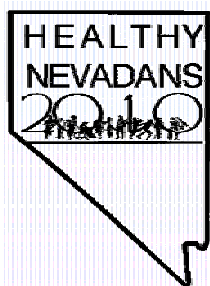
Previously, Dr. Azzam was the Division's Program Manager for the Environmental Public Health Tracking System. Dr. Azzam has held many positions within the Health Division, namely Coordinator for Surveillance, Tracking, Evaluation and Continuous Quality Improvement and the Women's Health Connection.

Currently, Dr. Azzam is a PhD candidate in Environmental Science and Health. Dr. Azzam received his Masters in Public Health in 2003 from the University of Nevada, Reno, School of Public Health and his Doctoral Degree in Medicine from the University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

"Dr. Azzam has worked closely with public health partners and the public throughout his tenure with the Health Division. His knowledge, enthusiasm and motivation will continue to advance the work of the Office of Epidemiology," said Alex Haartz, Administrator, Nevada State Health Division.

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