NEVADA STATE HEALTH DIVISION
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MARLA MCDADE WILLIAMS NAMED HEALTH DIVISION DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

Carson City – Nevada State Health Division (NSHD) Administrator Richard Whitley announced today the appointment of Marla McDade Williams as Deputy Administrator. Williams previously served as the Health Care Quality and Compliance Bureau Chief. Prior to her bureau chief position, Williams was the program manager for the Women's Health Connection.

"Marla's background within the Health Division, coupled with her extensive experience with the Legislative Counsel Bureau is an asset to the Health Division," Whitley said.

As Deputy Administrator, Williams is directly responsible for promoting and protecting the health of all Nevadans and visitors to the state through leadership in public health initiatives, coupled with enforcement of the public health laws and regulations. Williams has direct oversight of the administrative and personnel day-to-day operations within the Health Division.

Before joining the Health Division, Williams was a Senior Research Analyst with the Legislative Counsel Bureau for nine years. During her tenure with the Legislative Counsel Bureau, Williams was the lead staff person for the Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services, the Legislative Committee on Health Care, and she participated on numerous legislative subcommittees.

Williams holds a baccalaureate degree in Political Science from Washington State University in Pullman, Washington, and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Nevada, Reno.

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