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Director of the Department of Health and Human Services Appoints New Chief Medical Officer

Carson City – Health and Human Services Director Richard Whitley today announced the appointment of John M. DiMuro, DO as the new Nevada State Chief Medical Officer. Dr. DiMuro is currently on contract with the state and will officially begin his role on July 1, 2016.

Dr. DiMuro is board certified in anesthesiology and pain medicine. He is currently the medical director of pain services for the Sierra Surgery Hospital in Carson City, NV.

“I look forward to beginning a new chapter in my life as the State Chief Medical Officer,” Dr. DiMuro said. “I am devoted to serve the residents and visitors in Nevada, helping to ensure that illness is prevented whenever possible and disease outbreaks are detected as quickly as possible.”

Dr. DiMuro obtained his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Prior to receiving his DO, he obtained his Master’s in Business Administration from St. Joseph’s University. He was the Chief Resident at Georgetown University Hospital and the Chief Fellow at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

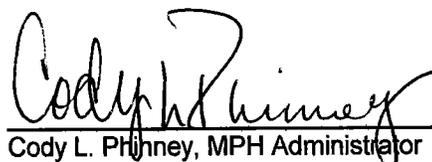
“I am pleased that Dr. DiMuro has accepted the position of Chief Medical Officer,” Whitley said. “He brings a wealth of experience and will be an asset to the state and its residents.”

Dr. DiMuro is directly responsible for enforcing all laws and regulations pertaining to public health throughout Nevada. This includes interpreting, implementing and providing guidelines for the State Board of Health, and public and private entities on federal and state laws and Board of Health regulations. He also investigates causes of disease, epidemics, sources of mortality, and other matters impacting public health.

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