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WENDY SIMONS NAMED CHIEF, BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE

Carson City – Nevada State Health Division (NSHD) Administrator Richard Whitley announced today the appointment of Wendy Simons as Chief of the Bureau Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC). Prior to her appointment, Simons served as a compliance consultant for HCQC. Simons also brings her experience as a second generation long-term care provider. As Chief, Simons will oversee HCQC's three sections: Health Facilities, Medical Laboratories and the Radiation Control Program.

“Wendy’s background within the Health Division, coupled with her extensive experience as a long-term care provider and administrator is an asset to the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance,” said Whitley.

Before joining the Health Division, Simons was involved in a wide variety of activities. Among those: Adjunct faculty for the University of Reno (UNR), Sanford Center for Aging; consultant/faculty for the Nevada Geriatric Education Center, UNR School of Medicine; past member on the Commission on Aging; member and past co-chair of the Assisted Living Advisory Council (ALAC); author of Senate Bill 74, defining Assisted Living in the Nevada Revised Statute 449.

Simons is also very active in the Rotary Club in Reno and a member of the Reno Rodeo Association.

Simons graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Health Education.

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