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OC Health Care Agency Director of Public Health Services Retires

Santa Ana, Calif. (April 23, 2020) – Yesterday David M. Souleles, MPH Director of Public Health Services announced his retirement from the OC Health Care Agency (HCA).

“David Souleles did a fantastic job during his 16-year tenure with the County,” said County of Orange CEO Frank Kim. “Obviously it’s a challenging time for the County to lose David but the HCA has a deep bench to tackle the issues related to COVID-19. I wish David all the best in his retirement.”

Mr. Souleles’s last day at HCA is May 1.

Lilly Simmering, Assistant Director of the OC Health Care Agency (HCA), has been selected to assume the duties of Acting Director of Public Health Services (PHS) effective May 2, 2020. Ms. Simmering will retain her current position as Assistant Director of the HCA while she fills this critical role on a temporary basis until a permanent replacement is selected.

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