

Department of Health

Commissioner Heidi Hedberg

Chief Medical Officer
Anne Zink M.D.

PUBLIC HEALTH
Acting Director: Christy Lawton

- Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion
- Epidemiology
- Health Analytics and Vital Records
- Office of Substance Misuse & Addiction Prevention
- Public Health Nursing
- Rural & Community Health Systems
- State Medical Examiner's Office
- State Public Health Laboratories
- Women's, Children's & Family Health

- ♦ Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services
- ♦ Alaska Vaccine Assessment Council
- ♦ Child Fatality Review Committee
- ♦ Maternal and Child Death Review Committee
- ♦ SHARP Advisory Council

Deputy Commissioner
Emily Ricci

- Medicaid Director
- Medicaid Program Integrity

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Acting Director: Farina Brown

- BH Administration
- Prevention, Early Intervention, and Alcohol Safety Action Program
- Treatment and Recovery
- Medicaid Provider Assistance Services
- AK AIMS, Risk and Research Management

- ♦ Alaska Mental Health Board
- ♦ Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
- ♦ Suicide Prevention Council

SENIOR & DISABILITIES SVC
Acting Director: Tony Newman

- Senior and Disabilities Community Based Grants
- Early Intervention/ Infant Learning Programs
- Senior and Disabilities Services Administration
- General Relief/Temporary Assisted Living

- ♦ Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education
- ♦ Alaska Commission on Aging

HEALTH CARE SERVICES
Director: Renee Gayhart

- Catastrophic and Chronic Illness Assistance
- Health Facilities Licensing and Certification
- Residential Licensing
- Medical Assistance Administration

- ♦ Medical Care Advisory Committee
- ♦ Pharmacy/Therapeutics Comm.

Commissioner's Staff

- Legislative Liaison
- Medicaid State Plan
- Office of Rate Review
- Policy Advisors
- Public Information
- Regulations
- Department Reorganization Liaison
- Tribal Liaison

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
Director: Deb Etheridge

- Alaska Temporary Assistance Program
- Adult Public Assistance
- Child Care Benefits
- General Relief Assistance
- Tribal Assistance Programs
- Permanent Fund Dividend Hold Harmless
- Energy Assistance Program
- Public Assistance Administration
- Public Assistance Field Services
- Fraud Investigation
- Quality Control
- Work Services
- Women, Infants and Children
- Senior Benefits Payment Program

Assistant Commissioner
FINANCE & MANAGEMENT SVC
Josie Stern

- Budget
- Revenue & Finance
- Human Resources
- Information Technology Services
- Grants & Contracts
- Medicaid, Allocations and Audit Services

Chief Data Officer
Acting: David Levy

- Data Surveillance
- HIE
- Medicaid Systems Oversight and Management