

Leadership Changes at Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Several changes in leadership and staff have recently been announced at the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH). Alan Levine has stepped down as Secretary of the DHH, a role he held since January 14, 2008. In his place, the Governor has appointed Bruce Greenstein. Greenstein is expected to begin full-time September 13. During the interim period, DHH Deputy Secretary Anthony Keck will serve as Acting Secretary.

Bruce Greenstein, of Sammamish, Washington, is a health economist, and graduated from Florida State University with a Master's of Science and graduate certificates in Healthcare Policy and Administration and Public Administration and Policy. He currently serves as Managing Director of Worldwide Health for Microsoft Corp. In this role, at Microsoft, he works with governments and health systems around the world, including ministries of health, state health organizations, local authorities and hospital systems, social and human service organizations and other companies.

Additionally, Kathy Kliebert will serve as Assistant Secretary of the newly-created Office of Behavioral Health and Julia Kenny will serve as Assistant Secretary of the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities. Kliebert, former Assistant Secretary of the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD), becomes the state's first Assistant Secretary of the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH). As of July 1, the creation of OBH merged the Offices of Addictive Disorders and Mental Health. Kenny, formerly Levine's Chief of Staff, will assume Kliebert's role with OCDD. Dr. Rochelle Head-Dunham will serve as medical director for the new OBH. Dunham served as the Interim Assistant Secretary of the Office of Addictive Disorders. DHH Deputy Chief of Staff J.T. Lane has been named Acting DHH Chief of Staff.

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