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COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY APPOINTS GENERAL MANAGER FOR NORTH REGIONS *Donna Hand Brings 30 Years of Experience to the Position*

County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) Director Nick Macchione announced today that Donna Hand has been appointed the Regional General Manager of the Agency's North Regions.

"This is a significant position for the County of San Diego and the entire community. Donna Hand is a respected and proven leader in the health arena; she will play an integral role in advancing the Agency's core mission to make people's lives safer, healthier and self-sufficient by managing essential services," said Macchione.

Ms. Hand will be responsible for leading 1,400 employees and managing an annual budget of \$200 million. Responsibilities include managing programs such as CalWORKs, the Food Stamp Program, Child Welfare Services, Public Health Services and others in the North Region of the county.

Ms. Hand has more than 30 years of professional experience in the planning, management, and delivery of health and human services in the County of San Diego. She has extensive background working with the major public assistance programs and additional experience working in the Policy, Strategy and Program Division.

"I am looking forward to serving the residents of San Diego County in this role," said Hand. "My goal is to continue creating a customer-focused health and human service delivery system that is results-driven and responsive to community needs."

The North Inland and Coastal regions of the Health and Human Services Agency roughly stretch from the Imperial County line in the east, west to the Pacific Ocean and from Poway in the south to the Orange County line in the north. The North Central region extends from Interstate 8, including Point Loma in the south to Del Mar in the north; east to the communities of Scripps Ranch Mira Mesa.

The position became vacant June 5, when former North Regions General Manager, Nick Macchione, was appointed as the Health and Human Services Agency Director.

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